

Our Lady Help of Christians Church



19th July 2020

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Baptism minimum 2 months notice required;

Marriage minimum 12 months notice required

Mass Times and Intentions

Sunday 19th July

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 6pm – Parishioners

9.15am – Sheilah Machen RIP

11am – Susanna Rutherford

Week 20th – 25th July

Monday

7pm Mass Private Intentions

Tuesday – St Lawrence of Brindisi

10am Mass In Thanksgiving for Daughters

Wednesday – St Mary Magdalene

10am Mass Barbara Tegeder RIP

Adoration follows until 10pm

Thursday – St Bridget of Sweden

10am Mass In Thanksgiving for Parents

Friday

10am Mass Josephine Jones RIP

Saturday – St James the Apostle

10am Mass Philip Joyce RIP

10.30am Adoration & The Rosary

Confession: Saturdays after morning

Mass or at 5pm or by appointment

Sunday 26th July

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 6pm – Private Intentions

9.15am – Parishioners

**11am – Mr & Mrs John in Thanksgiving
for 24 years of Blessed Married Life
6pm – Evening Prayer & Benediction**

NO SUNDAY OBLIGATION. There is currently no obligation to attend Mass on Sunday. Please consider attending Mass on a weekday. This will ease the pressure on the Sunday celebrations and allow a gradual return of the Eucharist for more parishioners.

PLEASE BE AWARE that our church has a seating limit of 70 individuals based on 2m distancing unless you are in the same “family bubble”.

ANGELA MORAN R.I.P. Please pray for Angela and her family and friends. The funeral will be here at Our Lady's on Monday 27th July at 12 noon.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE UNWELL:

Joanne Bosanquet, Tony Cook, Bernard Philpot, Tim Buckell, Patricia Stafford, Anne Daly, Thomas Larkin, Tom Simonis, Timothy and Pam Crowley, 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.

PUBLIC MASS GUIDELINES. We ask everyone to respect and follow the guidance that has been issued. The instructions are displayed in our church and can be found on the homepage of our website: <https://www.ourladyswb.org/>

Please note the parish centre remains closed. If you come to church for Mass or private prayer there are no toilet facilities.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION. Confession is offered on Saturdays after morning Mass and at 5pm or by appointment. Hygiene and social distancing requirements will be observed.

THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION will take place on Saturday 12 September at 10am. The rehearsal with the opportunity for Reconciliation will take place at 7pm on Friday 11 September. The final session for the programme will be next Saturday 25 July at 4.30pm in the church.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS FOR THE 2019-2020 PROGRAMME will take place on Saturday 19th September and, if necessary, on Sunday 20 September. Rehearsals will be on Friday 18 September from 6pm. The final session for the programme will be on Saturday 5 September at 3pm.

AS THE SCHOOLS ARE NOW CLOSED for the summer holidays, we wish all the staff, pupils and parents of all our schools a well-deserved summer break.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE. You are invited to the virtual Lourdes Pilgrimage from the 25-30 July. Including virtual events for families and for Redshirts (those in years 10 & 11). Find out more at the website: www.ablourdes2020.org.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND. Please note that we have taken the decision to cancel the parish pilgrimage scheduled for October this year.

PARISH GIVING. There is no offertory collection during Mass, but a basket is available on exit. Preferably please consider setting up a standing order instead. Many people who wish to make regular donations find that it is simpler for them to complete a Standing Order with their bank. If you wish to do this, please send us the Standing Order Form, the link is available below. If you are a taxpayer, please also complete the Gift Aid Declaration:

Standing Order: [Standing Order Form](#)

Gift Aid Declaration: [Gift Aid Declaration](#)

There are also some paper copies in the church porch. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS – envelopes available in the porch. Please complete details with a contact number if you wish to know the date or to be notified of any change and return the envelope with the enclosed donation to the presbytery or the parish office. Please note Mass Intentions may have to be re-booked if another service is arranged i.e. a funeral.

RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2020-2021. If you usually attend Mass regularly and have a child commencing Year 3 (or above) in September 2020 whom you would like to prepare for the Sacraments of Communion & Reconciliation in the above programme, please collect and complete an application form from the Church porch. The form is also available from our website <https://www.ourladyswb.org/sacraments> and can be emailed to westbyfleet@abdiocese.org.uk. The final date for receipt of applications is Wednesday 30th September. Please be aware it will not be possible to accept late applications.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT. Our day of Adoration is now on Wednesday. Please would you prayerfully consider whether you can give an hour each week to sit with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Many people in our parish have found this to be a great blessing. If interested please email Dorothe: olwbadoration@outlook.com

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

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

Wednesday Adoration – olwbadoration@outlook.com

HOME-START RUNNYMEDE & WOKING is a charity working with local families who need support. Many families have struggled even more than usual during the last few months and we need more volunteers to help us support these families. We are looking to recruit local volunteers who are parents themselves who would be able to support one of these families. For more information please see the poster in the porch or from www.homestartraw.org or telephone 01483 740367. A Volunteer Preparation Course will be run in the autumn term.

CATHOLIC UNIVERSE AND CATHOLIC TIMES READERS IN THE PARISH: currently you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, but you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 months: £18.00 or 12 months: £72.00.

SOLEMN EVENING PRAYER & BENEDICTION will take place at 6pm next Sunday 26th July.

LIVE STREAMING of the celebration of Mass can still be followed on the parish Facebook group: www.facebook.com/groups/601691940164754/. Mass readings and morning and evening prayer can be found on the website: <https://universalis.com/>.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

25th July	Confirmation Meeting, 4.30pm, Church
5th Sept	2019-2020 Parent & Children FHC meeting, 3pm, Church
11th Sept	Confirmation Rehearsal / Reconciliation, 7pm, Church
12th Sept	Sacrament of Confirmation, 10am, Church
18th Sept	FHC Rehearsals, from 6pm, Church
19-20th Sept	Rescheduled First Holy Communion Weekend