



Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church

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Second Sunday of Advent

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Dear Friends,

A warm welcome to all parishioners and visitors as we celebrate the Second Sunday of Advent.

Keep Christ in Christmas : Dear parishioners let us ensure that all know the true meaning of Christmas. Please take a "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster home and display this in your window. Maybe also at work. Yes, it is nice to exchange presents but do our neighbours know about the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day? Let us remind them it is Christmas.

Christmas Ice Magic: On Saturday 13th December, St Augustine's School in Frimley are hosting "Christmas Ice Magic", as well as a Christmas market and Santa's Grotto. This will be the areas only ice-skating experience. Tickets for the skating cost £10 for 30 minutes and can be purchased in advance at: pta-events.co.uk/st-augustines

Thank You: to all the volunteers that came to assist at the Church on Saturday 29th November. With your help we were able to clear the old shed and debris, clear leaves and complete the new shed base. Despite the wet weather everyone was in good spirits, and it was also a great opportunity to get to know each other better. If you can spare a little time on the occasional Saturday morning we warmly welcome your support. The next event will be announced sometime in the new year when the weather improves. Thanks for your support.

Advent Small Groups. Please consider joining as part of your Christmas preparations. For further details please see the notice on the table at the back of the porch

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.

God Bless you all, Fr John.

Please pray for all those who have died recently:

Belen Dunlop, Alan Grant, 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, 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 McMahan, 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

Sat 6 th Dec	6.00pm	Ida Waker RIP (Josephine Hayes)
Sun 7 th Dec	8.30am	All Parishioners
	10.30am	Natalie Conroy (Margaret Conroy)
	5.30pm	Those preparing to be confirmed.
Mon 8 th Dec	7.30pm	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Tue 9 th Dec	10.00am	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed 10 th Dec	10.00am	All Parishioners
	7.30pm	Advent Penitential Service
Thu 11 th Dec	10.00am	Barretto and Dias Family
Fri 12 th Dec	10.00am	All Parishioners
Sat 13 th Dec	6.00pm	Pat Looby RIP (Dunphy Family)
Sun 14 th Dec	8.30am	Ann King O'Shea RIP (Chris Sadler)
	10.30am	Sola Rodin (Thanksgiving) (Robin Thomas)
		Marina Gaudoin (Thanksgiving)
	5.30pm	Mary and Roy Johnson RIP (Sarah)

Retiring Collections

6 th /7 th Dec	PCF Third World and Charities
13 th /14 th Dec	Connect Counselling

Collections for Weekend 29th/30th Nov 2025

Offertory Collections	£436.64
Gift Aid Collections	£67.00
Standing Orders (Weekly average)	£1192.00
Total	£1695.64

OLQH Children's Christmas Party

Saturday 20th December, 3pm-4:30pm.
This party is for primary school aged children (Reception to Y6) who attend OLQH Catholic Church. 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.

Advent Penitential Service

Please note that this will be held this coming Wednesday, 10th December at 7.30pm

Connect Counselling

Connect Counselling is a service in Camberley offering general counselling for adults over 18. Since 1994 we have been offering professional counselling irrespective of gender, sexual orientation, religion or ethnic origin. Our ethos and background is rooted in the Christian faith but we are proud to serve all members of the community, irrespective of their beliefs, faith or none. Our counselling sessions are affordable and accessible in keeping with our charity's purpose. Thank you for your contributions.

Christmas Eve Mass

Let us make the Christmas Eve Carol Service extra special. It starts at 10:30pm followed by Midnight Mass at 11pm. If you play an instrument or would like to sing in the choir, please add your name to the sheet in the porch or speak to Philip after 10.30am Mass on Sunday.

Volunteers Needed to Help at Mass over Christmas

As we look forward with joyful expectation to the celebration of the birth of Christ, we are seeking your help with the following roles at Mass over Christmas:

- ❖ Welcoming
- ❖ Mass coordinating
- ❖ Reading
- ❖ Eucharistic Ministry

Volunteering for the Parish is a wonderful act of faith and if you can spare some time to assist with any of the above then please write your name on the sign-up sheet in the Church porch. Thank you.

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

Red Missio Boxes

Red Missio Boxes are now available for collection from the table in the porch. Thank you