

# Our Lady Help of Christians



19<sup>th</sup> May 2024

*Pentecost*

**Parish Priest: Fr Aaron Spinelli**

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

**Email: [aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk)**

**Tel: 01932 342892**

**Parish Office: Wed - Fri 9am – 1.30pm**

**Email: [westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk)**

**Website: [www.ourladyswb.org](http://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

## **PENTECOST SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> MAY.**

Please pray for Kim and Leah Hodge who will be received fully into the Church at the 11am Mass. There is a Parish Shared Lunch after the 11am Mass. All most welcome. If you can please bring a traditional or international dish for the shared table. Drinks will be provided.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Holly and Chloe Bartlett who will be Baptised and received fully into the Church at the 11am Mass on Trinity Sunday.

**MANY CONGRATULATIONS** to Angela and Ashley Horsey celebrating their Silver Wedding Anniversary this week. They were married at Our Lady's in 1999 by Fr Jerry.

**ANN STRUTHERS R.I.P.** Please pray for Ann and her family and friends. Funeral details to follow.

## **Mass Times and Intentions**

### **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **PENTECOST**

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – George Cappellos RIP  
and family

**9.15 Mass** – Parishioners

**11am Mass** – Enid Thwaites RIP

### **Week 20<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> May**

**Monday** – Mary, Mother of the Church

**7pm Mass** Cedric DeNetto RIP

**Tuesday** – St Christopher Magellanes

**10am Mass** Fr Jerry O'Brien

**Wednesday** – St Rita of Cascia

*N.B. Exposition 10am - 10pm*

**Thursday** – Our Lord Jesus Christ,

**Eternal High Priest**

*10am Exposition*

**Friday** – Our Lady Help of Christians

**N.B. 9am Mass** at The Marist School

**7pm Mass** Libania & Caetano D'Cruz RIP

**Saturday** – St Bede

**10am Mass** John Drew RIP

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

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

### **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

#### **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**Sat. 6pm Mass** – Fr Aaron's Welfare

**9.15 Mass** – Parishioners

**11am Mass** – Matty Millar RIP

*12.30pm Baptisms*

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL

Fr John Horne, Sophie Milton, Wilfrido Zabarte, Mike Povey, Pat Lynch, Philomena Kennedy, Alban Pettony, 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, Margaret Smith, Christopher Brown, Kevin Luddington, Victor McGrath, 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.*

**GIFT AID:** Annual Statements are now available for collection. If you are a regular cash donor please consider setting up a standing order to reduce the amount of cash that the parish handles. Taxpayers should consider Gift Aid for their donations so that the parish can reclaim the tax. See our Gift Aid Organiser, Don Byrne for the statements and any forms required in the porch after all masses this weekend or email him at [ga.westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ga.westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk)

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** cards and gifts are available after all Sunday Masses in the St Thomas More room.

**THE OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS** feast day is on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May and is the feast day of our Church. 9am Mass is at The Marist and 7pm Mass is in the Church followed by refreshments in the parish centre.

**GARDEN TIDY UP** at 11am on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May. All welcome with the preschool to tidy up the parish garden. Please come along with your garden tools, rakes, etc.

**THE SVP** are meeting at 7.30pm on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May in the parish centre. The SVP in our Parish is part of an international lay organisation whose mission is to seek those in need and to help where possible. Our members visit, befriend and offer support to any person in need. If you or someone you know might benefit, or if you are interested in finding out more about joining the SVP, please contact us on 07480 318155 leaving your name and contact details. Someone from the SVP will get back to you in due course.

**SOCIAL GROUP MEETING** in the STM room at 7.30pm on Tuesday 21 May. New members welcome.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION MEETING** Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm 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.

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



**PRAYER TO OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS:** Most Holy Virgin Mary, Help of Christians, how sweet it is to come to your feet imploring your perpetual help. If earthly mothers cease not to remember their children, how can you, the most loving of all mothers forget me?

Grant then to me, I implore you, your perpetual help in all my necessities, in every sorrow, and especially in all my temptations. I ask for your unceasing help for all who are now suffering. Help the weak, cure the sick, convert sinners. Grant through your intercessions many vocations to the religious life.

Obtain for us, O Mary, Help of Christians, that having invoked you on earth we may love and eternally thank you in heaven. Amen.

**ADORATION ON WEDNESDAYS.** On Wednesdays we are blessed to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 10.30am – 10pm. Two people commit to coming to sit with Jesus for an hour every week. We need some more people to come for the 12-1pm or 2-3pm slot. If you are willing to help with this, please either speak to Dorothe Vincent or to Judy Philips or email: [olwbadoration@outlook.com](mailto:olwbadoration@outlook.com).

**The Feast of Our Lady Help of Christians** was Instituted by Pius VII. By order of Napoleon, Pius VII was arrested 5 July 1808, detained a prisoner for three years at Savona and then at Fontainebleau. In January 1814, after the battle of Leipzig, he was brought back to Savona and set free on 17 March - the eve of the feast of Our Lady of Mercy, the Patroness of Savona. The journey to Rome was a veritable triumphal march. The pontiff attributing the victory of the Church, after so much agony and distress, to the Blessed Virgin, visiting many of her sanctuaries on the way and crowning her images. The people crowded the streets to catch a glimpse of the venerable pontiff who had so bravely withstood the threats of Napoleon. He entered Rome on 24 May 1814 and was enthusiastically welcomed.

To give thanks to God and Our Lady he instituted for the Papal States the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians to be celebrated on 24<sup>th</sup> May, the anniversary of his return.

**For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings - contact Chris Geary**  
[ourladyshallbookings@outlook.com](mailto:ourladyshallbookings@outlook.com)

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:**  
Michelle Beman  
[sg1.westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:sg1.westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Wednesday Adoration**  
[olwbadoration@outlook.com](mailto:olwbadoration@outlook.com)

**For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries - email Rhoda**  
[rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk](mailto:rhoda@stthomasmoreschool.co.uk)

**LIVE SIMPLY** are holding an Open Meeting at 7.30pm on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June at St Dunstan's. Come along and learn about the Live Simply project and hear what they are planning. You may have some further ideas that you could contribute too! Fairtrade tea/coffee and biscuits will be available. All are welcome.

**WINTERSHALL:** The Life of Christ 18–22 June. Powerful biblical outdoor drama in Bramley. Please see the poster in the porch or further information is [online](#).

**A DAY WITH MARY** on Saturday 29 June at Arundel Cathedral 9.30am to 4.30pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Further details in the church porch or [online](#).

#### **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**

19 <sup>th</sup> May	Pentecost Party, following the 11am Mass
20 <sup>th</sup> May	SVP meeting, Parish Centre, 7.30pm
<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Social Group Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm</b>
25 <sup>th</sup> May	Parish Garden Tidy Up, 11am
30 <sup>th</sup> May	Parish Walk, meet outside Church, 10am
1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Confirmation Away Day
10 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Ecumenical Morning Prayer, St John's, 9.30am
11 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Baptism Preparation Meeting, STM room, 7.30pm
1 <sup>st</sup> Jun	Seniors Lunch, Hall, 1pm
5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Craft Club, STM room, 10.30am
5 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Catenian Meeting, Hall, 7.30pm
6 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Confirmation Rehearsal, St Dunstan's, 7.30pm
7 <sup>th</sup> Jun	FHC rehearsals for 8 <sup>th</sup> June Masses, Church, from 6pm
8 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Parish First Holy Communion Day
8-9 Jun	Woking Foodbank Collection
9 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Sacrament of Confirmation, St Dunstan's Church, 5pm
14 <sup>th</sup> Jun	FHC rehearsals for 15 <sup>th</sup> June Masses, Church, from 6pm
15 <sup>th</sup> Jun	Parish First Holy Communion Day
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Art Club, STM room, 11am</b>
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Jun</b>	<b>Parish Day</b>
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Ecumenical Morning Prayer, Our Lady's, 9.30am</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Parish AGM, Hall, following 7pm Mass</b>