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Newsletter 10th May 2024 **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Mass Times this Week: 11th – 19th May 2024			
Day/Feast Day	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 11 th	10am 5.30pm 6pm	First Holy Communion at Holy Name Reconciliation at Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	People of the Parish
Sunday 12 th	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes Reconciliation at Holy Name Holy Name	People of the Parish George Assal RIP Confirmandi and families
Monday 13 th	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Kenneth Mills RIP
Tuesday 14 th St Matthias	9.30am 10-12	Holy Name Adoration at Holy Name	Michael O'Sullivan RIP
Wednesday 15 th	9.30-10am	Adoration & Rosary at OLOL	
Thursday 16 th	9.30am	Holy Name	David Sutterby RIP
Friday 17 th	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Gerard Dyson RIP
Saturday 18 th	10am 12 noon 5.30pm 6pm	First Holy Communion 1 at OLOL First Holy Communion 2 at OLOL Reconciliation at OLOL Our Lady of Lourdes	People of the Parish
Sunday 19 th Pentecost	9am 11am 5.30pm 6pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes Reconciliation at Holy Name Holy Name	Private intentions Hannah Seabrook Ints CJ Kim RIP

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT

After weeks of preparation, the first of our First Holy Communion services will happen this weekend – at Holy Name tomorrow (11th) and at Our Lady of Lourdes next Saturday (18th). We have over 70 children between the two churches who have been preparing. Congratulations to all the children and their families.

COME AND JOIN US TO CELEBRATE BRENDAN'S FINISHING LINE – Tuesday 14th May 7-9pm at Holy Name

You will remember one of our parishioners and member of our Community & Charities team, embarked last year on a 4,000 mile walk around the England and Wales coastline to raise money for the Cardinal Hume Centre, homeless charity. He is on his last leg (well not literally!) of the mammoth walk and aims to walk into London

on Monday. So we would like to invite any of you who wish to celebrate with/congratulate him to drinks and nibbles on the **evening of Tuesday 14th May** in the Holy Name parish rooms.

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

May is traditionally dedicated to honouring Mary as the Mother of God and Mother of the Church. During this month, we pay homage to our Blessed Mother raising our devotions in fervent prayer as we seek Her intercession. Let us honour Mary by offering Her a crown of spiritual roses: praying the Holy Rosary as she had taught the three children at Fatima to do so daily. Join us to pray the Rosary - weekly on Fridays 7pm, monthly on the 1st Saturday of the month at 9.30am (Holy Name) and weekly on a Monday at 7.30pm (term time) at OLOL

SOCIAL

STRAWBERRY TEAS – Sunday 9th June 3-5pm at OLOL

The strawberry teas are in the diary. If you can help by: Making/buying cakes/scones with jam & cream, providing Strawberrys & cream, making a tray of sandwiches, providing any help on the day: setting up, serving or clearing up, providing lifts please contact Julie O'Brien erinsmum08@yahoo.co.uk

AN EVENING OF TAPAS AND TUNES – 15th June 2024, 7pm at Holy Name

The ever popular Tapas and Tunes evening will be held on Saturday 15 June 2024. 7.30pm - at Holy Name Parish Room -live music, delicious food and sparkling company!! All profits to Elmbridge Rentstart.

Tickets £15 per person must be purchased in advance. For tickets please email karen@haizelden.com or text 07921089755 hurry don't miss out on this Fun filled evening. Tickets will be on sale very soon

OLYMPIC CHARITY EVENT - Sunday 23rd June 2024 at OLOL

Straight after 11am Mass until 2.30pm on St Paul's playing field weather permitting or alternatively the Church Hall!! There will be sporting fun and activities for ALL age groups, a chance to meet and get top tips from an Olympic rowing Gold medallist (and Parishioner), photo opportunities, good food and thirst quenching drinks. Make sure to attend ALL WELCOME. Before this event we would like to launch an Art Competition for pieces to be displayed at the event. The theme is 'The Olympics' please drop your entries into either Church Office- with your name/age category either under 7, 7-11, 11-18, 18+ and your contact details for prizes! Donations from the Holy Family Olympic event will be split between Oasis Children's Charity Cobham and St Paul's School.

