

Our Lady Help of Christians



31st July 2022

1^{8th} Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

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JOHN "JACK" SLOANE R.I.P. Please pray for Jack and his family and friends. Funeral details to follow.

GARDEN SALE in aid of the Parkinson's Charity after 9.15 Mass on Sunday 31st July.

WEDNESDAY ADORATION. Our day of Eucharistic Adoration will not take place on Wednesdays during August and will resume on 7th September. Thank you to all who regularly attend Adoration. In August the church will be open on Wednesdays for private prayer.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 31st July

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Thomas Rankin RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Anne & Peter Quinn RIP

Week 1st – 6th August

Monday – St Alphonsus

7pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday

The Church is open for private prayer

Thursday – St John Mary Vianney

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday – The Transfiguration of the Lord

12 noon Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Rosary with Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions

Reconciliation / Confession:

by appointment

WEST BYFLEET CATENIAN CIRCLE MEETING on Wednesday 4th August 7.30pm in the hall. The Catenian is for practising Catholic men and new members are most welcome if you would like to come along. For more information or any queries, please contact Vernon DeCruz by email v.decruz@btinternet.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

Josephine Loebenberg, Anita Bradley, Peter Kearey, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, Christine Garland, Brian Tyne, Benedict Bennett, John Drew, Brian Kirby, Kerrie Mitchell, Suzanne Kassir, Joanne Bosanquet, Bernard Philpot, 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.

RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2022-2023.

If you usually attend Mass regularly and have a child commencing Year 3 (or above) in September 2022 whom you would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Communion & Reconciliation in the above programme, please collect and complete an application form from the Church porch. The final date for receipt of applications is Monday 19th September. The Introductory Meeting for parents will take place on Friday 23rd September at 7.30pm in hall.

We need catechists to help with the programme, so if you can help please speak with Father or contact the parish office.

MORNING & EVENING PRAYER will resume in September. If you borrowed a book during lockdown, now is the time to return it!

ROSARY DEVOTIONS for the first Saturday 12 noon on 6th August and Polish Rosary devotions on Saturday 13th August at 4pm.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA).

If you or anyone you know might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith perhaps, although not necessarily, with a view towards full initiation into the Church at Easter 2023, please collect an enquiry form from the church porch and return the completed form to Fr Alex. If you are a Catholic adult and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please also complete an enquiry form. The new course will begin the Autumn.

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER at St John's West Byfleet, on Monday 8th August at 9.30am. All welcome.

KNITTED BLANKET FOR REFUGEES.

The craft group needs parishioners (men, women and children) to knit 6 inch squares, which are going to form a blanket for refugees. There is wool in a box in the Narthex if you need wool, and please put the completed squares back in the box. If other parishioners don't get involved it will take a long time for the small craft group to knit sufficient squares.

THE CRAFT GROUP meeting is on Wednesday 3rd August, 10.30am-2.30pm. Stay as long as you want. Drinks available but bring your own food.

MASS INTENTIONS – envelopes available 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 presbytery or the parish office. At least one month's notice is usually required. Please note Mass Intentions may have to be re-booked if another service is arranged i.e. a funeral.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS. As many parishioners are on holiday, please note that there is no coffee in the hall after 9.15am Mass. Coffee will resume on Sunday 4th September.

THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION for us to attend Mass has been restored at Pentecost by the Bishops of England & Wales – a statement is online: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/the-sunday-obligation-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost>

PLEASE NOTE the parish office is closed until Wednesday 10 August.

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

For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries - email Rhoda
rhoda@stthomasmorepreschool.co.uk

Wednesday Adoration –
olwbadoration@outlook.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

3 rd Aug	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
4 th Aug	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
8 th Aug	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
13-14 th Aug	Woking Foodbank Collection
25 th Aug	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
23 rd Sept	First Reconciliation & Communion meeting, hall, 7.30pm
29th Sept	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am

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7th August 2022

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WE WELCOME Fr Andrew Pinsent who is visiting our parish this weekend.

WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION. A drop-box will be in the church porch 13-14 August, for donations. Please donate tins, dried food / toiletries but NO perishable foods please! All donations must be within 'use by' and 'sell by' dates. The website lists the items most needed: <https://woking.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/> and this currently includes men's razors, honey, toilet paper, crisps, long life sponge puddings, chocolate, long-life juice and shower gel.

Mass Times and Intentions

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Evelyn Mary Hopkins

Sunday 7th August

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Jimmy Pearson RIP

9.15am Mass – Sarah Keane RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

Week 8th – 13th August

Monday – St Dominic

7pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Tues – St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday – St Lawrence

The Church is open for private prayer

Thursday – St Clare

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday

10am Mass Margarita Aida RIP

Saturday – Our Lady on Saturday

10am Mass

Hugh & Philomena McAnearney RIP

4pm Polish Rosary Devotions

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Sunday 14th August

THE ASSUMPTION

OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Sat. 6pm Mass – Conway Francis Shields RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Deceased members of the

O'Reilly & McAnearney Families

3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass