

Our Lady Help of Christians



19th November 2023
Thirty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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

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FR AARON'S INDUCTION MASS is on Monday 20 November at 7pm with Bishop Richard Moth coming to 'induct' Fr Aaron as our new Parish Priest and Civic Dignitaries will also be in attendance. To celebrate this great occasion for our parish there will be a party in the hall after Mass: wine and soft drinks will be provided. Please bring a plate of savoury and a plate of sweet finger food. This can be dropped off from 4pm on the day.

CHRISTOPHER GLOVER R.I.P. Please pray for Christopher, Ursula and their family and friends. The funeral will be at 11am on Monday 27th November.

PRAYERS & CONGRATULATIONS to parishioners Mary and Des O'Reilly celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 19th November

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Sat. 6pm Mass – Joe & Betty Barry RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – John & Philip Joyce RIP

Week 20th – 25th November

Monday – Feria

7pm Mass Private Intention

Tue – Presentation of the B.V.M. (Mem)

10am Mass Margaret O'Gorman RIP

Wednesday – St Cecilia (Mem)

10am Mass Christopher Glover RIP

followed by Adoration until 10pm

Thursday – Feria

N.B. 10am Adoration

Fri – St Andrew Dũng-Lac & Companions

10am Mass Vocations

Saturday – Our Lady on Saturday

10am Mass Assis & Benedito Carvalho RIP

*followed by Exposition of the Blessed
Sacrament & The Rosary*

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

Sunday 26th November

Christ the King

Sat. 6pm Mass – Parishioners

9.15am Mass – Richard Catterick RIP

11am Mass – Mary & Des O'Reilly
on their Golden Wedding Anniversary

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

Margaret Thompson, Jenny Emrys-Roberts, Barney Barker, Lorraine Elworthy, Elisa Sipin, Maria Messina, Howard Hopper, Gwen Bruno, Clive Stanbrook, Hugh McManus, Bridie McManus, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, John Drew, Kerrie Mitchell, Suzanne Kassir, Tim Buckell, Valli Alimon, Margaret Smith, Christopher Brown, Margaret Merriweather, 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.*

ALEX TOOHEY R.I.P. Please pray for Alex, former parishioner of this parish, and for his family and friends.

PARISH CENTURY CLUB. Donations of £650 each are going to be made to the following: The Passage (supporting homeless people), Radio Maria (Catholic radio station), Hope & Aid Direct (transporting humanitarian aid), WORKAID (refurbishing donated tools and sending to self-help organisations in Africa), Project Possible (helping individuals in poorer areas of the world start their own ventures), SUDEP (Sudden Death in Epilepsy Society). Grateful thanks to all those who contribute £15 per quarter. If you would like to join, please telephone Tony on 01932 350750.

THE ART CLUB is meeting 11am Tuesday 21 November in the St Thomas More room. For any queries, please contact Richard 07941280812 or email rmangold@hotmail.com.

WIDOWED / SEPARATED LUNCH is at 12:30pm on Nov 26th at The Commodore Restaurant in Byfleet. If you would like to come, please contact Janet Catterick on 07917346287.

HELP. Some of our Parish white plastic tablecloths are missing, please if anyone has borrowed them it would be most helpful if they can be returned to the Parish Office Wednesday – Friday, between 9am and 1pm. Thanks in anticipation.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED to help with coffee after 9.15 Mass and/or help clean the church. If you can help once a month on the coffee rota or help clean the church once every 6 weeks, please contact the parish office: 0193234289 or email westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk.

Please let us know if you have any preference for cleaning on a weekday or a Saturday morning. Many thanks.

THE MARIST PTA will be holding a pop-up boutique this Sunday after 9:15 Mass in the Hall. All items of ladies clothing are new and are being sold for £2.50 each. We will be accepting cash and card and all money raised go to the PTA fund for new playgroup equipment. We hope you can support the event and maybe get yourself a few bargains and/or Christmas presents.

