

Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church

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Dear Friends,

As we head towards the New Year, we would like to thank you for your continued contributions and support during this hard financial time to our Church, be it by standing order, cash/gift aid envelope or card machine.

Just over two and half years ago we installed the Dona (Card Machines). During this period, you have donated to the offertory, charities and other church activities. The total amount received is now just over £66,000.

You can also pay for candles and donations towards coffee/tea/biscuits in the hall after the 8.30am and 10.30am Masses. Mass Stipends (please notify the Parish Office with your Mass request for this as we cannot identify who the Mass is for on the system at present).

Along with the other ways of donating, we will be putting in the newsletter the average weekly/monthly totals for the offertory and charity collections.

Please gift aid if you are a taxpayer. We can reclaim 25p in every pound on the offertory and Parish Charity Fund from HMRC. You can enter your details on the Dona Card Machines. If you pay by standing order, please contact our Gift Aid Co-ordinator at ga.frimley@abdiocese.org.uk

Thank you again for your continued support.

Parish Finance Team

Thank You from St Vincent De Paul Society (SVP) Camberley and Frimley

Our thanks to all in the Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish for their support throughout 2025 from SVP Camberley & Frimley. It allows SVP C&F to give assistance to those in the local community who are in need. Happy Holy Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Please pray for all those who have died recently:

Belen Dunlop, Pat Looby, 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 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 | | | | |
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| Sat 20 th Dec | 6.00pm | Catherine Dunphy (Family) | | |
| Sun 21 st Dec | 8.30am | Alfredo de Vera (Sr) (RIP) (Thelma Bacolor) | | |
| | 10.30am | Maria Teresa Fuentes RIP (1st anniv.) (Sandra Merritt) | | |
| | 5.30pm | Sue Nithyanandan RIP (Sarah Johnson) | | |
| Mon 22 nd Dec | | Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion | | |
| Tue 23 rd Dec | | All Parishioners | | |
| Wed 24 th Dec | 10.00am | No Mass or Liturgy | | |
| | 6.00pm | Marina Marquinez-Forneas RIP (6 th anniv.) (Angela and Criselda) | | |
| | | Betty Lee RIP (5 th anniv.) (Vivian MacCarthy) | | |
| | 10.00pm | Carol Service followed by 10.30pm Mass | | |
| | 10.30pm | All Parishioners | | |
| Thu 25 th Dec | 8:30am | Thanksgiving (Francis and Thelma) | | |
| | | Walter Dunphy RIP (Family) | | |
| | 10.30am | All Parishioners | | |
| | 5.30pm | No Mass | | |
| Fri 26 th Dec | 10.00am | Pat Looby RIP (Margaret Conroy) | | |
| Sat 27 th Dec | 6.00pm | Cepta McGrath RIP (B&T Proud) | | |
| Sun 28 th Dec | | Archangel D. Bacalor RIP (Francis and Thelma) | | |
| | 10.30am | Brenda Welsh RIP (Anniv.) (B. Connelly) | | |
| | 5.30pm | Mary Hazelwood RIP (Anne Hoolan) | | |

| Retiring Collections | Collections for Weekend 13 th /14 th December 2025 | |
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| | Offertory Collection (cash) | £417.31 |
| <u>25th December</u> | Offertory Collection (card readers) (weekly average) | £258.00 |
| Christmas Gift to Fr John | Parish Charities Fund (TW&C) (monthly average by card) | £564.00 |
| | Gift Aid Collection | £30.00 |
| <u>3rd/4th January</u> | Standing Orders (Weekly Average) | £1192.00 |
| PCF Third World & Charities | Total | £1639.31 |
| | Connect Counselling | £632.93 |

Crib Offering to Support the Catholic Children's Society's A&B Crisis Fund

The Catholic Children's Society (CCS) helps families in our diocese who are facing a crisis in their lives. Through their A&B Crisis Fund, they provide immediate support when families need it most. For example, helping a newly bereaved family put food on the table, or simply providing a child living in poverty with a warm winter coat. There are many more vulnerable families in need of support and our parish will be donating our crib offering to support this important work. You can donate at the crib or via the CCS website: www.cathchild.org.uk/crib

Bible Alive and Day by Day Booklets

The January edition of the *Day by Day* (50p each) and joint January/February issue of the *Bible Alive* (£2 per copy) are now available on the table in the Church porch.

Applications for St Augustine's School

Applications for Reception Year places for the 2026-27 academic year at St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School, serving the Catholic parishes of Camberley & Bagshot and Frimley, should be submitted by Thursday 15th January 2026. For further information on admissions and how to apply, please visit:

www.staugustine.surrey.sch.uk

Homily Feedback

As part of his ongoing formation, if you can provide anonymous feedback regarding the homily which Deacon Simon preached over the weekend of 6th-7th December please. The link: https://bit.ly/251207Homily includes further links to a recording and transcript of the homily. For further information contact simon.tierney@abdiocese.org.uk / 07980 445301

Deaf Community Mass

The next deaf community Mass is at 1pm on Saturday 3rd January at St John the Evangelist Church, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 2PJ.