

Our Lady Help of Christians



26th April 2026

Fourth Sunday of Easter

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

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THIS WEEKEND we will welcome Canon Tony Churchill for our vigil Mass, Fr Peter Andrews for the Masses on Sunday and Fr Hilary Elochukwu on Wednesday. Fr Aaron is taking some Easter leave.

RUTH MAGALY BRIGHT R.I.P. Please pray for Ruth (known as Maggy) and her family and friends. The Requiem Mass will be at Our Lady's on Tuesday 5th May at 12.30pm.

DONALD FARINO R.I.P. Please pray for Donald (known as Don) and his family and friends. The Requiem Mass will be at Our Lady's on Monday 18th May at 11am.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 26th April

Fourth 'Good Shepherd' Sunday of Easter

Sat. 6pm Mass – Margaret Aloysius RIP

9.15 Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Maciej Piekarek RIP

Week 27th April – 2nd May

Monday

N.B. 7pm Exposition

Tuesday

N.B. 10am Exposition

Wednesday – St Catherine of Siena

10am Mass Eric Johnston, Thanksgiving

followed by Exposition until 10pm

Thursday – St Pius V

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday – St Joseph the Worker

10am Mass William & Kate Johns RIP

Followed by Devotion to

the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday – St Athanasius

N.B. No 10am Mass, Exposition or Rosary

1.30pm Wedding

Kieran McCarron & Charaina Kelly

Reconciliation (Confession):

Saturday at 5.30pm or by appointment

Sunday 3rd May

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sat. 6pm Mass – Greta Sunderland RIP

9.15 Mass – Blake Johnston,

Thanksgiving

11am Mass – Parishioners

With Baptisms

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

Chad Van Duyn, Ronald and Veronica Cooper, 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 McMahan, Patricia Bygrave, Amy Macanlalay, Thomas Hazell, Mark Fitzpatric and Cathy Fahy.

Please let the Parish Office know if anyone would like to be added to / taken off the list.

TODAY IS GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY.

The Diocesan Vocations Team have launched a special month of prayer for vocations, the prayer leaflets are in the church porch. There will be a retiring collection after Mass for the Education of Future Priests. Donations can be gift aided and made via the donation machine in the porch or [online](#). This is the QR code for online donations:



SENIORS' LUNCH - Saturday May 2nd 12:30 for 1pm. The team are looking forward to our next meal on Saturday 2nd May. For catering purposes, please sign the sheet in the Narthex and transport can be arranged. If you have any queries contact Gill Luff on 01932 343684 or 07710722056.

PLEASE REMEMBER in your prayers all our students who are taking exams during the coming months.

OUR LADY'S CHARITIES COMMITTEE

(formerly the parish Justice & Peace group) are meeting on Wednesday 29th April at 7pm in the St Thomas More room.

PARISH WALK on Thursday 30th April, meet outside the church at 10am. Any queries please call Gill, 01932343684.

LOST RING found in the car park. If yours, please contact the parish office.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND. On 2/3 May, Edmund Adamus of Friends of the Holy Land, will visit our parish next weekend and speak about the work of the Friends and the difference it makes to the small Christian population in Israel, the West Bank, Gaza (Palestine) and Jordan. There will be a retiring collection and he will bring some leaflets/newsletters about the work of FHL. For more information, please visit the website: www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk.

WIDOWED & SEPARATED GROUP LUNCH at The Comodor Restaurant, Sunday 26 April. Please phone Pat 07810340589 or Janet 07917346287 for any queries.

THE MARIST school starter session. Saturday 11th July 13:35 – 15:00. Free play in the role play town, meet other children starting school and a relaxed chance for parents to chat. Parents and carers can book onto the event by calling the Little Street West Byfleet venue on 01932 976894 or on their [website](#) to book online. £9.95 for 1 adult and 1 child. Please see the poster in the porch for further details.

CHILWORTH ABBEY. An illustrated lecture, *Caravaggio's Two Suppers at Emmaus*, 23 May, 10.30–12 noon, £10pp. Further info/booking [online](#) (search Chilworth Abbey).

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

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PLEASE NOTE the Mass on Sunday 10th May will begin at 11.15am instead of 11am.

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.

GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE, The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, Wednesday 17 June from 11am to 3pm. A wonderful day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents with Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch. Register online: [Grandparents' Pilgrimage to West Grinstead \(17-Jun-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#). For any questions about the day please email Deacon Simon simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk.

DIOCESAN RECRUITMENT. Due to expansion of the Schools Singing Programme (SSP), the Diocese are seeking to recruit a Choral Director who will work within the Diocesan Education Service and alongside two existing Choral Directors. The person appointed will be responsible for the SSP in our diocesan schools in Surrey. Further information can be found at: www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/choral

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS LONDON.

Save the Date: Saturday, 10th October 2026. It is confirmed by the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales that the next Eucharistic Congress will take place in London on Saturday 10th October 2026. The day will start with Holy Mass followed by a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. There will be various events throughout the day. More details to follow.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR

WOMEN (in their 20s & 30s) 15th - 17th May, Liverpool. An opportunity to explore the vocation to religious life. More information online: www.fcjsisters.org or book: <https://bit.ly/Vocation2026>.

VACANCY FOR SCHOOL LAY CHAPLAIN

at Farnborough Hill School, Farnborough, Hants. Farnborough Hill is looking for an exceptional Chaplain who will be a central figure in the life of the School, nurturing faith and Gospel values across the many strands which make up our community. Apply online: www.farnborough-hill.org/about-us/working-at-farnborough-hill

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

26 th Apr	Widowed & Separated Lunch, The Comodor Byfleet, 12.30pm
29 th Apr	Our Lady's Charities Committee Meeting, STM room, 7pm
30 th Apr	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am
2 nd May	Seniors' Lunch, Hall, 12.30pm
6 th May	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
7 th May	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
9 th May	FHC Children's Meeting, Church, from 3pm
9-10 May	Woking Foodbank Collection
11 th May	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am
15 th May	FHC rehearsals for 16 th May Masses, Church, from 6pm
16 th May	Parish First Holy Communion Day
18th May	SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
20th May	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
22 nd May	FHC rehearsals for 23 rd May Masses, Church, from 6pm
23 rd May	Parish First Holy Communion Day
6th Jun	Confirmation Away Day
8 th Jun	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
13th Jun	Confirmation Meeting for Candidates, Hall, 4pm