



**St Mary Help of Christians
Catholic Church
Old Coulsdon**

The Sacrament of the Sick

For those who are in danger of death the Sacrament of the Sick may be requested from the parish priest or in the case of a hospital through the Catholic chaplain. The usual procedure would be to ask the nursing staff to call the catholic chaplain via the switchboard and paging service.

In other, circumstances the Sacrament may be given in other circumstances. Anointing of the Sick may be given before undergoing an operation, or for other serious illnesses or for chronic sickness that weakens a person's spiritual, psychological and physical condition.

We hold a service of Anointing of the Sick of the parish once a year usually in the Spring, announced through the newsletter.