

Our Lady Help of Christians



12th May 2024

Seventh 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 12th May

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sat. 6pm Mass – Margarita Aida

Gaerlan RIP

9.15 Mass – Margaret Cogger RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

Week 13th – 18th May

Monday – Our Lady of Fatima

9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer

7pm Mass Maria O'Shea RIP

Tuesday – St Matthias

10am Mass Max Dalgado

Wednesday

10am Mass Ida Rodrigues RIP

Exposition after Mass until 10pm

Thursday

10am Exposition

Friday

10am Mass The Drew Family

Saturday – St John I

N.B. 10am Exposition & the Rosary

***Reconciliation: Saturday at 5pm
or by appointment***

Sunday 19th May

Pentecost

Sat. 6pm Mass – George Cappellos RIP

9.15 Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Enid Thwaites RIP

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

is this weekend. The theme, chosen by Pope Francis, is 'Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication'. The Pope's full message is [online](#) and there is a copy in the narthex.

ANN STRUTHERS R.I.P. Please pray for Ann and her family and friends. Funeral details to follow.

PENTECOST SUNDAY 19TH MAY.

Father Aaron suggests we wear something red to Mass next weekend. There is a Parish Shared Lunch after 11am Mass. All most welcome. Please bring a traditional or international dish for the shared table. These can be brought to the hall either before or after Masses at 9.15am or 11am. Thanks. Drinks will be provided.

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, 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Kim and Leah Hodge who will be received into the Church at the 11am Mass on Pentecost Sunday.

CAFOD'S SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL.

There will be a retiring collection this weekend. 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.

WIDOWED & SEPARATED GROUP: our next lunch will be a bring and share lunch in Pyrford on Sunday 12th May from 12.30. Please phone Pat Wray 01932 347674 if you have any queries.

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER in the church on Monday 13th May at 9.30am followed by refreshments. All welcome.

ADORATION ON WEDNESDAYS. On Wednesdays we are blessed to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am – 10pm. Two people commit to coming to sit with Jesus for an hour every week. We need some more people to come for the 12-1pm or 2-3pm slot. If you are willing to help with this, please either speak to Dorothe Vincent or to Judy Philips or email: olwbadoration@outlook.com.

OFFERTORY. The monthly standing orders plus the weekly cash collections averaged £1,904 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.

WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION

this weekend 11th- 12th May. Please donate tins, dried food/toiletries but NO perishable foods! All donations must be within 'use by' & 'sell by' dates. The [Foodbank website](#) lists the items most needed and includes laundry detergent, cooking oil, tinned fruit, long life fruit juice, hot chocolate, kitchen / bathroom surface cleaner spray, shaving gel and foam, tomato ketchup, tinned mixed vegetables and shampoo.

THE ART CLUB is meeting 11am Tuesday 14th May in the St Thomas More room. For any queries, contact Richard 07941280812 or email rmangold@hotmail.com.

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

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

Parish Safeguarding Representative:
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Wednesday Adoration
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For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries - email Rhoda
rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk

MISSION RED BOX THANK YOU AND APPEAL.

Fr Joseph Thangaraj Balaswamy MHM wishes to thank the parish for the welcome and generous response to the Red Box Appeal last weekend. If you did not get a chance to collect a Red Box or Direct Debit form, further details are available in the Narthex or at www.missio.org.uk.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

Tuesday 11th June 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.

GARDEN TIDY UP at 11am on Saturday 25th May. All welcome with the preschool to tidy up the parish garden. Please come along with your garden tools, rakes, etc.

Prayer

For World Communications Day

O God, whose word is truth and in whose light we see light, guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image. Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity. Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours, and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world, awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence and of longing for your peace. Amen.

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST JOACHIM AND ST ANNE – Saturday 20 July 3-4pm at Arundel Cathedral. Pope Francis calls us to this annual celebration for Grandparents and the more senior members of our community. A time to savour the fruits of family life and the wisdom of experience.

Please join us for Mass celebrated by Bishop Richard followed by refreshments afterwards in the Cathedral centre. Please see the poster in the porch. If you wish to discuss your engagement with this event before booking please contact Katherine Bergin, the Diocesan Advisor: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

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

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

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| 13 th May | Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30am |
| 14 th May | Art Club, STM room, 11am |
| 19th May | Pentecost Party |
| 20 th May | SVP meeting, Parish Centre, 7.30pm |
| 25th May | Parish Garden Tidy Up, 11am |
| 30 th May | Parish Walk, meet outside Church, 10am |
| 1 st 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 |
| 1 st Jun | Seniors Lunch, Hall, 1pm |
| 5 th Jun | Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am |
| 5th Jun | Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm |
| 6 th 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 |
| 8-9 Jun | Woking Foodbank Collection |
| 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 |