

# PILGRIMS OF HOPE WITH MARY OUR HELP

AUXILIUM PARISH CHURCH GOLDEN JUBILEE 2024-25



## Church Announcements : 25<sup>th</sup> MAY 2025

1. Today we celebrate the **Feast of Mary Help of Christians** for the parish. A very Happy Feast to all! We congratulate the 58 Candidates for the **First Communion**. We thank Rev. Fr. Dominic Gomes, our VG of the Archdiocese who made himself readily available for the Eucharistic Celebration. The Mass is followed immediately with a short **Marian procession** around the Church lanes, with the Statue of Mary Help of Christians.
2. A **BIG THANK YOU** to all those who helped to prepare the children for the First Communion – parents, catechists, Immediate Instructors – Sr. Margaret Ghosh FMA and Sr. Mary Allen M.C.,. THANKS also to all others who collaborated for the solemn celebration of the Feast and the First Holy Communion.
3. The month of May is a time of transfers for Salesian Confreres: **Rev. Fr. PV Thomas and Rev. Fr. KJ Raphael from our Parish will take leave of us soon** as they have been assigned new responsibilities elsewhere. Fr. PV Thomas will be going to Diamond Harbour parish, and Fr. KJ Raphael is going to Don Bosco Park Circus. Auxilium Parish Community thanks them wholeheartedly for the service they rendered here in the Parish. We wish them God's blessings in their new mission.
4. Two Salesians will be joining our Auxilium Parish as new members of the Parish Community: **Fr. Arvind Khalkho** will be joining us from Salesian College, Siliguri, to be Vice Rector of the Salesian Community and Assistant Parish Priest. **Fr. Tushar Gomes**, who was here an year ago returns from Diamond Harbour to be Assistant Parish Priest and carrying out Renewal Ministry in our Parish. We extend hearty welcome to both these Fathers, and wish them God's blessings in abundance.
5. On 30<sup>th</sup> May we begin the **Novena for PENTECOST**. During the Novena days there will be Eucharistic Adoration at 5.30 PM with Novena Prayers and followed by Holy Mass.
6. 31<sup>st</sup> May is the **JUBILEE OF MOTHERS** and **conclusion of the Marian Month** of May. There will be a special **Holy Mass for Mothers at 6.00 PM** in the Parish Church, (together with the Novena for Pentecost from 5.30).
7. **Sunday catechism will recommence from 8<sup>th</sup> June with Terminal Examinations and Jubilee of Students.**
8. Please note: **There will be no Holy Mass in the Parish Church & Motijhil Chapel in the evening today.**

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