Our Lady Help of Christians



17<sup>th</sup> January 2021

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

**PAX CHRISTI - PEACE SUNDAY** is today January 17<sup>th</sup>. The theme this year is 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace'. There is more information online including the message from Pope Francis and how to donate: <u>http://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-</u> Sunday-2021

**DAVID MILDER R.I.P.** Please pray for David and his family and friends. The funeral will be on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 11am.

**DAVID SPENCER R.I.P.** Please pray for David, Susan and their family and friends. The funeral will be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 1.30pm.

**MARGARET MAHER R.I.P.** Please pray for Margaret and her family and friends.

## **Mass Times and Intentions**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sat. 6pm – Edward, Agnes & Con Speckman RIP 9.15am Mass – Parishioners 11am Mass – Gerry Savage RIP Week 18<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> January Monday 7pm Mass All Holy Souls in Purgatory Tuesday

**10am Mass** Hugh & Philomena McAnearney RIP

<u>Wednesday</u> – St Sebastian Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 10am to 10pm

<u>Thursday</u> – St Agnes <u>N.B. 10am</u> Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

<u>Friday</u> – St Vincent 10am Mass Victims of Abuse

<u>Saturday</u> – Our Lady on Saturday 10am Mass Caroline Pearson-Smith RIP Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & The Rosary follow Mass

**Confession:** Saturdays after morning Mass or at 5pm or by appointment

Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> January Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sat. 6pm – Lourenco & Mary Gomes RIP 9.15am Mass – For generosity of spirit in the global sharing of vaccines 11am Mass – Parishioners

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

Kathleen Sloane, Kerrie Mitchell, Pat Callaway, Suzanne Kassir, Bill Goodman, Joanne Bosanquet, Bernard Philpot, Tim Buckell, Thomas Larkin, Valli Alimon, Margaret Smith, Christopher Brown, Margaret Merriweather, Mary McDonagh, Kevin Luddington, Victor McGrath, Ann Struthers, Robert Hernandez, Edith Keirnan, William Simmons, Marie McMahon, Patricia Bygrave, Amy Macanlalay, Thomas Hazell, Neville Williams, Margie Oliver, Mark Fitzpatric, Cathy Fahy, and Hannah Kingerley.

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

**WE WELCOME** Fred Giddey and Barney Cash who were who were recently Baptised. May God bless them and their families.

SURREY URGENTLY NEEDS MORE FOSTER CARERS. Do you have a spare room? Could you open your home and heart to a child? Please consider fostering, come and hear first-hand experiences from foster carers in our There is an online information area. event on Saturday 23rd January at Email foster carer Vicki at 11:30am. vickijonesey@outlook.com for more info and/or to request to join the event. Find out about more fostering: www.surreycc.gov.uk/fostering.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION. If you are in school year 10 or above and you wish to apply for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please email the parish office or complete an application form. Application forms are in the church porch or available online: https://www.ourladyswb.org/sacrame nts **THE FARMERS MARKET** will take place in our Church Car Park on <u>Saturday</u> <u>30<sup>th</sup> January</u> from Noon to 4pm. Stalls will start arriving and setting up at 11am. If your car is parked in the car park, please can you remove it prior to 11am otherwise it may be blocked in until after 4pm. Please note this is not a parish event. The organisers will be ensuring that this food market meets Government restrictions and will be making a donation to the Parish. Many thanks for your cooperation and understanding.

**CHURCH CAR PARK SPACES.** Due to late cancellations a few MONDAY to FRIDAY Reserved Spaces are available at an annual rental of £450. Please contact John Drew (01932-988459 or by e-mail <u>farleydrew35@gmail.com</u>.

**CHRISTMAS TREES.** If you sponsored a tree in memory of a loved one, please collect it from the crib as soon as possible. I you don't want the tree, please remove the sticker. Many thanks.

**CRIB OFFERINGS** will be donated to the Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund to provide emergency grants to support children and their families in our diocese who are facing a crisis in their lives. The fund has been particularly well used this year facing by families desperate situations due to the Coronavirus pandemic. There are many more families in need of support and therefore contributions to the fund are particularly welcome either in church via the wall box by the crib or donations can be made online: www.cathchild.org.uk/crib. Every single penny donated will be given out via these grants to support local families in need.

**BISHOP RICHARD'S REFUGEE CRISIS NEWSLETTER.** The latest copy of the Newsletter is now available and can be found under the 'Latest Publications' section of the diocesan website:

https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/dioce se/news

PLEASE TEAR OFF THE SECTION BELOW

**PLEASE NOTE** there is no Mass this Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> January and instead there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

**PARISH GIVING.** There is no offertory collection during Mass, but a basket is available on exit. If you haven't already done so, please consider setting up a standing order, there are paper copies in the narthex or online: <u>https://www.ourladyswb.org/</u>. Thank you.

ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL 2021 PROGRAMME: "ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT" This online programme will follow the stages of a classic "Life in the Spirit" seminar series, exploring how the Holy Spirit inspires and empowers us to be missionary disciples. The first session is on January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10.00-13.00: "God's Love". Please register in advance at <u>bit.ly/ADOREJAN2021</u>. Further information is in the church porch or on the ADORE website: www.altonrenewal.com

**NHS TRACK & TRACE.** Please either scan the QR code with your NHS COVID-19 App or complete your details below:

NAME:			
TELEPHON	E NUMBER:		
NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR GROUP:			
DATE & TI	ME OF VISIT:		

ACT NOW & ASK YOUR MP TO OPPOSE INTRODUCING ASSISTED **SUICIDE.** The assisted suicide lobby have launched a large campaign to put pressure on the Government to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It is vital that it is clear to the Government that the public want them to continue to hold strong against this pressure from assisted suicide campaigners and reject their demands. Right To Life UK have set up an easy to use tool which will enable you to email your MP asking them to make it clear to the Government that it should not give into demands from the assisted suicide lobby to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It only takes 30 seconds to email your MP by visiting:<u>https://righttolife.org.uk/Sto</u> pAssistedSuicide

LIVE STREAMING of the celebration of Mass and services can be followed online on the Parish Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups/601691 940164754/.

## **Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

For Parish Centre Enquiries or Hall Bookings - contact Chris Geary 01932 348878 5-7pm Mon-Fri

For St Thomas More Preschool Enquiries - email Rhoda <u>rhoda@stthomasmorepreschool.co.uk</u>

Wednesday Adoration – <u>olwbadoration@outlook.com</u>

NHS TRACK & TRACE

When attending church please scan the QR code with your NHS Covid-19 App. Alternatively, complete the slip on the newsletter. There is a box in the church porch for completed slips. Places of worship are not included in the regulations for compulsory track & trace, but we are strongly encouraged to participate.

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