

# OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS FARNBOROUGH



A PARISH OF THE CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH  
IN THE CARE OF THE SALESIANS OF DON BOSCO



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Dear Parishioners, friends, and visitors to Our Lady Help of Christians. If you are new to the parish, please say hello and do introduce yourself to a member of the clergy. You are most welcome here. Everyone is invited to the Church Hall for tea/coffee after the Sunday 9:30 am Mass.

Please pray for all those who are sick and housebound in our Parish. If there is someone you know who would like us to pray for by name, please keep the Parish Office informed as soon as possible.

## MASS INTENTIONS AND MASS TIMINGS

Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	10:00am	Weekday Mass  Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	10:00am	Weekday Mass  Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	5:00pm	Laura Edwards RIP & family	<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>Next weekend:</b> <b>Collection for Clergy Assistance Funds</b>	5:00pm	Ray & Liz Hampton intention (40 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary)
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am	People of the Parish	Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February	9:30am	Deona Demel RIP	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am	Sidney Wilson RIP
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February	9:30am	Weekday Mass	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am	Weekday Mass
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> February	9:30am	Weekday Mass	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am	Weekday Mass
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> February	9:30 am  7:30 to 8:30pm	Weekday Mass  <b>Adoration with Scripture Readings &amp; Reflection</b>	Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30am  7:30pm - 8:30pm	Weekday Mass  <b>Adoration with Scripture Readings and Reflection</b>
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> March	9:30 am  7:30pm	Weekday Mass  <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	9:30 am  7:30pm	Weekday Mass  <b>STATIONS OF THE CROSS</b>

### **WORD FOR TODAY:**

What does our faith mean to us? Is it a set of facts to believe or an adventure to live a life that seems to defy all odds? God brought Abraham to the brink of trust to reward him. What is God asking of us this Lent and are we ready to take the risk?

### **SIDNEY WILSON R.I.P.**

We regret to say that Sidney passed away peacefully on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February. Please keep Sidney, his wife Christine, and their family in your prayers. Eternal rest grant unto Sidney, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him, may his soul rest in peace, Amen.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Patron Saint of Catholic Women's League – Saint Margaret Clitherow. The CWL team sends their sincere thanks to 'everyone' who supported and attended the Cheese and Wine evening last Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> February. Please pray that the League will grow and flourish in our Parish and Diocese.

### **SPECIAL THANKS**

- Fr Michael & our Parish community would like to thank the CWL team who generously gave their time, services and help to organise a wonderful Parish event last Saturday evening which was a great success.
- We also send our thanks to all who have contributed to the "Book stall" in the Church Hall, which has raised £50 towards CAFOD funds.

### **THE LIVING ROSARY**

The new rota for The Living Rosary is on the notice board as you enter Church.

All parishioners are welcome to join the rosary after Sunday morning mass at Our Lady's statue in the Church, to pray for Peace in the world and any special intentions. We look forward to seeing you.

### **SUNDAY, 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – Parish meeting at 2 pm in our Church Hall**

The meeting is an opportunity for you to share your ideas about the future of our Parish. Being part of a family is about being involved. Our Parish Community at Our Lady Help of Christians is no exception. We are always looking for people who will share their time with the Lord and the Parish community. The Holy Spirit will encourage you to take a step forward to be active in the Parish. Your Parish needs each of you. Please come and join the discussion.

### **PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE**

Lent is a time of preparation and an opportunity to go deeper with God. It is a time to observe a period of fasting, alms giving, repentance and spiritual discipline. Please take time to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation as a way of preparing yourselves during this time of Lent. On Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> March at 11am our First Holy Communion children will be receiving their First Reconciliation. The sacrament of reconciliation is important to put things right with God and to know that you are forgiven. Please join us as a Parish at this service. All our welcome

### **DONATIONS TO THE PARISH**

Gift Aid Declaration Forms are available in the Narthex for any parishioners who have not completed a form. Please use the Parish Sort Code 30-93-04 and Account Number: 00877868 (Name: CDP FARNBOROUGH OL HELP OF CHRISTIANS. Any queries please email: [accounts@olhcfarnborough.org.uk](mailto:accounts@olhcfarnborough.org.uk).

**GOD BLESS YOU ALL**