

Our Lady Help of Christians



14th April 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

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*Baptism minimum 2 months notice required; Marriage
minimum 12 months notice required*

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JOHN DREW R.I.P. Please pray for John and his family and friends. The funeral will be at Christ the Prince of Peace Church, Weybridge on Tuesday 7th May at 10.30am.

WIDOWED AND SEPARATED GROUP: our next lunch will be a bring and share at Pine Cone Aviary Road Pyrford GU22 8TH on Sunday 12th May from 12.30. Please phone Pat Wray 01932 347674 if you would like to come.

RETIRING COLLECTION after all Masses next weekend for the Education of Future Priests. Donations can be gift aided. In 1964, Pope Paul VI, launched Vocations Sunday, which we celebrate on the fourth Sunday of Easter, also called Good Shepherd Sunday. This year marks the 61st Anniversary of World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 14th April

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Sat. 6pm Mass – Espertina Carvalho RIP

9.15 Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Joan Luddington RIP

3.30pm Syro Malabar Mass

Week 15th – 20th April

Monday

7pm Mass Thanksgiving

Tuesday

10am Mass Benedito Carvalho RIP

Wednesday

10am Mass Bridget Smith RIP

Exposition after Mass until 10pm

Thursday

10am Exposition

Friday

**N.B. 9am Mass at The Marist School
for Vocations**

Saturday

10am Mass John Sylvester

followed by Adoration & the Rosary

Reconciliation (Confession):

*Saturday after morning Mass and at
5.30pm or by appointment*

Sunday 21st April

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**Sat. 6pm Mass – Libania D'Cruz and
Espertina Carvalho RIP**

9.15 Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Maria O'Shea RIP

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, 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.

WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION

this weekend 13th- 14th April. 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 multi pack crisps and snacks, fruit juice, tinned tomatoes, size 6 nappies, shampoo, washing up liquid, shower gel, kitchen / bathroom surface cleaner spray and coffee jars.

CRAFT GROUP: A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the MND charity: £108 was raised from the craft group items plus Janet Catterick was sponsored to craft every day in March raising a further £115. If you would like to add to this sponsorship, this can be done [online](#) or contact Janet on 07917346287.

MARRIAGE CARE VOLUNTEERS

NEEDED! Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation specialising in relationship support. They are looking for Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators to prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage (full training is provided for this role), Qualified Relationship Counsellors to support couples in distress and Trustees to provide governance and strategic direction for the organisation. For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM meeting in the St Thomas More room on Monday 15th April following 7pm Mass, for anyone who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED.

Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in our Catholic schools and churches to bring alive their sense of global justice? Could you give an assembly or a workshop in a local school? Supported by CAFOD with training and resources, you will discuss issues of global justice, add to parish and school life whilst complementing the work of teachers, priests and catechists. Contact the CAFOD A&B office: arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk or 01483573273.

SANTA MARTA GROUP – Bishop Richard invites us to a Modern Slavery & Human Trafficking Presentation on Sat 29 June at St Peter's Hall, Shoreham. Book online: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/mmwqzjp6> or email tessa.ticketts@abdiocese.org.uk for any queries.

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings - contact Chris Geary
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Wednesday Adoration
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For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries - email Rhoda
rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk

OPPOSING THE DECRIMINALISATION OF ABORTION. The government's flagship Criminal Justice Bill has two important amendments that could fundamentally change our laws on abortion. You can write to your local MP to make your voice heard on this important issue. This can easily be done online. To do this and for further information the website is: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/take-action-on-proposed-abortion-law-change/>

“PUB TALK” Treading the Boards with Faith with acclaimed BAFTA nominated actor and writer Alex Macqueen on Tuesday 30 April 6pm. Venue: the upstairs room of the Windsor Castle pub on Francis Street, behind Westminster Cathedral. Email: info@catholicunion.org.uk to book.

CHILWORTH ABBEY Study Morning Sat 20 Apr concludes 'A Quick Journey through the Bible', dealing with The Gospel of Luke and the Acts of the Apostles: Messianic Fulfillment & The Church. Mass, 9am, Video and Talks 10.30-12.30. For more details see www.chilworthbenedictines.com.

FARNBOROUGH HILL. School Open Afternoon on Friday 3 May at 1.30pm and 'Busy Bees' taster days for Year 5 pupils on Thursday 20 and Monday 24 June. For a sign-up link please email the school: school@farnborough-hill.org or phone 01252545197.

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE to West Grinstead – Wednesday 26 June. A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents led by Bishop Richard to include Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch and a travel mug if possible. Arrival from 10.30am for refreshments. As always, please car share if possible as parking is limited. Places can be booked online: [Grandparents Pilgrimage to West Grinstead \(26-Jun-2024\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or please see the poster in the porch.

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

15 th Apr	RCIA Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
15 th Apr	SVP meeting, Parish Centre, 7.30pm
20 th Apr	EMHC meeting, hall, 12 noon
20 th Apr	Parent & Child FHC meeting, Church 3pm (grp 1) 4.15pm (grp 2)
25 th Apr	Parish Walk, meet outside Church, 10am
27th Apr	Confirmation Meeting, Hall, 4.40pm
30 th Apr	Art Club, STM room, 11am
1 st May	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
4 th May	Seniors Lunch, Hall, 1pm
8th May	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
11 th May	Parent & Child FHC meeting, Church 3pm (grp 1) 4.15pm (grp 2)
11-12 May	Woking Foodbank Collection
12 th May	Widowed & Separated Lunch, Pyrford, 12.30pm
13 th May	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30am
10th Jun	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
11th Jun	Baptism Preparation Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
7 th Jun	FHC rehearsals for 8 th June Masses, Church, from 6pm
8 th Jun	Parish First Holy Communion Day
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