

Our Lady Help of Christians



6th November 2022

32nd Sunday in
Ordinary Time

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

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Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 6th November

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Miriam Smith RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Barbara Prior RIP

Week 7 - 12th November

Monday

7pm Mass Paul Richmond

Tuesday

10am Mass Alice & Pat Jarrett RIP

Wed – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Adoration 10am until 10pm

Thursday – St Leo the Great

10am Mass deceased members of the
O'Reilly & McAnearney families

Friday – St Martin of Tours

10am Mass Margarita Aida RIP

Saturday – St Josaphat

10am Mass Private Intentions

Followed by Adoration & the Rosary

4pm Polish Rosary Devotions

Confession: Saturday after morning
Mass and at 5pm or by appointment

Sunday 13th November

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Remembrance Sunday

Sat. 6pm Mass – Evelyn & Vernon DeCruz
Diamond Wedding Anniversary

9.15am Mass – Clare, Bernard and
Richard Grady RIP

10.55 am Act of Remembrance

11.05 am Mass – All those who Died in
War for Our Nation

A WARM WELCOME and our grateful thanks to Fr John Garry who will be looking after us over the coming weeks. Fr John is a Kiltegan Father (St Patrick's Missionary Society). You can learn more about their work here: <https://www.spms.org/>

WE WELCOME Piotr Pogorzalski, Ezra and Elias Bardin who were Baptised last weekend. May God bless them and their families.

CHRISTINE GARLAND R.I.P. Please pray for Christine and her family and friends.

PLEASE NOTE Mass on Remembrance Sunday will commence at 10:55 instead of 11:00.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

Hugh McManus, Bridie McManus Josephine Loebenberg, Anita Bradley, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, Brian Tyne, John Drew, Brian Kirby, Kerrie Mitchell, Suzanne Kassir, Joanne Bosanquet, Tim Buckell, Thomas Larkin, 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 Fitzpatric and Cathy Fahy.

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

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP RICHARD:

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Fr. Alex has asked Bishop Richard for time away from ministry. He has been experiencing difficulties with his mental health and this has impacted adversely on his priestly ministry and on the life of his family.

Anne, his wife, agrees with this course of action and I know you will keep Fr. Alex and his family in your prayers.

In due course, new provision will be made for the parish and I know you will offer every support to the priests who will be asked to supply here in the parish for the time being.

Bishop Richard
Bishop of Arundel and Brighton

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.

BLESSING OF GRAVES. Fr John will be blessing the graves in the cemeteries in our parish on the afternoon Sunday 13 Nov following the 11am Mass.

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.

POPIES are available in the porch. Money in wall box please. Many thanks.

RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION this weekend 5/6th November to support priests so that they do not face financial hardship when their parish ministry comes to an end. Please give generously so that we can express our concern and gratitude towards those who have served us so loyally over the years. Your donation can also be Gift Aided – please use your gift aid envelopes.

THE ROSARY. Our Polish community are leading Rosary devotions at 4pm Saturday 12th November. All welcome.

CRAFT CLUB: Thank you to everyone who knitted the squares for the blanket. Amazingly we have over 700 squares and so sufficient for 5 blankets. Also we have several knitted animals, which will be sent to a refugee camp for children who arrive with nothing.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION meeting at 3pm on Saturday 12th November for parents and children enrolled in the programme.

ECUMENICAL MORNING PRAYER in the church on Monday 14th November at 9.30am followed by refreshments.

CAR PARK. There is a possibility that a few Monday-Friday reserved spaces may be available for rental from 1st January 2023 at an annual fee of £475. Would any parishioner who wishes to be placed on a short waiting list please contact John Drew, email: farleydrew35@gmail.com or phone 01932988459.

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

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

Wednesday Adoration
olwbadoration@outlook.com

WOKING FOODBANK COLLECTION. A drop-box will be in the narthex 8-9 Oct for donations. Please donate tins, dried food / toiletries but NO perishable foods please! All donations must be within 'use by' and 'sell by' dates. Items most needed include instant mash potato, toothbrushes, nappies size 4, 5, 6 and 7. The website has the full list: <https://woking.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

HOMES FOR UKRAINE MATCHING SERVICE. Caritas Social Action Network, in partnership with St John of God Hospitaller Services, have launched a service to bring together Ukrainian people displaced by the invasion of their country with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for 6 months. Once the match is confirmed the Ukrainian guest can apply for their visa. For more information please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/>.

UKRAINIAN PRAYER BOOKLET: 'Я з тобою' – the 'I Am With You' prayer book by Fr John Woolley translated into Ukrainian. These free blue and yellow prayer booklets are available at the back of church.

NEW APF SECRETARY required for the parish red boxes/Missio. Please contact the parish office if you can help.

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.

PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS.

Parents with a child wanting to enter The Marist School in September 2023 need to obtain an admissions form from the school website. Following the 10am Mass on Fridays, Fr John will be available to sign your form confirming your self-declaration of regular attendance at Mass. You must bring your child's Baptism certificate with the completed form.

THE SUNDAY OBLIGATION for us to attend Mass was restored at Pentecost by the Bishops of England & Wales:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/the-sunday-obligation-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost>.

A CALL TO HOLINESS: A series of online talks for young adults (18-35). The series continues with a session on 'Everyday Discernment' where we will discover ways that we might be able to live according to God's will in our day to day decisions and actions. Don't worry if you missed the first talk, you can still join us on 14 November at 7.30pm on Zoom. Email Lizzie Wakeling: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

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

12 th Nov	First Reconciliation & Communion meeting, Church, 3pm
12-13 th Nov	Woking Foodbank Collection
14 th Nov	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Church, 9.30am
24 th Nov	Baptism Preparation Meeting, Church, 7.30pm
24 th Nov	Parish Walk, meet outside the Church, 10.30am
30 th Nov	Free NHS Health Checks, STM room, 9.30am-4.30pm
1st Dec	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
6th Dec	Art Club, STM room, 11am
7th Dec	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
12 th Dec	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am