

OUR LADY HELP OF CHRISTIANS

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15 NOVEMBER 2026 THHIRTY THIRD SUNDAY YEAR A	
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)
Monday **9.00am**	16 November 2026: Feria **John Patrick Casey, RIP**
Tuesday	**17 November 2026** **No Mass**
Wednesday 8.45am **9.30am**	**18 November 2026: Feria** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament **Pia Balanquit, Welfare and God's Blessings** (Karen & Vincent Mahoney)
Thursday **7.30pm**	**19 November 2026: Feria** **No Mass**
Friday 9.30am	20 November 2026: Feria **Mass at St. Patricks**
Saturday 5.15-5.45pm **6.00pm**	**21 November 2026: Vigil of The Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year A** Confessions **Norah Comber, RIP**
Sunday 11.15am	**22 November 2026: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, Year A** **Theo Seward, RIP** (Raquel Silva)

Rosary is also available before weekday Masses.

Fr Cyriacus will be on retreat from Monday 16 November to Saturday 21 November. Fr Patrick will be covering Mass on Wednesday, please note there will be no Mass on Thursday evening.

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.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Alzira Miranda RIP may her soul rest in perfect peace.

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.

Induction Mass of Fr Cyriacus. May I take this opportunity to thank you for coming to celebrate with me on Friday, for all the help in preparing the church and parish hall. May God continue to bless us all as I begin my Ministry at Our Lady Help of Christians. You are assured of my prayers. Fr Cyriacus.

Second Collection Next Sunday 22 November is for the Catholic Youth Services. This collection supports youth work in the diocese. To celebrate National Youth Day, we will be holding a **Youth Mass** for the Feast of Christ the King sponsored by our young parishioners. **Please come and join us after Mass for the November Birthday Celebrations**

A DAY WITH JESUS -Toward A Grace Filled Advent at Our Lady of Help of Christians Mottingham Saturday 5 December 2026. You are all invited to this wonderful introduction to Advent. **Programme of the day: 10.00am Rosary; 10.20am Silent Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 10.40am Spiritual Reflection by Fr. Desmond; 11.00am Silent Adoration continues, confessions and tea-coffee break. 12.00pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass and General anointing of the Faithful.**

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 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.

Bromley Food Bank require the following: tinned custard, desserts (long life), cooking sauces, sweets/chocolates, Milk (UHT), sugar, bleach ,adult toothbrushes, women's deodorant and multi surface sprays/wipes. **Please do not donate frozen or chilled items as they spoil before we can distribute them. Thank you.**