Our Lady Help of Christians



18th October 2026

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;
Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. Missio is the Pope's charity for world Mission supporting the Church around the world where it is young and in need. Please pray for missionaries and if you have brought your Red Box to Mass this weekend, please give it to a member of the parish Missio team. If you do not have a red box but would like to donate, please do so online on the Missio website. Thank you.

MOLLIE FIDDLER R.I.P. Please pray for Mollie and her family and friends. The funeral will be at Our Lady's on Tuesday 3rd November at 11am.

WE WELCOME Olympia Davies who was Baptised last weekend. May God bless her and her family.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 18th October

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Maureen Ward in thanksgiving

9.15am Mass – Lisa Rhoods RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

4pm Syro Malabar Mass

Week 19th – 24th October

Monday – St Philip Howard

N.B. 7pm Exposition

Tuesday

The Church is open for private prayer

N.B. Deanery Mass in Frimley at 10am

Wednesday

10am Mass Fr Alex's wellbeing

Exposition follows Mass until 10pm with The Rosary at 7pm

Thursday

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7pm The Rosary

Friday

10am Mass Johnny Phillips

7pm The Rosary

Saturday

N.B. 10am Exposition & the Rosary

Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday at 5.15pm or by appointment

Sunday 25th October

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 6pm Mass – Denis Lynch RIP

followed by the Rosary at 7pm

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – William & Agnes Merrigan RIP

4pm Syro Malabar Mass

12.30pm Baptisms

7pm The Rosary

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

Maureen Ward, Angela Feeley, JJ McNulty, Fr Sebastian Paul, Mary Keen, Chad Van Duyn, Ronald and Veronica Cooper, Patricia O'Shea, Jenny Pearce, John Machen, Gloria Bray**,** 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, 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 McMahon, 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.

THE ORDINATION OF OUR NEW BISHOP.

Fr Stephen Wang will be ordained at 12 noon on Monday, October 19 at Arundel Cathedral. The service will be livestreamed. Attendance at the Cathedral is by invitation only. A short guide to the Ordination called "A New Shepherd for Our Diocese" and the Order of Service can be found on the news page of the diocesan website: www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/episcopal-ordination. There are some prayer cards for the ordination of our new Bishop in the church porch. Please take one.

Following his episcopal ordination, Bishop Stephen will celebrate a special Mass of Welcome at Worth Abbey at 11.30am on Saturday 24th October. If you have booked to attend, the coach will depart from St Dunstan's Church at 9.30am (please assemble at 9.15am). The coach will leave Worth Abbey at 2.30pm, arriving back at St Dunstan's at about 3.45pm. There will be limited parking for Blue Badge holders at Worth and is being allocated in advance. For queries, please contact Deacon Simon: simon.tierney@abdiocese.org.uk.

PRAYER FOR OUR BISHOP-ELECT

O God, eternal and loving Shepherd, we bless and thank you for the appointment of your servant, Stephen, to our Diocese of Arundel and Brighton.

May your Holy Spirit grace him with a spirit of counsel and fortitude, a spirit of knowledge and piety, so that he may gently and courageously sanctify, teach and govern the Church of Arundel and Brighton as we work together to build up the kingdom of heaven.

May he be a shepherd after your own heart, who, with compassion and wise discernment, will care for and lead your people with the joy of the Gospel. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FR AARON is continuing to recover and we are grateful to Fr Rob, Fr Hilary and Fr Linus who are ensuring Sunday Mass and some weekday Masses are celebrated here. Please continue to pray for Fr Aaron's full recovery.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will be celebrated next year – date to be confirmed. The preparation course will begin in November. If you are in School Year 10 or older and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, the forms are available to collect from Father after Mass this weekend and **this is the last opportunity to collect the application form which should be collected by the candidate.** The closing date for applications is 20 October. It will not be possible to accept late applications.

DEANERY MASS. On Tuesday 20th October the Deanery clergy are celebrating Mass at 10am at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Frimley. All are welcome to attend.

THE SYRO MALABAR GROUP will be praying the Rosary in English in the Church from the 21st to the 31st October at 7pm. (The Rosary will follow the 7pm Mass on Monday 26th). All parishioners are welcome.

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HOPE CAFÉ on 21 October at 10.30am in the STM room. If you fancy a cuppa and friendly chat, we would love to see you. Any queries contact Janet on 07917346287. All welcome.

DISABILITY STEERING GROUP FOR WOKING DEANERY. We are looking for a volunteer from our parish to join this new group. Meetings will be online every three months. The aim is to foster greater accessibility, inclusion and participation for individuals living with physical, developmental, sensory, behavioural and emotional disabilities. To volunteer or find out more please contact the parish office.

CAFOD retiring cash collection the weekend 3-4 October raised £395. Last weekend the Syro Malabar refreshments after Mass raised £103.65 for CAFOD. Many thanks.

OFFERTORY. Monthly standing orders plus the weekly cash collections averaged £2168 per week over the last fortnight. Many thanks. If you haven't done so, please consider setting up a standing order. Forms are in the porch or on the parish website. Giving can be made via the donation machine in the porch or online. This is the QR code for online payments:

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM: RCIA. The next meeting *'The Order of Mass?'* is on Tuesday 20 October at 7.30pm in the STM room.

HOLY SOULS – NOVEMBER. Next weekend please enter the names of those who have died in the Parish Book of Remembrance in the Sacred Heart Chapel for commemoration at Mass during November.

If you wish, you may buy a votive lamp (with a minimum donation of £5) which will be lit on Monday 2nd November, All Souls Day. Please let us know the name for the lamp via the parish office by Wednesday 28th October. Subsequent lamps may also be purchased during November.

WEST BYFLEET CATENIAN CIRCLE. Please note our next meeting will be on Wednesday, 11th November at 7.15pm in the St Thomas More room (and not the 5th November).



DON'T FORGET! BRITISH SUMMER TIME ENDS next weekend Sunday 25th Oct at 2am. Remember to put your clocks back an hour!

SECONDARY SCHOOL FORMS. The Supplementary Information Form (SIF) for St John the Baptist School is now submitted online and no longer require the signature of a priest. If you are applying for another Catholic Secondary School which requires a priest's signature on a SIF then please bring the completed form and Baptism Certificate on Friday 23 October following the 10am Mass.

THE MARIST SCHOOL. Keep up to date with the latest news online with this QR code:

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

20th Oct	Exploring Catholicism: RCIA Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
21st Oct	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
29th Oct	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am
30th Oct	Bereavement Support, St Dunstan's Church, 10.30am
3rd Nov	**Exploring Catholicism: RCIA Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm**
4th Nov	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
7th Nov	Seniors' Lunch, Hall, 12.30pm
7-8 Nov	Woking Foodbank Collection
9th Nov	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
9th Nov	SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
11th Nov	**Catenian Meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.15pm**
14th Dec	**Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am**