

Our Lady Help of Christians



24th April 2022

Second 'Low' Sunday of Easter

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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JOHN VINCENT CARROLL R.I.P.

Please pray for Vince and his family and friends. The funeral will be at 11am Friday 29th April at Our Lady's.

FR ANTHONY HALE R.I.P. Please pray for Fr Anthony, former priest of this parish. Funeral details to follow.

WEST BYFLEET CATENIANS. This weekend the parish-based Circle is having an information / membership drive after all Masses. Refreshments will be served after all Masses in the hall and an opportunity to learn more about the Catenians what they stand for and do. There are no obligations. Everyone is welcome.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 24th April

**Second 'Low' Sunday of Easter
(Divine Mercy Sunday)**

Sat. 6pm Mass – William Reiter RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Beryl MacConnol RIP

N.B. no evening prayer or Benediction today

Week 25th – 30th April

Monday – ST. MARK

7pm Mass Jochen Raab RIP

Tuesday – ST. GEORGE

**10am Mass Deceased members of the
O'Reilly & McAnearney families**

Wednesday

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10am – 10pm

Thursday

10am Mass Michael Keane

Friday – ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

N.B. no 10am Mass

11.30am Funeral Mass Vince Carroll RIP

Saturday

10am Mass Ilona Wells RIP

***followed by Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament & The Rosary***

***Confession: Saturday after morning Mass
and 5pm or by appointment***

Sunday 1st May

Third Sunday of Easter

Sat. 6pm Mass – Maria Gilceria Rosales RIP

9.15am Mass – Robert Forbes-Lowe RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

Peter Kearey, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, Christine Garland, Brian Tyne, Benedict Bennett, John Drew, Brian Kirby, Kerrie Mitchell, Suzanne Kassir, Joanne Bosanquet, Bernard Philpot, Tim Buckell, Thomas Larkin, Valli Alimon, Margaret Smith, Christopher Brown, Margaret Merriweather, Kevin Luddington, Victor McGrath, Ann Struthers, Robert Hernandez, Edith Keirnan, William Simmons, Marie McMahon, Patricia Bygrave, Amy Macanlalay, Thomas Hazell, Margie Oliver, Mark Fitzpatric and Cathy Fahy.

Please let the Parish Office know if anyone would like to be added to / taken off the list.

PRAYERS & CONGRATULATIONS to those who were Baptised, Received into the Catholic Church or Confirmed at the Easter Vigil: Daniel O'Sullivan; Tony, Holly and Clara Woodruff; Marianne, Liam, Elsie, Arthur and Clarke Bristow; Isabella, Pino-Joseph and Oliver Mistretta, Cristi, Cristina, Ana and Nicolas Dragomirescu; Emilia Soteriou; Athena Soteriou-Noyes; Magnolia and Dylan Moore; Elisa Scolaro, Claire Richardson, Erick Dosa and Sheree Techie-Afful.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING this Friday 29th April at 7.30 pm. If you have a child for Baptism, please see Father after mass and complete the Baptism Enquiry Form which you will find in the church porch, prior to attending this meeting.

PRAYER VIGIL FOR UKRAINE. Thank you to everyone who came to the recent all night prayer vigil for the Ukraine.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM: The next meeting is on Thursday 28th April at 7.30pm in the St Thomas More room with the theme 'A look back at Easter'.

PARISH WALK Thursday 28th April 10:30 start outside Our Lady's Please join us for a walk followed by lunch in a pub. Any queries please contact Gill on 01932 343684 or 07710722056 or email gill.luff@btinternet.com.

THE FARMERS MARKET is next Saturday 30th April in our church car park and hall 12 noon to 4pm. Set up is from 11am. If your car is parked in the car park, please can you remove it prior to 11am otherwise it may be blocked in until after 4pm.

WOKING MIND. A total of £125 was collected from the sale of the Easter chicks and rabbits. Thank you to everybody who contributed.

