Our Lady Help of Christians



11th October 2026

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED (ACN) APPEAL this weekend. Danny Lynch will make an appeal for Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), a Pontifical Foundation. ACN supports over 5,000 projects worldwide, helping the Church's mission in regions facing persecution, conflict, and poverty. There will be a collection at all Masses to support this important work. If you would like to get involved or become an ACN volunteer, please contact Aloma Do Rozario 07908033878 or email aloma.dorozario@acnuk.org or www.acnuk.org.

PARISH PLATINUM ANNIVERSARY. Next weekend marks 70th anniversary of our Church. Following the 6pm Mass there will be a celebration in the hall, drinks and nibbles provided. If you can, please bring along a plate of shared finger nibbles, it would much appreciated.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 11th October

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Caroline Pearson-Smith RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Samuel & Estelle Vincent

12.30pm Baptism

4pm Syro Malabar Mass

Week 12th – 17th October

Monday – St Wilfred

7pm Mass Joe & Helen Walker

Tuesday

10am Mass Alistair Grout & Olga Galatsan

Wednesday

10am Mass Fr Aaron

Exposition follows Mass until 10pm

Thursday – St Teresa of Jesus

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday

N.B. 9am Mass at The Marist School

Saturday – St Ignatius

N.B. 10am Exposition & the Rosary

12 noon Baptism

Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday at 5.15pm or by appointment

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

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM: RCIA. The next meeting *'Who is Jesus?'* is on Tuesday 13 October at 7.30pm in the STM room.

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 SYRO MALABAR GROUP are charity fundraising for CAFOD this weekend by providing refreshments in the hall after the 9.15 Mass.

The Syro Malabar Group are planning to recite the Rosary in English in the Church from the 21st to 31st October. Times to be confirmed. All parishioners will be welcome.

PRISONERS SUNDAY: 11 OCTOBER. Please pray today for all those held in prisons and for their families, for the victims of crime and everyone working in the Criminal Justice system. PACT is the major Catholic prisons charity. You can read Archbishop Richard Moth's message and donate online on the PACT website. There are some paper copies of the message and the QR code in the porch. Many thanks.

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

MASS WITH BISHOP STEPHEN WANG at Worth Abbey on Saturday the 24th of October. There are still some places available with coach travel from St Dunstan's church. There is no general car parking at Worth Abbey and limited parking for Blue Badge holders. To come please complete the online form: https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/XeGxBkU79R or email Deacon Simon: simon.tierney@abdiocese.org.uk.

There are some prayer cards for the ordination of our new Bishop in the church porch. Please take one.

MISSIO RED BOX. Missio 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. If anyone has a Red Box that has money in it, please bring it to church for Sunday Mass next weekend, 17th/18th October, when members of the parish Missio team will collect it from you. Thank you to all parishioners who give to Missio.

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER at St John's, West Byfleet on Monday 12 October at 9.30am. All welcome.

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. Those who attend Sunday Mass regularly and consistently over time can apply for a Certificate of Catholic Practice (CCP) which affects the ranking of applications. Please don't cause embarrassment by applying when you are not fulfilling the criteria. The forms are available to collect from Father after Mass – this weekend is the last opportunity to collect the form after Mass.

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 Monday 12 October 6-6.45pm or on Friday 16 October 12-1pm or on Friday 23 October following the 10am Mass.

PLEASE NOTE the Harvest Festival Mass is on Friday 16th October at The Marist School at 9am. All welcome.

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WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION 10-11 Oct. Donations please for dried food / toiletries but NO perishable please! Items most needed are on the Foodbank website and include instant mashed potato, small cartons laundry detergent non bio + bio, toilet rolls, small jars of coffee, shampoo and conditioner, instant noodles and rice and egg noodles, toilet gel and liquid, meat and chicken tinned meals, corned beef, ham, spam and salmon tins, surface and anti-bacterial cleaners.

ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT DAYS in the Diocese - Standard ticket price £20. Supported and supporter tickets also available. Our next retreat day is at St Richard's Church in Chichester. Young Adults (18-35) are invited to this the opportunity to meet other young adults for fellowship, formation and faith. Book online: Young Adult Retreat (07-Nov-2026) · ChurchSuite Events. Any questions, please contact Bex Driver, Diocesan Youth Project Worker: bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING 7.30pm on Monday 12 October in the St Thomas More 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.

MARRIAGE HELP. Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage: https://retrouvaille.org.uk/. Next date 17-19 Oct. Tel: 07887296983.

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 until the 18 October.

A DAY WITH SAINT CARLO ACUTIS & EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION. The Catholic Parish of Adur Valley warmly invites us to a special day in honour of Saint Carlo Acutis on Saturday 17 October 10am to 4pm at St Peter's, Shoreham-by-Sea, BN43 5WG. The day will include Mass, talks, prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, veneration and the Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition. You are welcome to attend all or part of the day. Tea and coffee will be available; please bring a packed lunch. The Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition, created by Saint Carlo Acutis, will remain open at St Peter's from 17 October to 1 November. All are warmly welcome.

THE ANNUAL MASS COUNT takes place at all weekend Masses during the offertory.

WOKING IRISH ASSOCIATION DANCE Friday 16th October at 8pm at New Haw Social Club, 48 Woodham Lane, Addlestone KT15 3NA. Music by: Gronya & Daryl. All welcome. Cash (at the door). Need more information: Kathy 07835 258559.

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

12th Oct	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am
12th Oct	Baptism Preparation Meeting, St Thomas More Room, 7.30pm
13th Oct	Exploring Catholicism: RCIA Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
17th Oct	Parish 70th Anniversary Celebration, Hall, 7pm
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
4th Nov	**Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am**
5th Nov	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm **TBC**
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**