

# Our Lady Help of Christians



12<sup>th</sup> April 2025

*Second Sunday of Easter*

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*Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;*

*Marriage minimum 12 months notice required*

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**MESSAGE FROM FR AARON:** Thank you very much for your Easter generosity - the many prayers, cards and gifts are much appreciated. My thanks to all who assisted in facilitating the services and for everyone's contribution to Holy Week and our Easter celebrations.

**PRAYERS & CONGRATULATIONS** to Carly O'Keeffe who was Received Fully into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. May God bless her and her family.

**JOHN O'CONNOR R.I.P.** Please pray for John and his family and friends. The Requiem Mass will be at Our Lady's on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April at 11.30am.

## Mass Times and Intentions

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April**

**Second 'Low' Sunday of Easter**

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Saturday 6pm Mass – Parishioners**

**9.15am Mass – Matty Millar RIP  
with Reception & Confirmation**

**11am Mass – Joan Luddington**

**3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass**

**Week 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**Monday – St Martin I**

**9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer**

**7pm Mass Norah & Joe Maloney RIP**

**Tuesday**

**N.B. 12 noon Mass Maria Vacekova RIP**

**Wednesday**

**11.30am Requiem Mass John O'Connor RIP**

*Exposition 1pm until 10pm*

**Thursday**

*10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Friday**

**N.B. 9am Mass at The Marist School**

**Saturday**

*N.B. 10am Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament and the Rosary*

***Reconciliation (Confession):***

*Saturday at 5.30pm or by appointment*

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday 6pm Mass – Parishioners**

**9.15 Mass – Ben Yiga RIP**

**11am Mass – Arnold Pinto RIP**

**12.30pm FHC Teaching Mass**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

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.*

**WELCOMERS TRAINING** with Fr Aaron on Saturday 18 April at 12 noon in the church. Please can both new and current welcomers attend. If you would like to join the welcomers rota, please just come along to the training. Thank you for all you do to support parish life through this ministry.

**NEW TREASURER** needed as soon as possible. Please speak with Fr Aaron if you think you can help in this parish role. The role would suit someone who can dedicate 2 hours per week, ideally during working hours (for example someone who is retired).

**WIDOWED & SEPARATED GROUP** Lunch will be at The Comodor Restaurant in Byfleet on Sunday 26 April at 12.30. Please phone Pat 07810340589 or Janet 07917346287 if you'd like to come.

**ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER** is at 9.30am on Monday 13 April in our church. All welcome.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING** for parents on 16 April, 7.30pm in the STM 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.

**PLEASE NOTE** this week that the Deanery Mass is on Tuesday at 12 noon in our church and Mass on Friday is at 9am at The Marist School. All welcome.

**WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION** 11-12<sup>th</sup> April. Please donate tins, dried food/toiletries but NO perishable foods please! All donations must be within 'use by' & 'sell by' dates. The [Foodbank website](#) lists the items most needed and includes tomato ketchup, coffee, mayonnaise, tinned sweetcorn, toilet gel and surface cleaner spray.

**THE COLUMBAN MISSION APPEAL** raised £971.69. Many thanks.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING** for parents on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm in the church. Parents from both Group 1 and Group 2 are required to attend this meeting. The teaching Mass at 12.30pm on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April is for all children and their parents.

**EXPLORING CATHOLICISM** meeting in the St Thomas More room on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm.

**HOPE CAFÉ** this month is now on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 10.30am 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.

**PLEASE NOTE** the parish office will be open on Thursday next week instead of Friday.

**For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings** - contact Chris Geary  
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**GRANDPARENTS' FORMATION DAY.** Thursday 23 April 10-4pm at St John the Evangelist parish hall, Horsham. Please register on the website: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events). If you have any questions, please contact Deacon Simon South: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk).

**FROM DESPAIR TO HOPE** a free exhibition of digital paintings by Ewa Brachel 12 April, 11.30-4pm, St John's Church. Suitable for all. Further information is in the church porch.

**RED BOX 2025: THANK YOU!** In 2025 our Parish raised £4,621.38 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. This supports missionaries around the world to share God's love in communities who are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Missio is the Pope's charity for World Mission, and the Mill Hill Missionaries is Britain's own missionary society. Thank you for your generosity.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027** will be from the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> August. There is further information on the website: <https://wydseoul.org/en>. If you're aged between 18 and 35 and would like to go, please register your interest via the parish office or speak to Fr Aaron.

**VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN** (20s & 30s) 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> May, Liverpool. More info online: [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org).

**OFFERTORY.** Monthly standing orders plus the weekly cash collections averaged £2,221 pw over the fortnight to the end of March. The Easter collection was your personal gift to Fr Aaron. If you haven't done so, please consider setting up a standing order, forms are in the narthex / [online](#). Giving can be made via the DONA machine in the porch or via this QR code:



**CHILWORTH ABBEY 2026 TALK SERIES.** The programme opens with *Women of Words and Wisdom* on Thursday 16 April 2026, 7.30pm–9pm. Tickets are £15. Further information / booking is [online](#) (search Chilworth Abbey).

**MARRIAGE SUPPORT.** From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again – Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more: [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) or phone **+44 797 338 0443**

### 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

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| 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr       | Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am                 |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr       | FHC Parent's Meeting, Church, 7.30pm                      |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr       | Exploring Catholicism: RCIA, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr       | Baptism Preparation Meeting for Parents, STM room, 7.30pm |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr       | Welcomers Meeting, Church, 12 noon                        |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr       | FHC Children's Meeting, Church, from 3pm                  |
| 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr       | SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm                  |
| <b>22<sup>nd</sup> Apr</b> | <b>Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30am</b>            |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> Apr       | Confirmation Meeting for Candidates, Hall, 4pm            |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> Apr       | Widowed & Separated Lunch, The Comodor Byfleet, 12.30pm   |
| 30 <sup>th</sup> Apr       | Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am                |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> May        | Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am                  |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> May</b>  | <b>Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm</b>                     |
| <b>9<sup>th</sup> May</b>  | <b>FHC Children's Meeting, Church, from 3pm</b>           |
| <b>9-10 May</b>            | <b>Woking Foodbank Collection</b>                         |
| 11 <sup>th</sup> May       | Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am       |