

Our Lady Help of Christians



8th January 2023

The Baptism of the Lord

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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WE WELCOME Monsignor Tony Barry who is celebrating the Masses this weekend.

THE LITURGICAL SEASON OF CHRISTMAS ends today with the Baptism of the Lord and the decorations will be removed but, by custom, the crib will remain until 2nd Feb, Candlemas. During Ordinary Time (Winter – up to Lent), we are asked to pray for these intentions: Peace on Earth, Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care for Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those who Work to Combat it; The Unemployed.

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](#). Every single penny donated will be given out via these grants.

Mass Times and Intentions

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Daniel & Kitty Begley

Sunday 8th January

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Sat. 6pm Mass – Hannah Shyhinska & Pavlo Shyhinkski RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Benedito Carvalho RIP

3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

Week 9th – 14th January

Mon – Feria in Ord. Time, Week 1

9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer

7pm Mass Norah & Joe Maloney RIP

Tuesday

N.B. No Mass, the church is open for private prayer

Wednesday - Adoration 10am - 10pm

Thursday – St Ælred of Rievaulx

10am Mass Margaret Maher RIP

Friday

N.B. 10am Mass at The Marist School

Saturday – Our Lady on Saturday

10am Exposition & The Rosary

4pm Polish Rosary Devotions

Confession: Saturday at 5pm or by appointment

Sunday 15th January

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – John Howard RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Andreas Pillai and Mary Angela Andrew RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

Charles Hoar, Theresa Mills, Clive Stanbrook, Hugh McManus, Bridie McManus, Anita Bradley, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, John Drew, Brian Kirby, Kerrie Mitchell, Suzanne Kassir, Joanne Bosanquet, 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 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.

WE WELCOME Harry Ackland who was Baptised recently. May God bless him and his family.

MARY BUTLER R.I.P. Please pray for Mary and her family and friends.

CRAFTE GROUP. We have made 6 large and 3 small blankets plus several knitted animals and they are being displayed in the narthex this weekend before being sent to Ukraine.

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER in the church on Monday 9th January at 9.30am followed by refreshments. All welcome.

PARISH JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP meeting this Wednesday 11 Jan at 7.30pm in the St Thomas More room.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. If you are in School Year 10 or older and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year, the application forms are in the narthex.

CHURCH CAR PARK RENTAL RENEWALS. All Monday to Friday Reserved spaces have now been renewed as from 1st January 2023, and no availability is possible until 1st July 2023. Renewal permits, etc, will be available after the Sunday Masses 7th - 8th January. NB: All payments by bank transfer or cheque payable to "Our Lady Help of Christians". Bank transfer instructions will be available.

Alternatively, the permits will be available from the Parish Office at the usual times from Thursday 12 January. Meanwhile any queries please to John Drew: farleydrew35@gmail.com or 01932-988459.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS. Parents with a child wanting to enter The Marist School in September 2023 need to obtain an admissions form from the school website. Please see Father after Mass to confirm your self-declaration of regular attendance at Mass. You must bring your child's Baptism certificate with the completed form. The closing date for September 2023 intake is 15th January.

WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION this weekend 7th- 8th Jan. Please donate tins, dried food/toiletries but NO perishable foods! All donations must be within 'use by' & 'sell by' dates. The [Foodbank website](#) lists the items most needed and includes chocolate spread and long-life milk.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION meeting at 3pm on Saturday 14th January for parents and children enrolled in the programme.

THE ROSARY. Our Polish community are leading Rosary devotions at 4pm Saturday 14th January.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN BYFLEET, All Saints New Haw & St Michaels Sheerwater celebrating Christian Unity, are holding a coffee morning at Stoop Court, Camphill Rd, KT14 6HF on Wednesday 18 January from 10am – 12 noon in aid of the Mascot Hub Sheerwater. Admission £2.50. Raffle plus Bring and Buy. Parking available in Camphill Social Club Car Park. All very welcome!

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall

Bookings contact Chris Geary

ourladyshallbookings@outlook.com

Wednesday Adoration

olwbadoration@outlook.com

St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries

email Rhoda

rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk

CATHOLIC DIARIES. Complimentary 2023 diaries are available in the porch. Please help yourself.

CHARISMS, GIFTS OR TALENTS? An online talk for Young Adults (18-35) exploring Charisms and how they might lead us to a particular state of life. Join us on 9 January to meet other young Catholics and learn more about how God might be calling you! For further information please contact Lizzie Wakeling: Lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

PRAYER FOR PEACE

We pray for all who suffered violence today, may an unexpected serenity surprise them. For those who risk their lives each day for peace, may their hearts glimpse providence at the heart of history. That those that make riches from violence and war, might hear in their dreams the cries of the lost. That we might see through our fear of each other, a new vision to heal our fatal attraction to aggression. That those who enjoy the privilege of peace might not forget their tormented brothers and sisters. That the wolf might lie down with the lamb, that our swords be beaten into ploughshares and no hurt or harm be done anywhere along the holy mountain.

John O'Donohue 'Benedictus'

DAYS OF REFLECTION FOR MINISTERS led by Bishop Richard: Sat 21st Jan at St Bernadette's church, Tilgate, Crawley for Ministers of the Word 11am – 4pm. Sign up online: [Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word \(21-Jan-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#).

Sat 18th Feb at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge – for Ministers of the Eucharist 11am - 4pm. Sign up online: [Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist \(18-Feb-2023\) · ChurchSuite Events](#). For both events arrival is from 10.30am for refreshments and please bring a packed lunch. For queries email: Catherine.Christmas@abdiocese.org.uk.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Marriage Care is looking to recruit volunteers to help present their Marriage Preparation courses in the local area (a couple of Saturdays in the year). Full training and support are given. To find out more visit www.marriagecare.org.uk or contact Sue Cooper on 07939495774 or at sue.cooper@marriagecare.org.

STUDY DAY on Saturday, January 14th, at Chilworth Abbey by Fr John Seddon OSB of Bishop Barron's 'Catholicism', Episode 5, 'The Indispensable Men, on Saints Peter and Paul'. Mass 9.00am, Presentations and Talks 10.15am-3.30pm. Bring a packed lunch and a friend if possible. For more details see <https://www.chilworthbenedictines.com/dip-into-our-next-free-catholicism-study-day>.

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

7-8 th Jan	Woking Foodbank Collection
9 th Jan	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
11 th Jan	Justice & Peace meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
14 th Jan	First Communion meeting, Church, 3pm
1st Feb	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
2nd Feb	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
11-12th Feb	Woking Foodbank Collection
13 th Feb	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am