COLLECTION on Good Friday was £183 for the holy places in Jerusalem. Many thanks.

INVITED. The Diocesan mission 'Growing in Faith' is taking place during Eastertide. Each Monday until Pentecost there will be a video to watch and the following Thursday evening an online conversation. To find out more and join in visit www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited.

A DAY WITH MARY on Saturday 30 April at Westminster Cathedral. A day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima. Further details are in the narthex or online <https://www adaywithmary.org/>

PACT, the Prison Advice and Care Trust, is bringing the Just People workshop to Woking. Free to attend, offering an opportunity for prayer and reflection upon Scripture, Church Teaching and Catholic Social Teaching through the lens of people affected by imprisonment. Sat 7 May, 10am–4pm at St. Dunstan's Church, Woking, GU22 7DT. [Book your place here](#). To find out more about this event or Pact's online workshops, call Marie on 07581 194907 or email marie.norbury@prisonadvice.org.uk.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ON WEDNESDAYS.

Would you like to experience a weekly hour of Adoration? Speak to Dorothe Vincent or Judy Phillips or email olwbadoration@outlook.org to sign up or find out more. Between 3-4pm please pray particularly for Peace in Ukraine.

ECUMENICAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE

29 April–2 May. Cost: £50 inc. breakfast & dinner. Walking 15 miles a day, praying in churches, following footpaths, stopping at pubs for lunch and sleeping on the floor in church or community halls. To find out more and to book please visit: <http://thepilgrims.org.uk/wp/2022-pilgrimage-booking-information/>

DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge on Sunday 24 April starting at 2.30pm with Mass at 3.15pm.

INTER PARISH GOLF DAY Wednesday 14th September at Chobham Golf Club, Chobham Road, Knaphill, Woking GU21 2TZ – Assembly by 11.30am. Teams of four. Each team to bring a raffle prize. Please send details of the Parish and Team members (and handicaps) to Patrick Bolger. Tel: 01932 887722 or 07826 834779.

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings - contact Chris Geary
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For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries - email Rhoda
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Wednesday Adoration – olwbadoration@outlook.com

THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE to Lourdes. If you are aged 18+ and can help on the pilgrimage 29th July – 4th August, please apply online: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>. The Diocese have received several applications from Pilgrims who require assistance to join this year's Lourdes Pilgrimage, but at this point are short of Helpers. Subsidies are available for helpers to go towards them meeting the costs of the pilgrimage. As we currently stand, we will have to turn down some pilgrims who require assistance, if we do not get a significant number of fit helpers applying in the next few weeks, so please apply if you can. If you have any questions tel: 01403 740110 or email office@ablourdes.org.

CAR REGISTRATION RJ09 CAE. If this is your car, please contact Fr Alex or the parish office. Many thanks.

GRANDPARENTS DAY Wednesday 8 June. A pilgrimage to the shrine at West Grinstead. If you would like to find out more, please email Katherine: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

A DAY AT THE SEASIDE FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18-35) on 7 May for a day in East Preston. Starting with Mass, followed by a walk on the beach then share lunch at a beachside café. A great opportunity to get to know other Catholics. Email Lizzie for more details: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION

Holy Michael, Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God thrust down to hell Satan, and all wicked spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28 th Apr	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
28 th Apr	Exploring Catholicism RCIA meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
29 th Apr	Baptism Preparation Meeting, Church, 7.30pm
30 th Apr	Farmer's Market, Church & Hall, 12 noon – 4pm
4 th May	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
4 th May	Justice & Peace meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
5 th May	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
6th May	Film Night, Hall, 7pm
7-8 th May	Woking Foodbank Collection
9 th May	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
21 st May	Parish First Holy Communion Day, Church, 10am, 1pm & 3pm
26 th May	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
5 th Jun	Parish Pentecost & Jubilee Celebration, 11am
11 th Jun	Sacrament of Confirmation, St Dunstan's, 2.30pm
13 th Jun	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
30 th Jun	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am