

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 17 th February	10:00am	Weekday Mass Sacrament of Reconciliation	Saturday 24 th February	10:00am	Weekday Mass Sacrament of Reconciliation
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT	5:00pm	Elizabeth Taylor RIP	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	5:00pm	Laura Edwards RIP & family
Sunday 18 th February	9.30am	People of the Parish	Sunday 25 th February	9.30am	People of the Parish
Monday 19 th February	9:30am	Richard Hodgetts intentions	Monday 26 th February	9:30am	Weekday Mass
Tuesday 20 th February	9:30am	CWL members intentions	Tuesday 27 th February	9:30am	Weekday Mass
Wednesday 21 st February	9:30am	Weekday Mass	Wednesday 28 th February	9:30am	Weekday Mass
Thursday 22 nd February	9:30 am 7:30 to 8:30pm	Weekday Mass Adoration with Scripture Readings & Reflection	Thursday 29 th February	9:30am 7:30pm - 8:30pm	Weekday Mass Adoration with Scripture Readings and Reflection
Friday 23 rd February	9:30 am 7:30pm	Weekday Mass STATIONS OF THE CROSS	Friday 1 st March	9:30 am 7:30pm	Weekday Mass STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WORD FOR TODAY:

As Lent begins, we are reminded that there is nothing in this world that can ever overcome God's loving care for us. No hold, no addiction, no temptation can ever be greater than God's grace. In the next forty days we pledge ourselves to co-operate with God's call to conversion and repentance.

BAPTISM

Please keep Florence Phillips in your prayers, who will be baptised into Christ's family on Sunday 18th February at 11:30am in our Church.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Patron Saint of Catholic Women's League – Saint Margaret Clitherow. The Catholic Women's League meetings are on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, after 09:30am mass. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 20th February. Please pray that the League will grow and flourish in our Parish and Diocese.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 23rd February – CAFOD Lent Fast Day: Frugal Supper (8pm after Stations of the Cross). When we eat simply and give generously, we help families around the world to cope and fight the effects of the climate crisis. You can donate in church by using a CAFOD envelope or CAFOD's website cafod.org.uk/give.

Saturday 24th February - ADore spiritual mini-retreat: Timings 10.00-1.00 "I have chosen you - trusting God's promises." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Mary Hirst. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREFEB2024 More information at www.altonrenewal.com

Sunday, 25th February – Parish meeting at 2 pm in our Church Hall

The meeting is an opportunity for you to share your ideas about our future. How can we make our Parish a place where everyone can grow in their faith and understanding of God's love! Our discernment about our life path comes from prayer and listening; listening to the Lord; listening to those whom the Lord sends to us as "angels". Perhaps, like Our Blessed Mother Mary, we too may hear the invitation from an angel, and say "YES LORD" to the call. The Holy Spirit will work through anyone who recognises their gifts and 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. Any queries please contact Fr Michael or the Parish Office.

FACEBOOK: Please visit our Parish **Facebook** page if you are able. It is one way to hear God's word and a special invitation to come to Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration, and any social events in the Parish. During Lent there will be daily Reflections which will help deepen your relationship with the Lord.

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.

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