

Our Lady Help of Christians



21st May 2023

Seventh Sunday of Easter

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THE OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

feast day is on Wednesday 24th May and is the feast day of our Church. There will be a vigil Mass on Tuesday 23rd May at 7pm followed by refreshments in the St Thomas More room.

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

MANY CONGRATULATIONS to parishioners Anne and Paul Redwood celebrating 50 years of marriage with their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

WE WELCOME Oscar O'Sullivan who was Baptised last weekend. May God bless him and his family.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 21st May

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sat. 6pm Mass – Michael Mahoney RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Suhail Michael RIP

Week 22nd – 27th May

Monday – St Rita of Cascia

7pm Mass Agnelo Lopes RIP

and Jose Bernard Costa RIP

Tuesday

10am Mass Maria Nelly Cabral RIP

7pm Vigil Mass Sarah Dowd RIP

Wed – Our Lady Help of Christians

Adoration 10am – 10pm

Thursday – St Bede the Venerable

N.B. 10am Adoration

Friday – St Philip Neri

N.B. 10am Mass at The Marist School
for Priesthood Vocations

Saturday – St Augustine of Canterbury

10am Mass Norma Lima de Souza RIP

*Confession: Saturday after morning
Mass and 5pm or by appointment*

Sunday 21st May

Pentecost

Sat. 6pm Mass – Parishioners

9.15am Mass – Maria Nelly Cabral RIP

11am Mass – Ray Bygrave RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

Doreen Mann, Elisa Sipin, Maria Messina, Howard Hopper, Gwen Bruno, Theresa Mills, Clive Stanbrook, Hugh McManus, Bridie McManus, Anita Bradley, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, John Drew, Brian Kirby, Kerrie Mitchell, Suzanne Kassir, Tim Buckell, Thomas Larkin, 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 Fitzpatrick and Cathy Fahy.

Please let the Parish Office know if anyone would like to be added to / taken off the list.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our First Holy Communion children who received the Blessed Eucharist for the first time last weekend: Aden Turner, Garrett O'Reilly, Amal Taqi, Nahla Greene, Owen Mak, Jaeden Quintana, Helina Kwan, Helios Kwan, Jackson Law, Jacob Gowland, Levi Tyler, Arabella Loggie, Alessandro Mongiovi, Alexis Pavia, Scarlett Dean, Dylan Lim, Freya Cameron, Malachi Alexander, Keira O'Sullivan, Laine Dynan, Alexander Pisarczyk, Eleanor Field, Madeleine Field, Peyton Mackenzie, Elsie Bristow, Fraser Boughen, Emmett Palmer-Nowell, Chiara Turone, Kacper Orkisz, Julia Orkisz, Olivia West and Gabriel Sebastian. May God bless them and their families. Thank you to the catechists, parents, teachers, musicians, flower arrangers and all who have helped the children.

PARISH WALK Thursday 25th May 10:30 start outside Our Lady's. Please join us for a walk. Any queries please call Gill on 01932 343684.

ALTAR SERVING. If you would like to join the team of boys and girls who serve at Mass, please email: christinejackman@yahoo.co.uk. Servers must have made their First Holy Communion and commit to serving regularly.

ST THOMAS MORE PRESCHOOL have planted lots of fruit and vegetables in the garden. Please ask your children to stay away from the growing area under the kitchen window. Many thanks.

GIFT AID: Annual Statements are now available for collection. If you are a regular cash donor, please consider setting up a standing order to reduce the amount of cash that the parish handles. Taxpayers should consider gift aiding their donations so that the parish can reclaim the tax. See our Gift Aid Organiser, Don Byrne for the statements and any forms required in the porch after all masses this weekend or email him at ga.westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

Thursday 25 May at 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.

MASS INTENTIONS envelopes are in the porch. Please complete details with a contact number 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. Please note intentions may have to be re-booked if another service is arranged e.g. a funeral.

REFRESHMENTS IN AID OF THE TRUSSELL TRUST after the 9.15am Mass on Sunday May 28th there will be some delicious cakes on offer. Any donations of cakes will be welcome in the hall on the day or in the narthex earlier in the week (no nuts please). Any queries please ring Janet Catterick 01932 344848 or Eleanor Grady 01932 340795.

SENIORS' LUNCH on Saturday 3rd June at 12.30 for 1pm. We hope you can join us for our next lunch where we will celebrate the long-awaited arrival of summer. For catering purposes, please sign the sheet in the porch and if you have any queries, please contact Gill Luff on 01932 343684.



PRAYER TO **OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS**

Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, how sweet it is to come to your feet imploring your perpetual help. If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children, how can you, the most loving of all mothers forget me?

Grant then to me, I implore you, your perpetual help in all my necessities, in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations. I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering. Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners.

Grant through your intercessions many vocations to the religious life. Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians, that having invoked you on earth we may love and eternally thank you in heaven. Amen.

THE ART CLUB is meeting on Thursday 25th May at 11am in the St Thomas More room. For any queries, please contact Richard Mangold 07941280812 or email rmangold@hotmail.com.

MASS & AFTERNOON TEA on Saturday 22 July 2023 2.30pm at Arundel Cathedral celebrating the feast of St Joachim & St Anne. Pope Francis calls us to this annual celebration for Grandparents and the more senior members of our community. Please sign up here: [Celebrating the Feast of St Joachim and St Anne \(22-Jul-2023\) . ChurchSuite Events](#). Any questions please contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: Katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

ENGAGED COUPLES MASS at Arundel Cathedral – 7pm on Friday 16th June. Join Bishop Richard for a special Mass celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. Afterwards there will be a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. For further information and to book, please go to the Diocesan website event calendar: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/dioce/se/events>

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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

25 th May	Parish Walk, meet outside Church, 10.30am
25 th May	Art Club, STM room, 11am
25 th May	Baptism Preparation Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
1st Jun	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
3rd Jun	Seniors Lunch, Hall, 1pm
7 th Jun	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
10 – 11 Jun	Woking Foodbank Collection
12 th Jun	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
12th Jun	Parish SVP Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm