

Our Lady Help of Christians



8th February 2026

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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PLEASE PRAY for Archbishop Elect Richard Moth. His installation Mass is at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 14th February at 12 noon. The livestream is: <https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/installation-vespers-mass-livestreams/>.

Prayer for Archbishop Elect Richard Moth: *Almighty and everlasting God, we thank you for appointing your servant, Richard Moth, Archbishop of Westminster. We pray that you grant him wisdom to lead, patience to guide, and love to shepherd your people. Sustain him with your peace and joy as he begins this new mission. We ask this through the intercession of Our Lady and St. Philip, that he may be a faithful shepherd of the Gospel, leading your Church with courage. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 8th February

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 6pm Mass – Tim Creagh Chapman RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Dannie, Colin, Valerie and Tracy O'Sullivan RIP

with Baptisms and Confirmations

3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

Week 9th – 14th February

Monday

9.30am Ecumenical Morning Prayer

7pm Mass Donald, Xi, Susie, Vladimir and Charles

Tuesday – St Scholastica

N.B. 10am Exposition

Wednesday – Our Lady of Lourdes

9.15am Mass Melanie Keane

Exposition 10am to 10pm

Thursday

10am Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament

Friday

10am Mass Archbishop Elect, Richard Moth

Saturday – Ss Cyril & Methodius

N.B. 10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & the Rosary

Confession (Reconciliation):

Saturday at 5.30pm or by appointment

Sunday 15th February

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 6pm Mass – Norah & Joe Maloney RIP

9.15am Mass – Maria Carmen Flewitt RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

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, Alban Pentony, 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 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.

MARIA MESSINA R.I.P. Please pray for Maria and her family and friends. The funeral will be at Our Lady's on Monday 23rd February at 11.30am.

PLEASE NOTE there is no Mass in our Church on Tuesday 10th February as there is a Deanery Mass at 10am Mass at Christ the King Church, Bagshot. All welcome.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING for parents on Monday 9th February at 7.30pm 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 RENEWAL OF VOWS. Next weekend at all Masses, husbands and wives are invited to renew their marriage promise together. A simple ceremony will take place after the Creed. If your spouse does not normally accompany you to Mass, please invite him/her for next weekend.

OFFERTORY. The monthly standing orders plus the weekly cash collections averaged £2,133 per week over the last three weeks. 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:



LOURDES. Applications for this summer's Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes (24-30 July by air or own transport, 23-31 July by coach / jumbulance) are now open. Details in the porch or on the website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>.

There will be a retiring collection after Masses this weekend in aid of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. To donate please use the gift aid envelopes or DONA machine in the church porch or donate [online](#) or via the QR code in this newsletter.

MASS INTENTIONS. Envelopes are in the porch. Please complete with contact details if you wish to know the date / be notified of any change and return the envelope with a donation for Fr Aaron. Intentions may have to be rebooked if another service is arranged i.e. a funeral.

PALM SUNDAY CROSSES. Please return your palm crosses ready to be made into ash for Ash Wednesday 18th Feb.

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER is at 9.30am on Monday 9 February in our church. All welcome.

WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027 will be from the 3rd – 8th August. There is further information on the World Youth Day 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.

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings - contact Chris Geary
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REFRESHMENTS AFTER 9.15 MASS this weekend include sausage and bacon paninis – on sale to fund raise in aid of Red Shirts, A & B Lordes Pilgrimage. Refreshments are being run by our Parish young people on the Confirmation Programme.

WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION 7th - 8th February. 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 adult toothpaste, shampoo, fruit squash, instant mashed potatoes, small cartons of laundry detergent bio & non bio, mayonnaise and pot noodles.

WIDOWED AND SEPARATED LUNCH. The next lunch will be on February 15th at the new Yarrow restaurant in Botanical Place, West Byfleet. If you would like to join us please contact Janet on 07917346287 or Pat on 07810340589.

WEST BYFLEET CATENIANS. There is no meeting in the month of February in the hall. The Circle members will be joining the Reigate Circle and having a joint meeting on Wednesday 11th February at the Reigate Manor Hotel, where 80 members are expected to be present. The Catenians are an organisation for practising Catholic men. If you would like more information, with no obligation, please contact Vernon DeCruz 01932 343737 or v.deacruz@btinternet.com.

THE ART CLUB is meeting at 11am on Tuesday 10 February in the STM room. For queries, please contact Richard 07941280812 / rmangold@hotmail.com
W: <https://www.artmajeur.com/rich>.

STREET ANGELS URGENTLY NEEDED.

Woking Street Angels are urgently seeking volunteers to train to join their team. We are a friendly bunch, the task is not onerous and requires a commitment of only one night every four weeks. Days/dates are flexible. If you are aged over 18, please give this serious consideration. We are having to cancel shifts as we don't have enough Angels. Please contact us: wokingstreetangels@gmail.com or 07827914714 or go to www.wokingstreangels.org.uk for more information or to apply.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM (RCIA): meeting 7.30pm on Tue 10th Feb in the STM room.

BLISTER PACK RECYCLING. If you can please take this to be recycled at Boots in Woking or Cobham. If you have a Boots Advantage Card you can gain Advantage points by taking the blister packs to Boots for recycling.

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 Feb | Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am |
| 9 th Feb | Baptism Preparation Meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm |
| 10 th Feb | Art Club, St Thomas More room, 11am |
| 10 th Feb | Exploring Catholicism: RCIA, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm |
| 11 th Feb | Catenian Meeting, joint meeting in Reigate |
| 15th Feb | Widowed / Separated Lunch, Yarrow Restaurant |
| 24th Feb | Exploring Catholicism: RCIA, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm |
| 25 th Feb | Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.45am |
| 25th Feb | Justice & Peace group meeting St Thomas More room, 7pm |
| 26 th Feb | Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am |
| 27 th Feb | CAFOD Family Fast Day |
| 28 th Feb | Reconciliation/FHC Children's Meeting, from 3pm |
| 2 nd Mar | Reconciliation/FHC Parent's Meeting, 7.30pm |
| 4th Mar | Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am |
| 6th Mar | World Day of Prayer, Byfleet Methodist Church, 2pm |
| 7th Mar | Seniors Friendship Lunch, Hall, 12.30 for 1pm |
| 7th Mar | Confirmation Meeting for Candidates, Hall, 4pm |
| 7-8 Mar | Woking Foodbank Collection |
| 9 th Mar | Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am |
| 9th Mar | SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm |