

# Our Lady Help of Christians



12<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Thirty-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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**CHRISTOPHER GLOVER R.I.P.** Please pray for Christopher, Ursula and their family and friends. The funeral will be at 11am on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November.

**ANITA BRADLEY R.I.P.** Please pray for Anita and for her family and friends.

**POPPIES** are available in the porch. Money in wall box please. Many thanks.

**FR PETER ANDREWS** thanks everyone for their kindnesses and welcome over the months he was providing supply in our parish. "How much of a pleasure it has been for me to be of some help to you all."

**ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER** in the church on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am followed by refreshments.

## Mass Times and Intentions

### Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Remembrance Sunday

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – Margarita Aida Gaerlan RIP

**9.15am Mass** – Parishioners

**10.55 am** Act of Remembrance

**11.05 am Mass** – All those who Died in War for Our Nation

3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

### Week 13<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> November

#### Monday – Feria

9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer

**7pm Mass** Mary Bailey RIP

#### Tuesday – Feria

*N.B. 10am Adoration*

#### Wednesday – St Albert the Great (Mem.)

*N.B. Adoration 10am to 10pm*

#### Thursday – Feria

**N.B. 7pm Mass** Hanna Shyhinska RIP

#### Friday – St Hugh of Lincoln (Mem.)

**10am Mass** Vocations

#### Saturday – Our Lady on Saturday

**10am Mass** Private Intentions

*followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & The Rosary*

**Reconciliation:** Saturday after morning Mass and at 5.30pm or by appointment

### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – Joe & Betty Barry RIP

**9.15am Mass** – Parishioners

**11am Mass** – John & Philip Joyce RIP

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:**

Jenny Emrys-Roberts, Barney Barker, Lorraine Elworthy, Elisa Sipin, Maria Messina, Howard Hopper, Gwen Bruno, Clive Stanbrook, Hugh McManus, Bridie McManus, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, John Drew, Kerrie Mitchell, Suzanne Kassir, Tim Buckell, 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.*

**FR AARON'S INDUCTION MASS** is on Monday 20 November at 7pm with Bishop Richard Moth coming to 'induct' Fr Aaron as our new Parish Priest and Civic Dignitaries will also be in attendance. To celebrate this great occasion for our parish there will be a party in the hall after Mass: wine and soft drinks will be provided. Please bring a plate of savoury and a plate of sweet finger food.

**PARISH CENTURY CLUB.** Donations of £650 each are going to be made to the following: The Passage (supporting homeless people), Radio Maria (Catholic radio station), Hope & Aid Direct (transporting humanitarian aid), WORKAID (refurbishing donated tools and sending to self-help organisations in Africa), Project Possible (helping individuals in poorer areas of the world start their own ventures), SUDEP (Sudden Death in Epilepsy Society). Grateful thanks to all those who contribute £15 per quarter. If you would like to join, please telephone Tony on 01932 350750.

**SOCIAL GROUP MEETING** in the STM room at 7.30pm on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November. New members welcome.

**CHILD PROTECTION FACE-TO-FACE TRAINING** at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge 1pm-3pm on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November. This training is mandatory for those engaged in ministry with children e.g. Children's Liturgy, First Holy Communion Catechists, Confirmation Catechists.

The November session is likely to be the last face-to-face session locally before the end of the year. The alternative, if you have not already had this training, is the Educare online training. Register for the face-to-face or online training by emailing the safeguarding team: [safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@abdiocese.org.uk).

**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED** to help with coffee after 9.15 Mass and/or help clean the church. If you can help once a month on the coffee rota or help clean the church once every 6 weeks, please contact the parish office: 0193234289 or email [westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk).

Please let us know if you have any preference for cleaning on a weekday or a Saturday morning. Many thanks.

**ALTAR SERVER RECRUITMENT & TRAINING.** If you would like to join the team of Altar Servers, or are an existing server please come to the training session in the church on Saturday 2 December at 12 noon. Servers must be preparing for or have made their First Communion.

**EXPLORING CATHOLICISM:** The next meeting in the St Thomas More room follows the 7pm Mass on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. The meetings are for anyone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith perhaps with a view towards full initiation into the Church next Easter.

**BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE.** Please enter the names of those who have died in the Parish Book of Remembrance in the Resurrection Chapel for commemoration at Masses during November. If you wish, you may buy a votive lamp (with a minimum donation of £5). Subsequent lamps may also be purchased during November. Please let us know the name for the lamp via the parish office.

**CAFOD** Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal. Donate at [cafod.org.uk/ipc](http://cafod.org.uk/ipc) or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need.

**WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION.** A drop-box will be in the narthex 11-12 Nov for donations. Please donate tins, dried food / toiletries but NO perishable foods please! All donations must be within 'use by' and 'sell by' dates. Items most needed include toilet rolls and surface cleaning spray, The website has the full list: <https://woking.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

**WIDOWED / SEPARATED LUNCH** is at 12:30pm on Nov 26<sup>th</sup> at The Commodore Restaurant in Byfleet. If you would like to come please contact Janet Catterick on 07917346287.

**ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL** to pray for an end to the wars and suffering of civilians. The vigil will follow the 7pm Mass on Friday 8 December and finish at 6am on Saturday 9 December. Please come and pray with us.

**FUNERAL INSTRUCTIONS.** A form to record your funeral requests is available in the narthex. Once completed, a copy can be left in the parish office and the other copy with your next of kin.

**For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings** - contact Chris Geary  
[ourladyshallbookings@outlook.com](mailto:ourladyshallbookings@outlook.com)

**For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries** - email Rhoda  
[rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk](mailto:rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk)

**Wednesday Adoration –**  
[olwbadoration@outlook.com](mailto:olwbadoration@outlook.com)

### **PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS.**

Parents with a child wanting to enter The Marist School in September 2024 need to obtain an admissions form from the school website. Fr Aaron will be available, to sign your form confirming your self-declaration of regular attendance at Mass, at 9am on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November and following the 7pm Mass on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January. You must bring your child's Baptism certificate with the completed form.

**LIVESIMPLY.** Loggerhead Turtles: a Conservation Talk with light refreshments afterwards. Free, child-friendly, and open to all. Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Nov 7:30pm at St Dunstan's Church, Woking. Further details in the narthex or [online](https://www.livesimply.org) or email [livesimply@st-dunstans.org](mailto:livesimply@st-dunstans.org).

**REPOSITORY ADVENT SALE** after all Masses weekend 18-19<sup>th</sup> November in the St Thomas More room for advent candles, calendars, cards, etc. Contactless payment available.

**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.

### **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**

<b>14<sup>th</sup> Nov</b>	<b>Social Group Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm</b>
20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Fr Aaron's Induction Mass, Church, 7pm
21 <sup>st</sup> Nov	Art Club, STM room, 11am
26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Widowed / Separated Lunch, The Commodore Byfleet, 12.30pm
30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Parish Walk, meet outside Church, 10.30am
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Altar Server Training, Church, 12 noon
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Seniors Lunch, Hall, 1pm
2 <sup>nd</sup> Dec	Parent & Child 1 <sup>st</sup> Reconciliation/Communion meeting, Church 3pm
4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	RCIA Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>All Night Vigil, Church, following 7pm Mass</b>
<b>9 – 10 Dec</b>	<b>Woking Foodbank Collection</b>
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Baptism Preparation Meeting, STM, 7.30pm
20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Parish Reconciliation, Church, 7pm
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	<b>Parish Epiphany Dinner, Hall, after 6pm Mass</b>