

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

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8 NOVEMBER 2026 THHIRTY SECOND SUNDAY YEAR A	
Saturday 5.15-5.45pm **6.00pm**	**7 November 2026: Vigil of Thirty-Second Sunday Year A** Confession **Sr. Eileen Morley, RIP**
Sunday 11.15am	**8 November 2026: Thirty-Second Sunday Year A People of the Parish** (Pro Populo)
Monday **9.00am**	9 November 2026: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica (Feast) **Martin Nee, RIP**
Tuesday	**10 November 2026 No Mass**
Wednesday 8.45am **9.30am**	**11 November 2026: St. Martin of Tours, (Memorial)** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **Paddy Halloran, RIP**
Thursday 6.45pm **7.30pm**	**12 November 2026: St. Josaphat, (Memorial) Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Deceased Members of Fernandes Family** (Familia Fernandes)
Friday 9.30am **7.00pm**	13 November 2026: Feria **Mass at St. Patricks Induction Mass of Fr. Cyriacus**
Saturday 5.15-5.45pm **6.00pm**	**14 November 2026: Vigil of Thirty-Third Sunday Year A** Confessions **Brenda Harrington, RIP**
Sunday 11.15am	**15 November 2026: Thirty-Third Sunday Year A Eternal Peace and Joy of Sebastian Nathan, RIP** (Anne Thiru)

Rosary is also available before weekday Masses.

Junior and Little Church please go straight to the Maryfield Hall by 11.10am. To avoid disruption, **please arrive promptly as the doors will close by 11.15am.** Junior Church Parents will need to sign the register but do not need to stay with their children.

Please pray for the sick in our parish: Dr Ian Jessiman, Pamela Brennan, Sheila Prentice, Mary Stevens, Kathleen Ward, Dominic Lang, Paddy Joyce, Carmel Murphy, Carl Robert Fisher, Christine Roshanzamir, Pia Balanquit, Jenny Cornwell and Fr John O'Donoghue.

Mass intentions Please use the envelopes at the back of the church and hand them to Fr Cyriacus. Thank you.

CHRISTMAS CARDS, GIFTS and 2027 Calendars are now on sale in the Repository.

Ushers needed to meet and greet parishioners at weekend Masses. Please add your name to the list available in the porch.

Christmas Carol Service Wednesday 16 December 7:30pm. Rehearsals every Wednesday 6:00 - 7:30pm at OLHC **If interested, please contact Beverley Howard on 07890 366744.**

CHILDREN MUST BE SUPERVISED WHEN USING THE TOILET AND LIGHTING CANDLES. THANK YOU.

Fr Cyriacus Induction Mass will take place on **Friday 13 November 2026** 7pm at Our Lady Help of Christians followed by a Celebration Reception in the Parish Hall. All welcome.

Birthday Celebration: The birthday celebration of Parishioners born in the month of **November** will be marked on **Sunday 22 November.** If you were born in November, please put down your name in block letters on the clipboard placed in the porch**.** Thank you.

Second Collection this weekend 8 November is for the Archbishop's Appeal. The Archbishop's Appeal is a Diocesan second collection that funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and Schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. Please be generous to the Archbishop's Appeal 2026. Every gift is welcome. Find out more, or donate online: www.rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal or: Scan QR Code using telephone camera (right) Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: 020 7960 2504 Cash / Cheque – please use the Archbishop's Appeal envelopes at the back of church.

SAVE THE DATE: PARISH CHRISTMAS BRING and SHARE LUNCH and RAFFLE DRAW Sunday 6 December 2026 12:30PM in the Maryfield Hall. Please sign up your name and food contribution on the clipboard. We welcome **DONATIONS of NEW ITEMS for Raffle Prizes:** bottles of wine, tins of biscuits, chocolates, cakes, Christmas pudding and other festive goods and gifts. Please leave these in the collection box at the back of the church. **RAFFLE TICKETS are NOW ON SALE** - £1 per ticket. 1st Prize: £100 cash; 2nd Prize: Luxury Christmas Hamper PLUS many more prizes to be won! Please return raffle draw money and counterfoils by 3rd December. Thank you!

November Dead List: November is the month of Holy Souls when we remember and pray in a special way for the deceased members of our families and our friends. **Please put the list of the names of the deceased in a special envelope placed at the porch together with your offering and place it in the Holy Souls box.**

CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS Parents applying for their child to progress to a Catholic Primary School in September 2027 are required to provide a **Certificate of Catholic Practice form** for the parish priest to confirm Mass attendance. **Blank forms are available from the parish office** during office opening hours. **Please submit your forms to the Parish Office by Monday 23 November 2026**. **Forms will not be accepted after this date. You must provide your name and contact details, as well as two accompanying photographs**: 1) a photo of the child applying; and 2) a photo of the child with the family with whom the child attends weekly Mass. Photographs will be returned. Forms and photographs must be placed in a sealed A4 envelope, marked Primary School Application. The entrance to OLHC Parish Office is to the right of the church entrance, and the letterbox is on the glass door of the white porch. **Please do not hand them to Fr Cyriacus. You will be contacted once your form has been signed, certified and ready for collection.**

St Patrick's Café and Chat Tuesday 10 November 12.30-3.00pm. Come and enjoy a cuppa and chat! All welcome.

St Patrick's Christingle supper and raffle Saturday 28 November 2.30-5.00pm. Tickets will be sold after 9:15am Mass. If you need tickets you can also text on 07794078388.

St Pats Christmas Social. Tuesday 8 December 1-5pm Please see the posters in the porch. All welcome.