

# Our Lady Help of Christians



24<sup>th</sup> May 2026

*Pentecost*

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*Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;*

*Marriage minimum 12 months notice required*

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**PRAYERS AND CONGRATULATIONS** to all our First Holy Communion children receiving the Blessed Sacrament for the first time this weekend and last weekend. Thank you to the catechists who helped prepare them.

**ALTAR SERVING.** If you would like to join the team of boys and girls who serve at Mass, please come to the Sacristy 15 minutes before Mass begins and wear black shoes.

**WE WELCOME** Fr Hilary for Mass on Tuesday and Friday as Fr Aaron is in Rome this week for meetings.

**PARISH WALK** on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May, meet outside the church at 10am. Any queries please call Gill, 01932343684.

## Mass Times and Intentions

### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Pentecost

**Sat. Vigil 6pm Mass** – for the repose of the soul of Frank Manning-Grixti RIP

**9.15 Mass** – Parishioners

**N.B. 11.15 am Mass** – for the repose of the soul of Trinidad Nerie Maglasang RIP

### Week 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Monday – Mary Mother of the Church**

*N.B. 7pm Exposition*

**Tuesday – St Philip Neri**

**10am Mass** Verity Ginman

**Wed – St Augustine of Canterbury**

*N.B. Exposition from 10am until 10pm*

**Thursday – Our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**Eternal High Priest**

*10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*

**Friday – Feria in Ord. Time, Week 8**

**10am Mass** Teresa & Jim O'Grady RIP

**Saturday – Our Lady on Saturday**

*N.B. No 10am Mass, Exposition or Rosary*  
12 noon Nuptial Mass for Ryan Cole and Maria Leah Tapawan

***Reconciliation (Confession):***

*Saturday at 5.15pm or by appointment*

### Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May

**The Most Holy Trinity**

**Sat. Vigil 6pm Mass** – Mary & Lourenco Gomes RIP

**9.15 Mass** – Suhail Michael RIP  
and Asad Kassir RIP

**11am Mass** – Parishioners  
*12.30pm 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.*

### PARISH CONFIRMATION GROUP.

Reminder of forthcoming dates: Away-Day to London on Saturday 6 June (information to follow); last meeting 4pm in the hall on Saturday 13 June (opportunity for Confession with Father Aaron); Confirmation Mass on Sunday 21 June at 1.30pm (arrive 1pm) at Our Lady Help of Christians, West Byfleet.

**THE REPOSITORY** has a good selection of Confirmation cards and gifts. The Repository is open after all Sunday Masses or please see Vincent.

### BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

7.30pm on Tuesday 16 June 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 church porch.

**SPARE FOREIGN CURRENCY?** There is a box in the church porch for the collection of spare foreign currency in aid of The British Heart Foundation.

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

### MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

on Saturday 3 October, 11.30am at Arundel Cathedral. Whether celebrating a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for your marriage, come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Mass at 11.30am with a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows, followed by a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. Family & friends very welcome. To book your free place online: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events).

**TWO BISHOP BARRON TALKS** at St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth. The Mystery of God, Saturday 30 May, 10.30am, and Discover the Meaning of the Roman Catholic Mass, monthly 27 June to 19 December, 10.30am. Booking online [www.ticketsource.com](http://www.ticketsource.com) (search "Chilworth Abbey").

**NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION.** Thanks to all who have responded to Father Aaron's invitation to become an Extraordinary Minister for Holy Communion. For those who feel that they can take on this ministry there will be a meeting in the church on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June following the 7pm Mass (approx. 7.30pm).

**PARISH DAY SUMMER CELEBRATION** on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June. There will be only one morning Mass at 11am in the Parish Garden (weather permitting). Family, friends and neighbours are invited for Mass followed by lunch. Please bring your picnic lunch and your own drinks / garden chairs, etc. There will also be a barbecue. Join with your fellow parishioners after Mass for a friendly and relaxing day.

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**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](#). If you have any questions about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser, by email: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk).

**FROM THE FRONT LINE TO THE HIGH STREET.** Two powerful stories of service on Wednesday 10 June 7pm at St Dunstan's Church, Woking. Two high quality talks for just £5pp proceeds to Woking Street Angels . The evening opens with Colonel Graham Jones (Retd), Late REME, presenting "*Confessions of an Army Officer.*" Decades of service on the front line. The second talk is from Mark Potter of Woking Street Angels – real stories from the streets – supporting, preventing and protecting. Book at <http://www.ticketsource.com> (search 'Woking').

**WOKING CHORAL SOCIETY:** Dvořák Stabat Mater at St John's Church, West Byfleet on Saturday 27 June, 7.30pm. Further details in the church porch or online: [Woking Choral Society](#). Tickets online or on the door, £20 full / £5 for children.

**THE MARIST** school starter session is on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> July 13:35 – 15:00. Children can 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.

**WORLD YOUTH DAY SEOUL 2027** will be from the 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**QUIZ & CURRY NIGHT:** St Dunstan's Church on Sat. 6 June 7pm (prompt 7.30pm start) to raise money for the overseas sustainable farming project in Ikutha, Kenya. Price £12pp (can be paid [online](#)), includes lamb or vegetarian biryani and raita. Drinks available at the bar (in return for donations, please). Booking forms in the narthex or on the LiveSimply Woking [website](#), return by 27 May.

**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**

28 <sup>th</sup> May	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10am
3 <sup>rd</sup> Jun	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
4 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Confirmation Away Day
6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Seniors' Lunch, Hall, 12.30pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>SVP meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm</b>
13 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Confirmation Meeting for Candidates, Hall, 4pm
13-14 Jun	Woking Foodbank Collection
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Parish AGM, Hall, 7.30pm</b>
16 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Baptism Preparation Meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.30am</b>
21 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Confirmation Mass, Church, 1.30pm
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Jun</b>	<b>New Extraordinary Ministers Meeting, Church, 7.30pm,</b>
27 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Parish Divine Mercy Retreat
28 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Parish Day
13 <sup>th</sup> July	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's Church, 9.30am
<b>19<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Widowed &amp; Separated Lunch, The Yarrow, 12.30pm</b>