

Our Lady Help of Christians



27th July 2025

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Priest: Fr Aaron Spinelli

**The Priest's House, Madeira Road,
West Byfleet, KT14 6DH**

Email: aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk

Tel: 01932 342892

Parish Office:

Tue, Wed & Fri 9am – 1.30pm

Email: westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk

Website: www.ourladyswb.org

Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust is a registered
Charity no: 252878

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 27th July

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Caroline Allens

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Gerry Gallen

Week 28th July – 2nd August

Monday – Feria

7pm Mass Robert de Silva RIP

Tuesday – Sts Mary, Martha & Lazarus

10am Mass Evaristo Dias RIP

Wednesday – St Peter Chrysologus

10am Mass Annie de Silva RIP

Thursday – St Ignatius Loyola

10am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday – St Alphonsus Ligouri

10am Mass Geoff Constable RIP

Sacred Heart Devotion follows Mass

Saturday – Our Lady on Saturday

10am Mass Mary Vaughan Neil RIP

*followed by Exposition & the Rosary with
Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions*

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

Sunday 3rd August

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Oliver and Joshua

in Thanksgiving

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – John Logue RIP

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT on Wednesdays is taking a break during the summer holidays and will recommence on 3rd September.

PRAYERS & CONGRATULATIONS to Joyce and Clive Walton celebrating 60 years of marriage with their Diamond Wedding Anniversary.

WE WELCOME Luca Hancock who was Baptised last weekend. May God bless him and his family.

PARISH WALKING GROUP. The next walk is on Thursday 31st July, meeting outside the Church at 10am. Please contact Gill Luff on 01932343684 if you have any queries.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

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, Alban Pentony, 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, Christopher Brown, Kevin Luddington, Victor McGrath, Robert Hernandez, William Simmons, Marie McMahon, Patricia Bygrave, Amy Macanlalay, Thomas Hazell, Margie Oliver, Mark Fitzpatric and Cathy Fahy.

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

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL - 20TH SEPT 2025.

We have places available for the Diocesan Festival in Ardingly, West Sussex with coach travel from West Byfleet. If you are interested in joining a thousand people from across the diocese in this celebration of the past and to focus on the future mission of the Church in Surrey and Sussex then please email the office: westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk. Top class input includes worship led by the 'One Hope Project' beginning at 10.30am, Michelle Moran (from Sion Community), Dai Woodbridge (Bible Society) and Christine Allen (Director of CAFOD), and ending with mass with Bishop Richard at 3.30pm.

THE ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL. Several Peers are getting a large amount of correspondence urging them to support the Bill. It's crucial that Peers also hear from those of us who oppose this bill. This can be done easily [online](https://www.righttolife.org.uk) on the [righttolife.org.uk](https://www.righttolife.org.uk) website. Please forward Peer replies to catherine@righttolife.org.uk.

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 2026, please collect an enquiry form from the church porch and return the completed form to the parish office. If you are a Catholic adult and have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation, please also complete the form.

BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING

Tuesday 16th September at 7.30pm in the St Thomas More room in the parish centre. 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.

ROTAS. The new Coffee and Cleaning rotas have been emailed out and copies are in the porch. Many thanks.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS. As many parishioners are on holiday, please note that there is no children's liturgy or coffee in the hall after 9.15am Mass. Both resume on the 7th of September. If you can help with children's liturgy, then please email Rosanna: rosannaleney@gmail.com. Badminton will return on the 9th September. There is no Senior Lunch in August as many parishioners will be away.

Welcomers and readers, if you are going away, please ensure that you find a replacement from your list. Many thanks.

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

THE PARISH AGM was held on the 16th June. There are some copies of the minutes in the church porch.

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall

Bookings - contact Chris Geary

ourladyshallbookings@outlook.com

Parish Safeguarding Representative:

Michelle Beman

sg1.westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk

Wednesday Adoration

olwbadoration@outlook.com

For St Thomas More Preschool

Enquiries email Rhoda

rhoda@stthomasmorepreschool.co.uk

UK PRAYS. Invitation to Pray for the UK every Sunday at 4.30pm or whenever is most convenient for you. Please see the leaflets in the porch or [online](#). If you are interested in setting up a group to 'Pray the Rosary for the UK' in the Church, then please contact Janet Catterick 07917346287.

SVP ST DUNSTAN'S run a Film Club last Tuesday of the month. Next Film Tuesday 29th July at St Dunstan's Church: Saving Grace with Brenda Bethyn. Tea/Cake provided.

ROSARY DEVOTIONS for the first Saturday at 10.30am on 2nd August.

OUR LADY QUEEN OF ANGELS PORTIUNCULA INDULGENCE. To obtain the Portiuncula plenary indulgence, a person can visit their parish church on August 2, with the intention of honouring Our Lady of the Angels. In visiting the church, it is required that the Our Father and the Creed are recited and you fulfill the usual plenary conditions: sacramental confession (within 20 days before or after), Holy Communion, prayer for the Holy Father's intentions, and being free from attachment to sin.

INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM from 'A Day with Mary' on Wednesday 6th to Saturday 9th August at St Mary's Church, 70 Wellesley Road, West Croydon, CR0 2AR. Further details are on the poster in the church porch or [online](#).

RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2025-2026. If you usually attend Mass regularly and have a child commencing Year 3 (or above) in September 2025 whom you would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Holy Communion and Reconciliation in the above programme, then the application form will be available to collect from Fr Aaron after Mass from the weekend 13-14 September. 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.

SURREY CHURCHES PRESERVATION TRUST is organising a trip to Paris by Eurostar to see the restored Notre Dame and four other celebrated churches on Friday 26 to Sunday 28 September. They are inviting members of churches in Surrey to join them. Please see the poster in the church porch. Bookings close on 22 August.

DAY OF REFLECTION for Ministers of the Eucharist 11-4pm Saturday 1 November at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge led by Bishop Richard. The day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Arrival from 10.30am for refreshments. Please bring a packed lunch. Parking is available but we suggest that you car share. To book a place follow this link [Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist \(01-Nov-2025\) · ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the events page on the Diocesan website.

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

31 st July	Parish Walk, meet outside the church, 10am
6 th Aug	Craft Club, St Thomas More room, 10.30am
9-10 Aug	Woking Foodbank Collection
11 th Aug	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
20 th Aug	Hope Café, St Thomas More room, 10.45am
6 th Sept	Seniors Friendship Lunch, Hall, 12.30 for 1pm
8 th Sept	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30am
8 th Sept	SVP meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
10 th Sept	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
16th Sept	Baptism Preparation Meeting, St Thomas More room, 7.30pm
20 th Sept	Diocesan Festival, Ardingley, 10.30am
20 th Sept	Charity Talk: A Morning of Hope & Inspiration, Hall, 10.30am
28 th Sept	Parish International Lunch, Hall, 12 noon