

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

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Dear Friends,

Jesus died between two criminals. One says: 'save us as well as yourself!' In Luke's Gospel, we see the two sides of the challenge. The other replies: 'this man did nothing wrong' and says, 'Jesus remember me when you come into your Kingdom.' 'Indeed today,' Jesus answers, you will be with me in Paradise.'

Advent Small Groups

We will be running small groups for Advent. Please consider joining as part of your Christmas preparations. They will start Wednesday 26th November and run for 4 weeks. We will focus on the upcoming Sunday bible readings. NB. Please see the posters and sign-up sheets in the porch as times and locations vary!

Saturday 29th November Leaf Clearance and Removal of Old Shed

We are holding a leaf clearance event on 29th November from 9am until midday. We would be most grateful for volunteers to help with the leaf clearance and also the placing of the old shed and general waste into a large skip we will hire for the event. There are lots of leaves to clear so we would be most grateful for any help you can give.

Christmas 2025 Decorating the Church

We will be getting together on the 6th December from 9am-4pm to decorate the church for Christmas. Everyone is welcome to join in the decorating and the bring and share lunch in the hall. Hope to see many of you there! Please contact Angela angelagallino@gmail.com for further details.

Christmas Stars

We are continuing the tradition this year of placing stars on our Christmas tree to remember our family and friends. Please use the blank stars at the back of church to write the names of those you wish to remember and place in the gift bag.

Please pray for all those who have died recently:

Esther Dias, Mike Fanzo, Jenny Mauree, Colleen Welsman *May they rest in peace.*

Please pray for all those who are sick at this time:

Marie Bellizzi, Neil Brackley, Millie Bridger, Josie Cash, Anthony Cheah, Teresa Connell, Pat Conroy, Ray Cookson, Cathy Cowan, Ray Corry, Eddie Cummins, Sue Cummins, Mary Curd, Mary Dixon, Maggie Duncan, Belen Dunlop, Desmond Fleming, Leo Gibson, Maureen Harker, Ian Harrison, Michele Haygreen, Mary Higton, Alan Jenkins, Ian Joseph, Mary Kearney, Shelley Kimmel, Shirley Livera, Elizabeth MacDermott, Anne MacKenzie, Georgia Mackinlay, Luz Martin, Didier McGaw, Patricia McMahon, Joyce Monserrat, Jasmine Moorehead, Louise Moorehead, Maura Morris, Saura Perez Olmos, Adrei Penkov, Valeria Penkova, Aurora Ramirez, Zofia Reynolds, Kathleen Sampson, Moira Sced, Sherry Small, Ralph and Pauline Smith, Godelieve Vandersloten, Jean Watkins, Deborah Wright and all those named on the noticeboard in Our Lady's Shrine.

Mass Intentions

6.00pm	Rita and Peter Cockram RIP (Family)
8.30am	Patricia Fieree RIP (Martha Smith)
10.30am	All Parishioners
5.30pm	Eileen Mannion RIP (Mgt. Conroy)
	Holy Souls
10.00am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
10.00am	All Parishioners
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10.00am	Barretto and Dias Family
10.00am	Robert D'Costa RIP (Maria and family)
6.00pm	Chris Sampson RIP (30 th anniv.) (Kathleen)
8.30am	All Parishioners
10.30am	Lucille D'Souza RIP (Francis Saldanha)
	8.30am 10.30am 5.30pm 10.00am 10.00am 10.00am 10.00am 10.00am 6.00pm 8.30am

Danny Hoare's Welfare Donor's Intentions

Retiring Collections

5.30pm

22nd/23rd Nov Sean Devereux Children's Fund 6th/7th Dec PCF Third World and Charities 13th/14th Dec Connect Counselling

Red Missio Box Collection

The quarterly round-up is now due. Please can you return your red Missio boxes to the presbytery by 30th November. Thank you very much for your continued support of Missio.

Deaf Community Masses

The Diocesan Deaf Service is a pastoral service for deaf and hard of hearing people across Surrey and Sussex. It aims to create awareness of the existence, and needs, of those who are deaf and hard of hearing, both in the Church and in society, encouraging the celebration of Mass and the sacraments on a regular basis, in a style appropriate to the deaf and hard of hearing community's needs. The next **Deaf Community Mass** is **1pm on 6**th **December** at **St Edward the Confessor Church, BN6 8NA**, followed by refreshments in the hall.

Youth Club - School Years 7 to 9

Our festive Youth Club will be held on Thursday 11th December from 7pm to 8.30pm in the church hall. We would invite those in school years 7 to 9 to join us - bring your friends. Any questions, please contact Claire - cdownie71@gmail.com

Collections for Weekend 15th/16th November 2025

Offertory Collection £472.27
Gift Aid Collection £35.00
Standing Orders (Weekly Average) £1192.00
Total £1699.27

OLQH Children's Christmas Party is back!

We are holding a Christmas party at the church hall on Saturday 20th December, 3pm-4:30pm. This party is planned for primary school aged children (Reception to Y6) who attend OLQH Catholic Church. This promises to be fun with lots of games, raffles prizes and a party bag. Tickets are £5 per child and we have limited places (60 spaces). Tickets will be sold on a first come basis. Please contact Tochi on 07890 770251 to purchase your tickets.

Online Advent Family Pack

The 2025 online Advent Family Pack from CELEBRATE is now available, and is filled with engaging activities, ways to pray, books to savour and films to enjoy, helping families prepare for the Feast of the Nativity. Although the pack is free to download:

(https://www.celebratetrust.org/onlinefamilyac tivitypacks), it is not free to produce. If families, schools and parishes using it could please consider making a donation so that we can continue to develop resources to support them in the future, that would be greatly appreciated. Suggested donation: £4 for families, £20 schools and parishes.

<u>Confirmation Programme 2026</u> – for young people aged 14-17 (year 10 and above). Final date for enrolment is **30**th **November 2025.** Please see the parish website: <u>www.olqh.com</u> for more info.