

Our Lady Help of Christians



23rd November 2025

Christ the King

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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WE WELCOME Alannah Clarke, Lorcan Hassett and Betsy Twigg who were Baptised last weekend. May God bless them and their families.

MICHAEL LONG R.I.P. Please pray for Michael and his family and friends. Funeral details to follow.

PARISH WALK on Thursday 27th Nov, 10am start outside Our Lady's. Please join us for a walk. For any queries, please call Gill on 01932343684.

WIDOWED / SEPARATED LUNCH on Sunday 23rd Nov 12.30pm at Ristorante Pia in West Byfleet. Any queries, please ring Pat Wray on 07810340589.

FR AARON thanks you for your birthday cards, gifts and greetings. It is much appreciated.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 23rd November

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

Sat. 6pm Mass – Joe and Betty Barry RIP

9.15am Mass – Peter Keane RIP

11am Mass – Parishioners

Week 24th – 29th November

Monday – St Andrew Dűng-Lac

N.B. 10am Mass John Hubbard RIP

Tuesday – St Catherine of Alexandria

N.B. 7pm Mass Ignatius Gonsalves RIP

Wednesday

10am Mass Robert Hernandez RIP

Exposition follows Mass until 10pm

Thursday

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday

10am Mass the Greally family

Saturday

10am Mass Rooney & Murphy families RIP

followed by Exposition & the Rosary

Confession: Saturday after morning Mass

and at 5.30pm or by appointment

Sunday 30th November

First Sunday of Advent

Sat. 6pm Mass – Parishioners

9.15am Mass – Alan Counter RIP

11am Mass – Paul Kibble RIP

RETIRING COLLECTION for the Retired Priests' Fund raised £1,180.15 last weekend. Many thanks.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL: 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, Maria Messina, 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.

PARISH CAROL SERVICE on Friday 12th December at 6pm. We are hoping for an international theme and are looking for volunteers who might like to sing a carol in any language. Please sign up in the narthex.

OUR LADY'S GARDEN TEAM. As you may well have seen, Our Lady's Gardening Team have been busy planting and enhancing the outside appearance of our church. The team are holding a meeting - 27th November, 7.30pm, St Thomas Moore room. If you are interested in helping the team in any way, please do come along. Involvement is not at all onerous and is very rewarding. Contact details:- Becky on 07919 051344 or Joe on 07590 917670.

EPIPHANY DINNER planned for Saturday 3rd January 2026, cost £25 per person, includes 4 course dinner, live music - full bar available. See poster in Church porch for further details. Tickets limited to 80 will be on sale after all Masses from weekend 6th/7th December.

2025-26 PROGRAMMES FOR RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. The third meeting for parents who have submitted the application form is on Saturday 29 November at 11.30am. Please bring along a plate for the shared lunch afterwards.

WOKING CHORAL SOCIETY present BRITTEN St. Nicolas: A Cantata and ELGAR Songs from the Bavarian Highlands at St. John's Church, Camphill Rd, West Byfleet, KT14 6EH on Saturday 29 November 19:30 to 21:30. Please see the poster in the porch for further details. Book online: <https://www.wokingchoral.org.uk/events> or at the door.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING for parents on Wednesday 3rd December 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 porch.

A MEMORIAL MASS to remember the life and ministry of Fr John Garry SPS will take place at St Barnabas Catholic Church, East Molesey, on Friday 5 December 2025 at 7pm. Fr Stephen Kimani will be the main celebrant, and Fr Joseph Mc Cullough will give the homily. All are warmly invited. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the parish hall.

ADVENT. The 2025 online Advent Family Pack from CELEBRATE is now available, and is filled with engaging activities, ways to pray, books to savour and films to enjoy, helping families prepare for the Feast of the Nativity. The pack can be downloaded for free with this link: <https://www.celebratetrust.org/onlinefamilyactivitypacks>. If you can, please consider donating towards the cost of producing the pack, suggested donation: £4 for families, £20 schools and parishes.

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SIGNING OF PRIMARY SCHOOL FORMS: Fr Aaron will be available to sign your form on Friday 28th November 10.30-11am and at 6-6.30pm on Monday 8th December and Monday 5th January. Please bring your child's Baptism certificate with your completed form.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA) meeting on Tuesday 25 November at 7.30pm in the STM Room.

MANY THANKS to all who supported the Catenian's refreshment weekend in aid of the Vocations Office for England & Wales. Because of your generosity a cheque has been sent to the Vocations Office for £250.

OFFERTORY. The monthly standing orders plus the weekly cash collections averaged £1,968 pw over the last fortnight. Many thanks. If you haven't done so, please consider setting up a standing order. Forms are in the narthex or [online](#). Giving can be made via the donation machine in the porch or online. This is the QR code for online payments:



THE ART CLUB is meeting at 11am on Tuesday 25th November in the STM room. For any queries, please contact Richard Mangold: 07941280812 or rmangold@hotmail.com. Website: <https://www.artmajeur.com/rich>.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH. If you would like to attend / help with a Christmas Day lunch being organised by Foodwise (with sponsorship and support from others) at Parkview Community Centre in Sheerwater. Please remember that we are focusing on those that would otherwise be alone on Christmas Day; see the poster in the porch or sign up online: For Volunteers / Helpers:

<https://go.wokinglions.org.uk/helpers>

For Drivers Only:

<https://go.wokinglions.org.uk/drivers>

For Guests Only:

<https://go.wokinglions.org.uk/guests>

FRIENDS OF ST AUGUSTINES'S will be holding a Christmas Fair on Saturday 6th December from 2pm to 4.30pm at the Home, Simplemarsh Road, Addlestone KT15 1QR. There will be a Raffle, Tombola, Gift Stall, Book Stall, etc and teas, coffees and mince pies will be served. Everyone is invited. Please come and support us. Any money raised will be used to provide entertainment and outings for the Residents.

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 Nov	Art Club, St Thomas More Room, 11am
25 th Nov	Exploring Catholicism: RCIA, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
27 th Nov	Parish Walk, meet outside the church, 10am
27 th Nov	Parish Gardening Team Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
29 th Nov	Reconciliation, FHC & Confirmation Meeting, Hall, 11.30am
2nd Dec	Exploring Catholicism: RCIA, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
3 rd Dec	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
3 rd Dec	Baptism Preparation Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
6 th Dec	Seniors Friendship Lunch, Hall, 12.30 for 1pm
8 th Dec	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
8 th Dec	SVP meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
10 th Dec	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
12 th Dec	Parish International Carol Service, Church, 6pm
13-14 Dec	Woking Foodbank Collection
17th Dec	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.45am
3 rd Jan	Epiphany Dinner, Hall, 7pm
12 th Jan	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am
1 st Feb	New Parishioners Lunch, Hall, 12 noon