

Our Lady Help of Christians



8th March 2026

Third Sunday of Lent

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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PENELOPE GOODWIN R.I.P. Please pray for Penelope (known as Penny or Pep) and her family and friends. The funeral will be at Our Lady's on Monday 9th March at 12 noon.

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, 14th/15th March, where members of the parish Missio team will collect it from you. Thank you to all parishioners who give to Missio.

THE MARIST SCHOOL GOVERNORS are providing refreshments after 9.15 Mass this weekend. All proceeds and donations will go towards The Marist School Development Fund.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 8th March

Third Sunday of Lent

Sat 6pm Mass – Caroline Allers RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Pat Carolan RIP (Patrick)

3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

Week 9th – 14th March

Monday

12 noon Requiem Mass for

Penelope Goodwin R.I.P.

Tuesday

N.B. 10am Exposition

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Thursday

10am Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday

11.15am Stations of the Cross

N.B. 12 noon Exposition

7pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday

N.B. 10am Exposition & The Rosary

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

Sunday 15th March

Mothering Sunday

Fourth 'Lætare' Sunday of Lent

Sat 6pm Mass – Terrilyn Borain RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – John Luddington RIP

WE WELCOME Lucas Azevedo Rios Toccafondo, Sophia and Charlotte Fernandes Ximenes who were Baptised last weekend. May God bless them and their families.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL: John O'Connor, Patricia O'Shea, Jenny Pearce, John Machen, Gloria Bray, Mary Joyce, 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, Lorraine Elworthy, 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, 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.

LENTEN DEVOTIONS include Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 11.15am and 7pm. Coffee precedes Stations at 10.30am.

SUGGESTED YOUTUBE CHANNELS for Catholics needing information and inspiration are Ascension Presents with Fr Mike Schmitz, Word on Fire with Bishop Robert Barron, St Michael's Abbey and the St Paul Center with Scott Hahn.

THE SVP are meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 9th March in the STM room. Our Parish SVP is part of an international lay organisation, the St Vincent de Paul Society, whose mission is to seek those in need to visit, befriend and offer support. If you or someone you know might benefit, or if you would like to find out more about joining, please email PresidentA010207@svp.org.uk.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 9.15 MASS. Children's Liturgy is open to all children aged 0-5 years and all children must be accompanied by an adult. Please join us for prayers, Bible stories and craft. If you can help with children's liturgy, please contact Rosanna Leney by email: rosannaleney@gmail.com.

ALL NIGHT LENTEN VIGIL before the Blessed Sacrament. Friday 20th March starting at 10pm and finishing on Saturday 21st March at 6am. Please come when you can and pray.

WEST BYFLEET CATENIAN MEETING on Wednesday 11th 7.30pm in the hall. Hot/cold drinks and nibbles will be served after the meeting around 8.30. Cost £5pp. Visitors from Kingston, Epsom and Weybridge are expected. The Catenians are a Catholic association for practising Catholic men if you would like to attend with no obligation and learn more about the Association contact Vernon DeCruz v.decruz@btinternet.com.

OFFERTORY. The monthly standing orders plus the weekly cash collections averaged £2,061 per week over the last fortnight. If you haven't done so, please consider setting up a standing order. The forms are in the narthex or online. Giving can be made via the donation machine in the porch or online. Full details of the ways you can give to the parish are on the website. This is the QR code for online payments:



WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027 will be from the 3rd – 8th August. There is further information on the website: <https://wydseoul.org/en>. If you're aged between 18 and 35 and would like to go, please register your interest via the parish office or speak to Fr Aaron.

LENTEN LUNCHESES at St Dunstan's Church. The SVP are hosting Lenten Lunches on Fridays of Lent to 27 March, 12.30-2.30 pm. Will include a speaker. Soup, roll and cheese, tea and coffee. A donation of £5 would be appreciated. Parishioners from Our Lady's, West Byfleet, St Dunstan's and St Hugh's are very welcome. Do bring a friend.

PLEASE NOTE there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament instead of Mass this week as Fr Aaron is on his Lenten Retreat.

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER on Monday 9 March at 9.30am in St John's Church, West Byfleet followed by refreshments. All welcome.

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall

Bookings - contact Chris Geary
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Parish Safeguarding Representatives:

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For St Thomas More Preschool

Enquiries email Rhoda

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NEW TREASURER needed as soon as possible. Please speak with Fr Aaron if you think you can help in this parish role. The role would suit someone who is retired.

WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION 7 -8th March. Please donate tins, dried food/toiletries but NO perishable foods please! All donations must be within 'use by' & 'sell by' dates. The [Foodbank website](#) lists the items most needed and includes toilet rolls, cooking oil, Pot Noodles, long life fruit juice, long life sponge puddings and washing up liquid.

SAMARITANS NW SURREY are looking for volunteers. Are you able to join our team? We will train, mentor and support you all the way. For more information please visit Samaritans.org/walton or email walton@samaritans.org.

LOST PROPERTY. A Swatch watch still unclaimed after being left in the church after 9.15 Mass Sunday 19 October. A set of front door keys have also been handed in. Please contact the parish office if any of these items are yours.

FAMILY FAST DAY - many thanks to all who attend the Frugal Lunch on 27th and for the generous response. The retiring collection last weekend for CAFOD raised £687. Grateful thanks. Online you can see CAFOD'S short Lent appeal film: <https://vimeo.com/1158328359/28326ddf2f>. Any donations made online will be doubled by a generous group of supporters: cafod.org.uk/envelope or use the QR Code:



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MEETING for children Sat. 14 March in the church, Group 1 at 3pm/Group 2 4.15pm

WOKING CHORAL SOCIETY: French Connection – Vierge Messe Solennelle, Duruflé Requiem at St John’s Church, West Byfleet on Sat 21 March, 7.30pm. Further details in the porch or online: [Woking Choral Society](http://WokingChoralSociety). Tickets online or on the door £20 full/£5 children.

GRANDPARENTS’ FORMATION DAY. Thu. 23 Apr. 10-4pm, St John the Evangelist Hall, Horsham. Register: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events. For any queries please contact Deacon Simon: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk.

WOKING IRISH ASSOC. St Patrick’s Night Dance, Sat. 14 Mar at 8pm. Hare Hill Social Club, Ledger Drive, (between numbers 50 & 52). Adm: £10 incl buffet. Need more info: Kathy 0783525 8559.

CHURCHES TOGETHER Ecumenical Lent Group at St Michael’s Church, Sheerwater on Wednesdays during Lent to 25th March. Refreshments 7pm for a 7.15pm start, using the Superstar book written by David Wilbourne exploring themes from *Jesus Christ Superstar’s* iconic lyrics.

A DAY WITH MARY is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Sat. 14 March (9.45am to 5.00pm). Further info online: at <https://www adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

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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| 9 th Mar | Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John’s Church, 9.30am |
| 9 th Mar | SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm |
| 11 th Mar | Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm |
| 14th Mar | FHC Children’s Meeting, from 3pm |
| 17 th Mar | Exploring Catholicism: RCIA, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm |
| 18 th Mar | Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30am |
| 20-21 st Mar | All Night Lenten Vigil, Church, 10pm to 6am. |
| 21 st Mar | FHC Children’s Meeting, Church, from 3pm |
| 21st Mar | Confirmation Meeting for Candidates, Hall, 4pm |
| 24th Mar | Exploring Catholicism: RCIA, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm |
| 26 th Mar | Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am |
| 30th Mar | Church Spring Clean for Easter, 10am |
| 30 th Mar | Parish Confession / Reconciliation, Church, 7pm |
| 1st Apr | Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am |
| 11-12 Apr | Woking Foodbank Collection |
| 13 th Apr | Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am |
| 16 th Apr | Baptism Preparation Meeting for Parents, STM room, 7.30pm |