

## Our Lady Help of Christians



26<sup>th</sup> July 2026

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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*Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;*

*Marriage minimum 12 months notice required*

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### **WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY**

on Sunday 26 July. So many of us remember with deep fondness our relationship with our grandparents as we grew up. The theme for the day is “I will never forget you (Is 49:15),” What a wonderful opportunity to encourage our youngsters to phone, visit or reach out to their grandparents, “parish” grandparents, or elderly relatives to show their love and affection. The Popes full letter for this day of celebration of life, experience, and love is on the [Vatican website](http://www.vatican.va) or there are a few copies in the porch.

**ROSARY DEVOTIONS** for the first Saturday are at 10am on 1<sup>st</sup> August.

## **Mass Times and Intentions**

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

#### **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – Joseph & Angela  
Witchalls (married today)

**9.15 Mass** – Parishioners

**11am Mass** – Ted Luddington RIP

### **Week 27<sup>th</sup> July – 1<sup>st</sup> August**

#### **Monday**

**7pm Mass** Dannie & Colin O'Sullivan RIP

#### **Tuesday**

**10am Mass** John Hardy RIP

#### **Wed – Ss Mary, Martha & Lazarus**

**10am Mass** Fr Aaron's wellbeing

*N.B. No Exposition today*

#### **Thursday – St Peter Chrysologus**

*10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

#### **Friday – St Ignatius Loyola**

**10am Mass** Private Intentions

#### **Saturday – St Alphonsus**

*N.B. 10am Exposition & the Rosary with  
Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions*

### ***Reconciliation (Confession):***

*Saturday at 5.15pm or by appointment.*

### **Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

#### **Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – Melissa Ebert RIP

**9.15 Mass** – Parishioners

**11am Mass** – John McMeniman RIP

**PLEASE NOTE** there is no 10am Mass on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> as Father has a Mass at the prison.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

JJ McNulty, Fr Sebastian Paul, Mary Keen, 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 Fitzpatrick and Cathy Fahy.

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

**WE WELCOME** Joseph Brierley-Wright, Louis Moss and George Tye who were Baptised last weekend. May God bless them and their families.

**DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVERS' MASS** at Arundel Cathedral. Fr Aaron is the Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen and invites all diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral on the 12 September at 12 noon. The occasion will offer an opportunity to celebrate and thank servers for their service to our parish communities. Refreshments will be available but please bring a packed lunch. Please email Fr Aaron to confirm attendance and numbers: [aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk).

**NEWSLETTERS.** There will be fortnightly newsletters during August. For items that you would like included in the Parish Newsletter then please email the parish office by Wednesday: [westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk). Many thanks.

**STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE BEING LEGALISED.** This Bill has been brought back but can be stopped if MPs vote down the Bill on 11 September. *Right To Life UK* has launched an *EasyAction* tool to help you email your MP. Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today to ask them to vote NO to assisted suicide on the 11<sup>th</sup> September: <https://righttolife.org.uk/Sept11vote>

**RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2026-7** If you usually attend Mass regularly in this parish and have a child commencing Year 3 (or above) in September 2026 whom you would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation & Holy Communion in the above programme then details/application form will be available to collect from Fr Aaron after Mass after the school summer break, on dates to be announced. In the meantime, please attend Mass in this parish and introduce yourself and your family to Fr Aaron, if you haven't already done so.

**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 2027, please collect an enquiry form from the church porch and return the completed form to Father or the parish office. The form is also [online](#) and can be accessed with this QR code:



If you are a Catholic adult and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please also complete an enquiry form.

**CHURCH CLEANING.** The new cleaning rota has been emailed out and there is a copy in the church porch. Many thanks.

**For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall**

**Bookings** - contact Chris Geary  
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**For St Thomas More Preschool**  
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**PARISH WALK** on Thursday 30 July, meet outside the church at 10am. Any queries please call Gill 01932343684.

**SUMMER HOLIDAYS.** As many parishioners are on holiday, there is no children's liturgy or coffee in the hall after 9.15am Mass. Both resume on 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. If you can help with children's liturgy, please email Rosanna: [rosannaleney@gmail.com](mailto:rosannaleney@gmail.com). Welcomers and readers, if you are going away, please ensure that you find a replacement from your list. Many thanks. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesdays will be taking a break during the summer holidays from 29 July, recommencing on 2 September.

**INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM** from 'A Day with Mary' on Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July at St Mary's Church, 70 Wellesley Road, West Croydon, CR0 2AR. Further details are on the poster in the church porch or [online](#).

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT** available at St Dunstan's Church on the last Friday each month in their library 10.30-12pm. Come along and receive confidential non-judgemental support for any kind of loss. For queries contact Barbara: [bmmc64@icloud.com](mailto:bmmc64@icloud.com).

**SURREY CHURCHES RIDE & STRIDE** on 13 Sept to raise money for church restoration & repair. There is more information in the church porch or online including the sponsor forms: <https://www.surreychurchespreservationtrust.org/ride-stride/>.

**ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON YOUNG ADULTS RETREAT DAYS** 10am to 6.30pm, standard ticket price £20, lunch included. Young Adults (18-35) from across the UK are invited to join the Youth team for the opportunity to meet other young adults for fellowship, formation and faith. The theme for our Young Adult retreats is *"You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me"* (Jn 15:27). Booking for retreat days is available online on the Diocesan website: St Wilfrid's Parish, Burgess Hill on Saturday 26 September: [Young Adults' Retreat \(26-Sep-2026\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#) or St Richard's Parish, Chichester on Saturday 7 November: [Young Adult Retreat \(07-Nov-2026\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#) or Arundel Cathedral on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2027: [Young Adults' Retreat \(23-Jan-2027\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#).

Any questions about these events should be directed to Bex Driver, Diocesan Youth Project Officer E: [bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk).

**CHILDREN'S BIBLE STORIES AND DEVOTIONAL ITEMS.** We are looking for donations of pre-loved (or new) children's "holy books" e.g. Bible stories, prayer books etc and devotional items e.g. rosary beads, crucifixes, pictures, statues etc. We are hoping to assemble some "Church Bags" to be available for families to use during Mass. We would also welcome donations of pencils, colour pencils and crayons.

If you have something you think we could use, please donate it to the box in the porch labelled "Church Bags Donations". Thank you so much for your help!

#### 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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| 30 <sup>th</sup> July      | Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am                     |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug        | Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am                       |
| 8-9 Aug                    | Woking Foodbank Collection                                     |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug       | Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30am                        |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept       | Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm                                 |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept       | Seniors' Lunch, Hall, 12.30pm                                  |
| <b>7<sup>th</sup> Sept</b> | <b>SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm</b>                |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept      | Diocesan Altar Servers Mass, Arundel Cathedral, 12 noon        |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> Sept      | Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am                      |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> Oct       | Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am            |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> Oct       | Parish 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Hall, 12 noon |