REPOSITORY ADVENT SALE after all Masses weekend 18-19th November in the St Thomas More room for advent candles, calendars, cards, etc. Contactless payment available.

EXPLORING CATHOLICISM: The next meeting in the St Thomas More room follows the 7pm Mass on Monday 4th December. The meetings are for anyone who might be interested in learning more about the Catholic faith perhaps with a view towards full initiation into the Church next Easter.

FUNERAL INSTRUCTIONS. A form to record your funeral requests is available in the narthex. Once completed, a copy can be left in the parish office and the other copy with your next of kin.

ALTAR SERVER RECRUITMENT & TRAINING. If you would like to join the team of Altar Servers, or are an existing server please come to the training session in the church on Saturday 2 December at 12 noon. Servers must be preparing for or have made their First Communion.

PRAYERS FOR THE MIDDLE EAST. St John's Church, West Byfleet are offering prayers for the situation in the Middle East in a special gathering at St John's on Sunday 19 November at 4pm. This will be a service lasting 30 minutes or so to focus our prayers and concerns for this dreadful situation. If any parishioners would like to join them, we will be most welcome.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS.

Parents with a child wanting to enter The Marist School in September 2024 need to obtain an admissions form from the school website. Fr Aaron will be available, to sign your form confirming your self-declaration of regular attendance at Mass, at 9am Wednesday 22nd November and following the 7pm Mass on Monday 8th January. You must bring your child's Baptism certificate with the completed form.

THE MARIST PRIMARY SCHOOL – Admissions Consultation. The Governing Body is consulting on changes proposed to their admissions arrangements for 2025-2026 school year. These can be viewed on www.marist.surrey.sch.uk/admissions/consultation.

CAFOD. Craft/Bring & Buy/Cake stall in aid of CAFOD - Sunday 10th December after both Masses in Parish Hall. Donations, particularly of cakes, would be most welcome please contact either Becky 01932 341920 or Janet 0791346287.

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

For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries - email Rhoda
rhoda@stthomasmorepreschool.co.uk

Wednesday Adoration –
olwbadoration@outlook.com

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION.

If you are in School Year 10 or older and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year, the application forms are in the narthex.

ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL to pray for an end to the wars and suffering of civilians. The vigil will follow the 7pm Mass on Friday 8 December and finish at 6am on Saturday 9 December. Please come and pray with us.

CHILWORTH ABBEY Study Morning, is on Saturday, November 25th dealing with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob and Israel's arrival in Egypt. Mass, 9.00am, Video and Talks 10.30am-12.15pm. Bring a friend if possible. See <https://www.chilworthbenedictines.com/> for more details.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE. Please enter the names of those who have died in the Parish Book of Remembrance in the Resurrection Chapel for commemoration at Masses during November. If you wish, you may buy a votive lamp (with a minimum donation of £5). Subsequent lamps may also be purchased during November. Please let us know the name for the lamp via the parish office.

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

20 th Nov	Fr Aaron's Induction Mass, Church, 7pm
21 st Nov	Art Club, STM room, 11am
26 th Nov	Widowed / Separated Lunch, The Commodore Byfleet, 12.30pm
30 th Nov	Parish Walk, meet outside Church, 10.30am
2 nd Dec	Altar Server Training, Church, 12 noon
2 nd Dec	Seniors Lunch, Hall, 1pm
2 nd Dec	Parent & Child 1 st Reconciliation/Communion meeting, Church 3pm
4 th Dec	RCIA Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
6 th Dec	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
7 th Dec	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
8 th Dec	All Night Vigil, Church, following 7pm Mass
9 – 10 Dec	Woking Foodbank Collection
11 th Dec	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
11 th Dec	Baptism Preparation Meeting, STM, 7.30pm
20 th Dec	Parish Reconciliation, Church, 7pm
6 th Jan	Parish Epiphany Dinner, Hall, after 6pm Mass