

Our Lady Help of Christians



25th January 2026

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 25th January

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Parishioners

9.15am Mass – Richard Grady RIP

**11am Mass – Repose of the souls for
the parents of Frank & Jude Andrews**

Week 26th – 31st January

Monday – Ss Timothy & Titus

7pm Mass intentions of Val & Chris Geary

Tuesday – St Angela Merici

10am Mass Michael King RIP

Wednesday – St Thomas Aquinas

10am Mass Margaret & Tony

Merriweather RIP

Exposition follows Mass until 10pm

Thursday

10am Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday

**10am Mass Deceased members of the
Pinto & Carvalho family**

Saturday – St John Bosco

10am Mass Katie Hawkins RIP & family

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &
the Rosary follow Mass*

Confession (Reconciliation):

Saturday at 5.30pm or by appointment

Sunday 1st February

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Cammy Golden RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Hermann Wollmer RIP

BISHOP RICHARD FAREWELL MASS in thanksgiving for his ten years of ministry in our diocese at 6.30pm on Fri 30 January at Arundel Cathedral. The service will be livestreamed: <https://arundelcathedral.uk/live-stream>

MARIA MESSINA R.I.P. Please pray for Maria and her family and friends. Funeral details to follow.

LOURDES. Applications for this summer's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (24-30 July by air or own transport, 23-31 July by coach / jumbulance) are now open. Details are on the diocesan website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

John O'Connor, Patricia O'Shea, Jenny Pearce, John Machen, Gloria Bray, Mary Joyce, Rob Vallance, Alan O'Brien, Judy Phillips, Gabriel Mariano, Ashley Wolsey, Tina Elliot, Angela Widdup, Kristina Gonzalez, Lucy Orchard, Sophie Milton, Wilfrido Zabarte, Mike Povey, Pat Lynch, Alban Pentony, Jenny Emrys-Roberts, Barney Barker, Lorraine Elworthy, Howard Hopper, Gwen Bruno, Clive Stanbrook, Hugh McManus, Bridie McManus, Carmela Tomkins, Kerrie Mitchell, Suzanne Kassir, Tim Buckell, Valli Alimon, Christopher Brown, Kevin Luddington, Victor McGrath, William Simmons, Marie McMahan, 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.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING for parents on Monday 9th February at 7.30pm in the St Thomas More room. If you have a child for Baptism, please see Father after Mass and complete the Baptism Enquiry Form prior to attending the meeting. The forms are in the church porch.

HOPE CAFÉ on 28th January at 10.45am in the St Thomas More room. If you fancy a cuppa and friendly chat, we would love to see you. Any queries please contact Janet on 07917346287. All welcome.

PARISH CENTURY CLUB. Donations of £750 are being sent to each of the following: CAFOD Middle East Humanitarian Appeal (Gaza), Aid to The Church in Need, York Road Project (Woking), Right to Life, Project Possible, St Joseph's African Aid charity, The Good Counsel Network, Woking Community Furniture Project. Grateful thanks to all who contribute. If you would like to join in and pay £15 per quarter, please contact Tony on 01932 350750.

CAKE SALE after 9.15 and 11am Masses this weekend in aid of the St John the Baptist School World Challenge.

PARISH WALK on Thursday 29th January meet outside the church at 10am. Any queries please call Gill, 01932343684.

BLISTER PACK RECYCLING. If you can please take this to be recycled at Boots in Woking or Cobham. Many thanks.

WORLD LEPROSY DAY is Sunday 25th January. Each year 200,000 people are diagnosed with leprosy and there are millions more who are living with the damaging consequences of delayed leprosy treatment because of the stigma that still surrounds the disease.

St Francis Leprosy Guild (SFLG) - which is the UK's only Catholic leprosy charity - has been caring for people with leprosy for 130 years. If you can, please donate [online](https://www.stfrancisleprosy.org) or contact Julie donations@stfrancisleprosy.org or call 07842430689. Any donation, large or small, takes us a step closer to a leprosy free world.

CRIB OFFERINGS will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund providing emergency grants to support children and their families in our diocese who are facing a crisis in their lives. Funds can be donated either via the wall box by the crib or [online](#) or via the gift aid envelopes in the porch. Every single penny donated will be given out via these grants. By tradition the crib remains in the church until Candlemas, 2nd February.

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY 18th to the 25th January. The theme this year is "One Body, One Spirit" reminding us that the call to unity is a call to work for peace for all people everywhere. We are invited to reflect on Ephesians 4 v 1-13 which includes the words "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling." (Ephesians 4:4). There is further information [online](#).

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LOST PROPERTY. There is a lost property box in the church porch containing glasses, pencil cases, coats, etc. Please check through and retrieve your items. Any items in the box for more than a couple of months will be disposed of.

LAST CALL for online marriage programme. Does your marriage need some TLC? Need help with communication and trust? Retrouvaille helps marriages. It can bring hope and healing to relationships. Next date: 12th February. www.retrouvaille.org.uk. Tel: 07887 296983

ST AUGUSTINE'S ABBEY, CHILWORTH. also hosting from The mystery of God: who God is and why he matters, a faith formation series based on Bishop Robert Barron's work, with a session on Saturday 14 February, 10.30am–12.20pm exploring "The God who is love" £10 per person, advance booking essential via www.ticketsource.co.uk.

Visitors are welcome to join the monks for a day of worship and prayer on Saturday 21st February, 10.30am–4.10pm, a free event centred on guided prayer, silence and community in the Abbey Church.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND are looking for Volunteers. Please see the poster in the porch or there are more details on their website: <https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/volunteer>. Their volunteer roles are primarily home-based.

CATHOLIC WOMEN WALKING WITH WOMEN: Engaged Women webinar on Tue 27th Jan 7pm. Please see the poster in the porch for more details and email admin@NBCW.co.uk to register.

FARNBOROUGH HILL. School Open Afternoons on Friday 6 February and Friday 24 April starting at 1.30pm. To attend please email the school: school@farnborough-hill.org or phone 01252545197. Further details on their [website](#). Any families with daughters in Year 4 or above, they might find the [admissions](#) page on their website useful. It lists all the dates to be aware of and outlines the Admissions Process in more detail.

NEW PARISHIONERS LUNCH in the Church Hall on Sunday 1st February. Invitations have been emailed to all who have registered with us.

RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING for children is on Saturday 31 January in the church. Group 1 at 3pm and Group 2 at 4.15pm.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM (RCIA): meeting 7.30pm on Tuesday 27 January in the St Thomas More room for anyone interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

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

- 27th Jan Exploring Catholicism: RCIA, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
- 28th Jan Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.45am
- 29th Jan Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am
- 30th Jan Bishop Richard Moth Farewell Mass, Arundel Cathedral, 6.30pm
- 31st Jan Reconciliation/FHC Children's Meeting, from 3pm**
- 1st Feb New Parishioners Lunch, Hall, 12 noon
- 2nd Feb SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
- 3rd Feb Exploring Catholicism: RCIA, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
- 4th Feb Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
- 7th Feb Confirmation Meeting for Candidates, Hall, 4pm
- 7-8 Feb Woking Foodbank Collection
- 9th Feb Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
- 9th Feb Baptism Preparation Meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm**
- 11th Feb Catenian Meeting, joint meeting in Reigate**
- 18th Feb Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.45am**
- 9th Mar Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am