

Our Lady Help of Christians



28th April 2024

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

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Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 28th April

Fifth Sunday of Easter

**Sat. 6pm Mass – Assis & Christalina
Carvalho RIP**

9.15 Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – James Murphy RIP

Week 29th April – 4th May

Monday – St Catherine of Siena

7pm Mass Caetano D’Cruz RIP

Tuesday – St Pius V

**10am Mass in thanksgiving for
Eric Johnston**

Wednesday – St Joseph the Worker

10am Mass William & Kate Johnson RIP
Exposition after Mass until 10pm

Thursday – St Athanasius

10am Exposition

Friday – Saints Philip and James

10am Mass John Drew RIP

Saturday – The English Martyrs

*N.B. 10am Exposition & the Rosary with
First Saturday Devotions*

***Reconciliation (Confession):
Saturday at 5.30pm or by appointment***

Sunday 5th May

Sixth Sunday of Easter

**Sat. 6pm Mass – in thanksgiving for
Blake Johnston**

9.15 Mass – Elio Belcuore RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

SENIOR LUNCH - Saturday 4th May. An invitation to any parishioner who would like to join us for lunch on Saturday 4th May. Please sign the sheet in the Narthex for catering purposes. Transport can be provided so come and join friends over lunch. Any queries please contact Gill Luff on 01932 343684 or Pat Atkins on 01932 340425.

JOHN DREW R.I.P. Please pray for John and his family and friends. The funeral will be at Christ the Prince of Peace Church, Weybridge on Tuesday 7th May at 10.30am.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers all our students who are taking exams during the coming months.

ROSARY DEVOTIONS for the first Saturday are at 10m on 4th May. Please note there is no morning Mass that day.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

Fr John Horne, Sophie Milton, Wilfrido Zabarte, Mike Povey, Pat Lynch, Philomena Kennedy, Alban Pettony, Jenny Emrys-Roberts, Barney Barker, Lorraine Elworthy, Maria Messina, Howard Hopper, Gwen Bruno, Clive Stanbrook, Hugh McManus, Bridie McManus, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, Kerrie Mitchell, Suzanne Kassir, Tim Buckell, Valli Alimon, Margaret Smith, Christopher Brown, 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.

WIDOWED AND SEPARATED

GROUP: our next lunch will be a bring and share at Pine Cone Aviary Road Pyrford GU22 8TH on Sunday 12th May from 12.30. Please phone Pat Wray 01932 347674 if you would like to come.

CRAFT GROUP. The next meeting of the craft group is on May 1st, 10.30 to 2.30. We are now making items to sell for a CAFOD stall to be held after all Masses on 6-7th July. Everyone is welcome to come to the craft group, and you can do your own project. Drinks are provided, just bring your own food.

THE ART CLUB is meeting 11am Tuesday 30th April in the St Thomas More room. For any queries, contact Richard 07941280812 or email rmangold@hotmail.com.

TRANSPORT TO CHURCH. If you need transport to church please contact the SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) on 07480318155 and they will try and arrange this for you.

CHURCH CLEANING. If you would like to join the rota and help clean the church once every 6 weeks, please contact the parish office: westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk or 01932 342892 and let us know any preference for weekdays or Saturday morning. Many thanks.

MASS INTENTIONS – envelopes available in the porch. Please complete details with a contact details if you wish to know the date or to be notified of any change and return the envelope with the enclosed donation to the parish office. Mass Intentions may have to be re-booked if another service is arranged i.e. a funeral.

WORTH ABBEY JUNE GATHERING 11am–4.30pm on Sat 1st June for a social and spiritual day. Share monastic prayer and enjoy a guided walk through the woods and fields. Visit St Bruno's retreat centre. Families welcome with activities for children. For more information see www.worthabbeypilgrims.com

MISSION RED BOX THANK YOU AND APPEAL. Next weekend we will welcome Fr Joseph Thangaraj Balaswamy MHM to give a Red Box Appeal. Mission is the Pope's charity for world Mission and through the Red Box we support the Church around the world where it is young and in need. Thank you to all parishioners who give to Missio. In 2023 the Parish donated £3409.85 through direct giving and through Red Boxes. If anyone has a Red Box that has not been emptied for over 6 months, please bring it to church next weekend where one of our Missio team will collect it from you.

"SCRAP THE CAP": Please contact your local MP and encourage them to "scrap the cap" on faith-based admissions to new free schools, which would allow Catholic free schools to open. It is easy to find your MP's contact details [online](#).

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

Parish Safeguarding Representative:
Michelle Beman
sg1.westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk

Wednesday Adoration
olwbadoration@outlook.com

For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries - email Rhoda
rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk

CAFOD'S SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL. Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal. Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

You can also text CAFODSUDAN to 70450 to donate £10. Texts will cost the donation amount plus one standard network rate message, and you'll be opting into hearing more from CAFOD. If you would like to donate but don't wish to hear more from CAFOD, please text CAFODSUDANNOINFO instead.

MASS FOR ENGAGED COUPLES. Join Bishop Richard and members of our Formation Team for a special Mass for engaged couples at Arundel Cathedral on 5 July at 7pm. Couples from across our diocesan community are invited to celebrate the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement and preparation for marriage. Mass will be followed by a drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. Register your free place to go please go on the Diocesan website: abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/ha4tc8y

OFFERTORY. The monthly standing orders plus the weekly cash collections averaged £1,923 per week over the last fortnight. If you haven't done so, please consider setting up a standing order. Forms are in the narthex or [online](#). Many thanks.

WINTERSHALL: The Life of Christ 18–22 June. Powerful biblical outdoor drama in Bramley where hundreds of actors bring the story of Jesus to life in an open-air epic production in stunning countryside. Please see the poster in the church porch. Further info online / to book: www.wintershall.org.uk

FARNBOROUGH HILL. School Open Afternoon on Friday 3 May at 1.30pm and 'Busy Bees' taster days for Year 5 pupils on Thursday 20 and Monday 24 June. For a sign-up link please email the school: school@farnborough-hill.org or phone 01252545197.

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

30 th Apr	Art Club, STM room, 11am
1 st May	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
4 th May	Seniors Lunch, Hall, 1pm
8 th May	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
11 th May	Parent & Child FHC meeting, Church 3pm (grp 1) 4.15pm (grp 2)
11-12 May	Woking Foodbank Collection
12 th May	Widowed & Separated Lunch, Pyrford, 12.30pm
13 th May	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30am
20 th May	SVP meeting, Parish Centre, 7.30pm
30th May	Parish Walk, meet outside Church, 10am
1st Jun	Confirmation Away Day
10 th Jun	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
11 th Jun	Baptism Preparation Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
6th Jun	Confirmation Rehearsal, St Dunstan's, 7.30pm
7 th Jun	FHC rehearsals for 8 th June Masses, Church, from 6pm
8 th Jun	Parish First Holy Communion Day
9 th Jun	Sacrament of Confirmation, St Dunstan's Church, 5pm
14 th Jun	FHC rehearsals for 15 th June Masses, Church, from 6pm
15 th Jun	Parish First Holy Communion Day