



Our Lady Queen of Heaven Church

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Dear Friends,

We have a new Bishop! His Holiness Pope Leo XIV has appointed Fr Stephen Wang as the new Bishop of our diocese. Bishop-elect Stephen is currently Rector of the Venerable English College in Rome. The Mass of Episcopal Ordination and Installation are due to take place at Arundel Cathedral in the autumn. We congratulate Bishop-elect Stephen on his appointment. A recorded message from him to all parishes in our diocese is available to watch on our parish's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61573255990640> and our website: www.olqh.com

To be a priest, you are often approached as a problem solver or for advice beyond your competence. The easy thing to do is play along and listen to the issue. Sometimes it works but that is a guess, experience, or covering up for what you do not know. Today's Gospel is a good example of this. "I thank you Father for hiding these things from the wise and understanding and revealing to mere children... Come to me, all who labour and are burdened and I will give you rest." Have we seriously taken up this offer? Do we not veer towards thinking, 'I should know the answer and am too embarrassed to admit I don't?' The conclusion to this way of thinking is: 'I am too embarrassed to say "I don't know."' How different the world would be if we could say regularly, "I believe. Lord, help my unbelief." That is precisely why we are encouraged to pray morning and evening, even if it's only the Our Father said slowly.

Your help is vital and all ages and all nationalities should try and volunteer. So this weekend we request more readers at Masses. A sheet to that end will be prepared. This will last for two weeks. Pray about it and if you can volunteer please. If you feel you can't guarantee to be at Mass when your turn comes, have someone else that you can rely on please.

Please take a copy of *The Catholic Post*, which presents Pope Leo's thoughts on artificial intelligence (AI), which will only grow more influential in what we hear and see.

God Bless you all, Fr John

Please pray for all those who have died recently:

Aires Carvalho, Mary Davies, William Mouat, Simon Narracott

May they rest in peace.

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

Marie Bellizzi, Neil Brackley, Millie Bridger, Lisa Bruce, Josie Cash, Anthony Cheah, Teresa Connell, Pat Conroy, Ray Cookson, Cathy Cowan, Ray Corry, Eddie Cummins, Sue Cummins, Mary Curd, Betty Dineen, Mary Dixon, Maggie Duncan, Ann Fitzgerald, Desmond Fleming, John Fleming, Daniel Gayle, Maureen Hume, Ravinash Ganasinglan Kumar, Leo Gibson, Maureen Harker, Ian Harrison, Michele Haygreen, Chris Higton, Mary Higton, Alan Jenkins, Linda Johnson, Ezie Joseph, 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, Sister Mary Pegg-Holloway, Adrei Penkov, Valeria Penkova, Aurora Ramirez, Zofia Reynolds, 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 4 th July	1.00pm	First Saturday Devotion of Reparations
	6.00pm	Welfare of the Christians in the Holy Land (Miles and Anne)
Sun 5 th July	8.30am	Nicholas Joseph Franklin (Thanksgiving) (Elaine and Joseph)
	10.30am	Sheila Martin RIP (Mellie Cairns)
		K.O. Varghese RIP (1 st anniv.) (Sola Robin)
	5.30pm	Tommy Finnigan RIP (Anniv.) (Christine and Michael Quinn)
Mon 6 th July	7.30pm	Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion
Tue 7 th July	10.00am	All Parishioners
Wed 8 th July	10.00am	No Mass or Liturgy
	11.00am	Funeral: Mary Davies RIP
Thu 9 th July	10.00am	All Parishioners
Fri 10 th July	10.00am	All Parishioners
Sat 11 th July	6.00pm	Ernesto and Pacita Coloma RIP (Dominica Panugot)
Sun 12 th July	8.30am	All Parishioners
	10.30am	Seamus McGovern (Michael)
	5.30pm	P.A. Joseph RIP (21 st anniv.) (Irene Joseph)

Retiring Collections

4th and 5th July
PCF Third World and Charities

18th and 19th July
Stella Maris

Collections for Weekend 27th and 28th June 2026

Offertory Collection (cash)	£447.16
Offertory Collection (card readers) (weekly average)	£258.00
Parish Charities Fund (TW&C) (monthly average by card)	£564.00
Gift Aid Collection	£65.00
Standing Orders (Weekly Average)	£1192.00
Total	£2526.16
<i>Peter's Pence</i>	<i>£114.80</i>

Dr Aires Carvalho RIP

Dr Aires Presentacao Antonio Das Dores Carvalho died peacefully on 23rd June, aged 98. Loving husband, father, grandfather, friend and devoted doctor working in Zanzibar and later in Farnborough as a GP. His funeral will be held at 12noon on Tuesday 14th July at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, Frimley. If you would like to join the family afterwards, we are gathering at Pine Ridge Golf Club, Frimley. Please get in touch to let me know or just to leave a message on 07970 120801. Marguerite.

Grounds Care and Maintenance on Saturday 11th July

We warmly welcome everyone in the parish community to help out at OLQH on Saturday 11th July from 9am to Noon. We will continue with the shed upgrades and moving over all our grounds care equipment. We have painting to do and hedges near the parish hall kitchen and metal boundary fence to cut, grass cutting and general weeding. We would be most grateful for your support. Not only is it keeping the grounds tidy but it's aimed at giving parishioners the opportunity to make new friends and give a real sense of community spirit. We have tools for most tasks but please bring gloves. Up until Christmas, here are the set dates for these community grounds care events: 15th August, 12th September, 17th October, 14th November, 5th December. Many thanks.

The charity Friends of the Holy Land are looking for volunteer ambassadors.

Please see the advert on the table in the Church porch for more information about this role.

Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham

Our parish Grandparents and Friends group are planning a parish pilgrimage to The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham from 7th-9th May 2027. It promises to be a wonderful weekend away with opportunities to also visit Wells-next-the-sea. The total cost of this trip is £260 per adult and £160 for a child five years and older and includes two nights B&B with evening supper and the coach too. For children under the age of five, the hostel/hotel facilities are free. The hostel/hotel can only guarantee rooms until 14th September if numbers reach 25 people, so if you're interested in this parish pilgrimage, please contact Phil McDonnell on 01276 684281 by 13th September. Please note that Phil will need to know what type of room you require: single, double or a family room. There is also a £40 deposit towards the room, which is non-refundable once your name is submitted and confirmed.