

Our Lady Help of Christians



19th July 2026

16th 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 WITH ANOINTING OF THE SICK. We will have Mass including the Anointing of the Sick at 10am Saturday 25 July in the Church. If you are carrying an illness, please come and celebrate the Sacrament. Please invite your families, friends and neighbours and offer them a lift to church. Refreshments will be provided in the hall after the service.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING 7.30pm on Monday 20th July in the St. Thomas More room. If you have a child for Baptism, please see Fr Aaron after Mass and complete the Baptism Enquiry Form prior to attending the meeting. The forms are in the church porch.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 19th July

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Raphael Louis Dalgado

9.15 Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Bridget O'Dowd RIP

12.30pm Baptisms

Week 20th – 25th July

Monday

7pm Mass Anne Widdecombe RIP

Tuesday

10am Mass Hugh McAnearney RIP

Wednesday – St Mary Magdalene

10am Mass Alastair Frankland

in thanksgiving

Exposition follows Mass until 10pm

Thursday – St Bridget of Sweden

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday

10am Mass Lyn & Gerald Bosanquet

Saturday – St James

10am Mass for the Sick

N.B. No Exposition & the Rosary

3.30pm Cantonese Mass

Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday after morning Mass and at

5.15pm or by appointment. In

Cantonese on Saturday at 2.30pm

Sunday 26th July

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Joseph & Angela
Witchalls (married today)

9.15 Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Ted Luddington RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

JJ McNulty, Fr Sebastian Paul, Mary Keen, Chad Van Duyn, Ronald and Veronica Cooper, 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, 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, Mark Fitzpatric and Cathy Fahy.

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

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

(RCIA). If you or anyone you know might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith perhaps, although not necessarily, with a view towards full initiation into the Church at Easter 2027, please collect an enquiry form from the church porch and return the completed form to Father or the parish office. The form is also [online](#) and can be accessed with this QR code:



If you are a Catholic adult and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please also complete an enquiry form.

WIDOWED & SEPARATED LUNCH, Sunday 19th July at The Yarrow Restaurant, West Byfleet. For any queries, please contact Janet on 07917346287.

RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2026-7

If you usually attend Mass regularly in this parish and have a child commencing Year 3 (or above) in September 2026 whom you would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Holy Communion in the above programme then details/application form will be available to collect from Fr Aaron after Mass after the school summer break, on dates to be announced. In the meantime, please attend Mass in this parish and introduce yourself and your family to Fr Aaron, if you haven't already done so.

CHURCH CLEANING. The new rota is due out at the end of July, if you would like help clean the church once every six weeks, please contact us by email: westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk or call 01932 342892 and let us know any preference you might have for either weekdays or Saturday morning.

MASS INTENTIONS. There is currently good availability for both weekday and Sunday Mass intentions. If you would like to arrange a Mass, the envelopes are in the porch. Please complete with contact details if you wish to know the date / be notified of any change and return the envelope with a donation to the parish office. Intentions may have to be rebooked if another service is arranged i.e. a funeral.

THE CATENIANS are next meeting on Thursday 3 September, there is no meeting in August.

SURREY CHURCHES RIDE & STRIDE on 13 Sept to raise money for church restoration & repair. There is more information in the church porch or online including the sponsor forms: <https://www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org/ride-stride/>.

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings - contact Chris Geary
ourladyshallbookings@outlook.com

Parish Safeguarding Representatives:
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For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries
rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk

SUMMER HOLIDAYS. As many parishioners are on holiday, there is no children's liturgy or coffee in the hall after 9.15am Mass. Both resume on 6th Sept. If you can help with children's liturgy, please email Rosanna: rosannaleney@gmail.com.

Welcomers and readers, if you are going away, please ensure that you find a replacement from your list. Many thanks.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT on Wednesdays will be taking a break during the summer holidays from the 29th July and will recommence on the 2nd September. On the 22 July Adoration will take place as usual until 10pm.

THE MARIST SCHOOL. The latest end of term news is [online](#) or use the following QR code:



AS THE SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED for the summer holidays, we wish all the staff, pupils and parents of all our schools a well-deserved summer break.

PLEASE NOTE the parish office will be closed on Friday 24 July.

MARRIAGE IN A RUT? Or need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope & healing in their marriage. The next marriage support programme is the 2 – 4 October. More information online: www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info or call / message: 07887296983.

CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORIES AND DEVOTIONAL ITEMS. We are looking for donations of pre-loved (or new) children's "holy books" e.g. Bible stories, prayer books etc and devotional items e.g. rosary beads, crucifixes, pictures, statues etc. We are hoping to assemble some "Church Bags" to be available for families to use during Mass. We would also welcome donations of pencils, colour pencils and crayons.

If you have something you think we could use, please donate it to the box in the porch labelled "Church Bags Donations". Thank you so much for your help!

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE BEING LEGALISED. This Bill has been brought back but can be stopped if MPs vote down the Bill on 11 September. *Right To Life UK* has launched an *EasyAction* tool to help you email your MP. Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide on the 11th September: <https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>.

KNITTED POPPIES. If anyone would like to knit poppies to support The Royal British Legion, please contact Janet on 07917 346287 for an easy pattern plus wool.

THE CATHOLIC MEDICAL ASSOC. is keen to welcome new members! The Association has been helping Catholic healthcare professionals integrate their faith with their clinical practice since 1911. If you are a Catholic in healthcare, whether you are a doctor, nurse, student, or allied professional, join us today and grow in fellowship. Find out more on their website: catholicmedicalassociation.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

20 th July	Baptism Preparation Meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
30 th July	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am
3 rd Aug	SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
5 th Aug	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
8-9 Aug	Woking Foodbank Collection
19th Aug	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
3 rd Sept	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
5 th Sept	Seniors' Lunch, Hall, 12.30pm
12th Sept	Altar Servers Mass, Arundel Cathedral, 12 noon
14th Sept	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
12th Oct	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am
18 th Oct	Parish 70 th Anniversary Celebration, Hall, 12 noon