

Our Lady Help of Christians



30th October 2022

31st Sunday in
Ordinary Time

The Priest's House, Madeira Road,
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Parish Office normally open:

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

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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

EVENING / MORNING PRAYER take place 30 minutes before Sunday Masses and 20 minutes before weekday Masses.

Mass Times and Intentions

This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns in memory of Hannah Shyhinska and the Sacred Heart Lamp in memory of Mary and Martin Healy

30 Oct – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Joe & Betty Barry RIP

9.15am Mass – Gareth Barnbrooke
and parishioners

11am Mass – Kathleen Langridge RIP

Week 31st October - 5th November

Monday

7pm Mass Rosemary Keenan-Ward

Tuesday – ALL SAINTS

N.B. 10am Mass at The Marist School

7pm Mass Albert & Ella Poels RIP

Wednesday – All Souls

10am Mass Ilona Wells

Adoration follows Mass until 5pm

7pm Mass deceased members of the Parish

Thursday – St Martin de Porres

10am Mass Hugh & Philomena

McAnearney RIP

Friday – St Charles Borromeo

10am Mass Peter & Rene Gernat RIP

Followed by Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion

Saturday – Our Lady on Saturday

*11.30am Adoration & the Rosary with
Immaculate Heart of Mary Devotions*

12 noon Mass Tony Herity RIP

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

6 Nov – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat. 6pm Mass – Miriam Smith RIP

9.15am Mass – Parishioners

11am Mass – Barbara Prior RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

Hugh McManus, Bridie McManus Josephine Loebenberg, Anita Bradley, Vivian Phillips, Carmela Tomkins, Christine Garland, 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.

PRAYERS & CONGRATULATIONS to those who were Baptised, Received into the Catholic Church, received their First Holy Communion or Confirmed last weekend: Rebecca, Riley-Dean, Larissa-Rose and Rezli-Rae Aslam; Tanya Currey, Keith Hopkins, Jaymie, Reo and Rocco Andrew; Genevieve Mackenzie, Lilly and Isabella Wilks; Jack Hay and Maryanna, Margaret, Biddy and Kathleen Moloney.

MANY CONGRATULATIONS to parishioners Evelyn and Vernon DeCruz celebrating their Diamond Anniversary. They were married 60 years ago on 27th October.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE. Please enter the names of those who have died in the Parish Book of Remembrance in the Sacred Heart Chapel for commemoration at mass during November. If you wish, you may buy a votive lamp (with a minimum donation of £5) which will be lit during the 7pm Mass on Wednesday. 2nd November, All Souls Day. Please let us know the name for the lamp via the parish office by Tuesday 1st November. Subsequent lamps may also be purchased during November.

PLEASE NOTE there is no Evening Prayer and Benediction on Sunday 30th October.

ALL SAINTS DAY is on Tuesday 1st November and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 10am in The Marist School and in the church at 7pm.

ROSARY DEVOTIONS for the first Saturday are at 11.30am on 5 Nov.

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

WEST BYFLEET CATENIAN CIRCLE.

The next meeting is on Thursday 3rd November in our Lady's Hall at 7.30 pm. The meeting will be followed with Drinks and Nibbles at around 8.30. Catenian members belong to an International association of like minded practising Catholics supporting each other in their Faith and family lives. If you would like to find out more you are most welcome to attend with no obligation and a warm welcome. Contact Vernon 01932 343737 or email v.decruz@btinternet.com

JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP would like to record our sincere thanks to Mr Jonathan Lord MP for taking the time to come to our meeting on Thursday, 20th October. It was the longest meeting we have had, which indicated how very interesting and enjoyable it was.

RETIRED PRIESTS' COLLECTION next weekend 5/6th Nov to support priests so that they do not face financial hardship when their parish ministry comes to an end. There is no charge to the parish for pension contributions, the Retired Priests' Fund supplies these needs, whether the priest can live independently or whether more care is required. In recent years, this collection has contributed only a fraction of the amount needed. 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.

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

SENIORS AFTERNOON TEA. We are having a Seniors Afternoon Tea on Saturday 5th November at 2.30pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like to come along please sign the sheet in the Narthex or call Pat Atkins 01932 340425 or Gill Luff on 01932 343684. It will be lovely to see you but for catering purposes please let us know if you are able to join us

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. Further details to follow as to when the admissions forms will be signed, confirming the self-declaration of regular attendance at Mass.

Prospective Parent Sessions at the school on Thursday 3rd November, 6-7pm. Each session includes a guided tour with Year 6 pupils and a presentation by our Headteacher Mrs Kate Licence. To register to attend, please email the school: info@marist.surrey.sch.uk giving your child's name and date of birth, and the names of the attendees.

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

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

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.

MONTHLY ART CLUB on Tuesday 1st November 11am-1pm in the STM room. Learn to draw and paint utilising the Square, circle, triangle method. For any enquiries, please contact Richard: 07941280812 or email rmangold@hotmail.com. Website: <https://www.artmajeur.com/rich>.

THE CRAFT GROUP are meeting on Wednesday 2nd Nov, 10.30am-2.30pm. Stay as long as you want. Drinks available but bring your own food.

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.

FREE NHS HEALTH CHECKS on Wednesday 30th November in the St Thomas More room. Eligibility criteria in the narthex. To book or for any enquiries, please email Carrie: carrie.smith@oneyousurrey.org.uk.

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

1 st Nov	Art Club, STM room, 11am
2 nd Nov	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
3 rd Nov	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
5 th Nov	Seniors Afternoon Tea, Hall, 2.30pm
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
12 th Dec	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am