

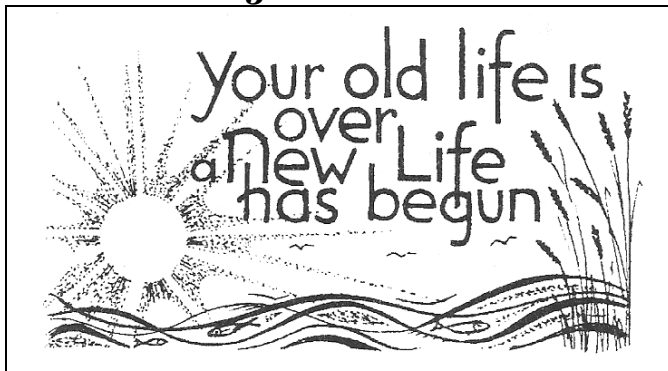
## Our Lady Help of Christians

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### The First Week of Lent 13 March 2011



#### Mass intentions for the Week Beginning 13 March 2011

Saturday (Vigil)	6.00	A Special Intention.
Sunday	8.30	Thanksgiving (Audrey Phoenix)
	10.30	Jennifer Fasulo (Intention)
<b>7.00pm second Session of "Chocolat" in the Church.</b>		
Monday	9.30	Sister Clarke RIP
Tuesday	9.30	Catholic Women's League.
Thursday	9.00	Nora O'Connor RIP.
Friday	9.30	Andrew Hall RIP.
Saturday	9.30	Bob and Ann Fasulo (Intention).
Vigil Mass	6.00	Sister Ita Murray (Intention)
Sunday	8.30	People of the Parish
	10.30	Annabelle Terry (Intention)

#### Services on Saturday morning

9.15	Morning Prayer of the Church.
9.30	Holy Mass
10.00 – 10.45	Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confessions
10.00 – 11.00	Adoration of the the Blessed Sacrament

#### Prayer of the Church - Psalms Week 1

Monday	Mass of the First Week in Lent. 10.30 Confessions at All Hallows (Fr Dan). 7.30 RCIA Theme: <i>Marriage</i> .
Tuesday	Mass of the First Week in Lent. 6.30 Confirmation Meeting in Parish House. 7.15 Meeting of the CWL in the Narthex
Wednesday	9.30 Stations of the Cross and Holy Communion. 7.30: PPC (Local Catholic Community) Meeting in the Parish House. 8.00: Hall – Christ and the Chocolaterie.
Thursday	<b>9.00 Mass of the Feast of St Patrick.</b> 10.15 Mass at St Patrick's School.
Friday	Mass of the First Week in Lent Today is <b>CAFOD Family Fast Day.</b> 7.30pm Stations of the Cross in Church.
Saturday	Solemnity of St Joseph

#### Sunday The Second Sunday of Lent.

There will be an optional CAFOD collection at the Weekend Masses

#### LENTEN JOURNEYS

##### The disciple's journey – Called, Transformed, Sent to Serve.

The Pastoral Area is planning to run a series of weekly house group meetings throughout Lent in preparation for Easter. The Meetings will continue until Pentecost and will be based around the readings used during the Sunday Masses.

#### CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY MASS

This Mass will be celebrated at St Mary's Belle Vue on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. It will be preceded by Stations of the Cross at 6.30

#### Christ and the Chocolaterie

This is a five week Lenten Course led by Hilary Brand based on the film Chocolat, at Our Lady Help of Christians, on the Wednesdays of Lent beginning at 8.00 pm.[See Poster for dates].

#### MASS FOR THE SENIOR PARISHIONERS

Once again we had a lovely gathering of the elderly from different parts of our Pastoral Area for a Mass of Healing and Party on Thursday. They always enjoy the occasion. I wish to thank the Saint Vincent de Paul group for organising the event with such efficiency and love.

#### PASTORAL AREA DAY OF RECOLLECTION

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> April from 10.00am to 4.00pm

**Franciscan Pastoral Centre, the Ridge, Cold Ash, Thatcham, RG18 9HU.**

This day is open to all members of our Catholic Communities. It will be a day of prayerful discussion and reflection, concluding with Mass. Following the Diocesan Plan "*Go our and Bear Fruit*", Bishop Crispian is asking the communities of our diocese to move towards being a united parish in each pastoral area. The Day will help us to move forward in a spirit of prayer, as we seek ways to work together, with God's help, in a renewal of the life of the Church, here, where we are.

Coffee, tea and lunch will be provided. If you would like to come, please put your name on the list in the Narthex or drop it in at the Parish House

#### Cabrini children's Society Collection

The Cabrini Collection over the last two weekends amounted to **£347.69** (including GA). Thank you for your generosity.

#### ALTON CONVENT SCHOOL

**Friday 18 March 2011 – 9.30 – 12.00noon**

Garden House Nursery, Prep and Senior School Open Morning for prospective parents and pupils. No appointment necessary. Further information please contact Mrs Pigott on:

**01420 82070** or [enquiries@altonconvent.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@altonconvent.org.uk)

#### Masses not celebrated in the Parish Church

George Mootoosamy RIP

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

##### March

- 22:** 6.30 – 8.30 Confirmation Meeting in the Narthex.  
**26:** 10 – 2.00pm First Communion Session.  
**29:** 7.30pm "*The Woman at the Well*". Talk given by Fr Dan.

##### April

- 11:** 7.30 Parish Reconciliation – Service and Confessions  
**14:** The Parish Seder Meal in the Hall.

#### Let us pray for the Sick

Mary Mulligan, Nick Mills, Debbie de Bono, Elizabeth Pearce, Muriel Carver, Joan Schieder, Claire Hilder, Audrey Phoenix, Anthony Leakey, Ellen Hack, Ruth Taylor, Grace Bilyard, Bernard Shiels, Grace May, Mary O'Connor, Delphine Lannon, Jack Pollicutt, Ann Crooms and all the names in the Petition Book.

#### We pray for our deceased parishioners

Helene Whiteside, Michael Forrest, John Albert Wisdom, Christopher Mitchell, Mary Hickey, Hilda May Lannon, Leslie Moylan, Kathleen Lyons, John Tabbener, Peggy Heath, Richard Milne.

**May they Rest in Peace.**