NEXT BIBLE STUDY GROUP – Wednesday 22nd May, 10.15am at OLOL

Come along for coffee, prayer and discussion: Have you ever thought about what you read in the Bible? Is it true? In what ways is it true? Is it a myth? Who says so? A small group who meet regularly to study and pray the bible together. Informative, useful, and fun

YOUTH

NEXT YOUTH GROUP – 10th May

Youth group for ages 13 to 17 at Holy Name. All are welcome

NEXT FUN FRIDAY – 10th May, OLOL

Pizza, games, crafts and an opportunity to hang out with friends. For Years 3-6, siblings welcome.

CONFIRMATION CERTIFICATES AND CELEBRATIONS – 11th and 12th May after 6pm Masses

Year 10 will receive certificates during the Saturday 6pm Mass at OLOL followed by celebration

Year 8 will receive certificates during the Sunday 6pm Mass at Holy Name followed celebration

DITTONS FAIR

The Dittons Fair takes place next Sunday, 12th May, on Giggs Hill Green from 1pm. The Dittons Churches will again have a Prayer Tent and will manage the Plant Crêche. Helpers are needed to give an hour or so to assist at the **Plant Crêche**. It is an enjoyable task! Volunteers, please give your names and available times to Stella Eusebio (020 8398 7648) stellaeusebio@hotmail.com

APRIL OFFERINGS

Standing orders £12,261.00; Offertory cash £2,248.57; Offertory contactless £1,102.00; Xaviarian Mission £1,309.00; Holy Places £354.45; Education of future priests £705.37;

REGULAR EVENTS		
Divine Mercy Chaplet: All welcome to pray the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord encouraged St. Faustina to say.	Weekly - Sundays after 9am Mass in the Lady Chapel	Holy Name
TakeTime Meditations: A calm, compassionate space to meet God with the opportunity to explore your faith with others.	Weekly - Mondays at 8pm on Zoom	Email parish office for Zoom link
Playgroup and Café: A cuppa and a chance to catch up with friends every Friday. Playgroup for babies and pre-schoolers too.	Weekly - Fridays 9-10.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
Sew 'N So's: Complete your craft projects with a warm welcome, friendly chat and suggestions about anything you are "stuck" on.	Weekly - Fridays 11am-1pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
Fun Fridays: Pizza, games, crafts and an opportunity to hang out with friends. For Years 3-6, siblings welcome.	Monthly – 3.30pm Look out in newsletter for next one	Our Lady of Lourdes
Youth Group: Ages 13-17. Come along for food, games and fun	Every other Friday (see newsletter	Holy Name
Holding Hands Play Café A new playgroup and café. Toy areas for young ones to explore, alongside tables and seating for parents/ caregivers. Light menu available	Weekly on Mondays and Thursdays 9.15-1.00pm (Commercial venture)	Our Lady of Lourdes
Drinks and games after Saturday and Sunday evening Masses: come along after the 6pm Mass to meet fellow parishioners	Monthly – first weekend of the month	Our Lady of Lourdes
Rosary: All welcome, especially anyone who would like to learn the Rosary or anyone who needs a refresher in a peaceful environment.	Weekly - Friday 7pm Monthly - 1st Saturdays at 9.30am Weekly term time Monday 7.30pm	Holy Name Holy Name OLOL
Bereavement Coffee Morning: Anyone enduring the pain and loss of bereavement is welcome to attend this caring, supportive gathering.	Monthly - 1st Tuesdays at 10am	Holy Name
Grandparents and Elderly Group: Open to all grandparents and elderly in the parish. Come along for a chat and a cuppa.	Monthly - 3rd Tuesdays at 10.15am	Our Lady of Lourdes
Bible study group: Come along for coffee, prayer and discussion: Have you ever thought about what you read in the Bible? Is it true? In what ways is it true? Is it a myth? Who says so? A small group who meet regularly to study and pray the bible together. Informative, useful, and fun	Fortnightly – Wednesdays at 10am Call: John Merrigan (07949 913487).	Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish Soups: A delicious selection of homemade soups served with bread and cheese. Come along and bring a friend!	Monthly - 2nd Wednesdays at 12pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
Taizé Evening: A short service of meditative and reflective prayer, combining periods of silence, readings from Scripture, and Taizé music based on Psalm.	Monthly - Thursdays at 7pm (Please check newsletter for next)	Holy Name
Esher Catenians: open to all practising Catholic men looking for a local, national and international social network	Monthly – generally 2 nd Tuesdays at 7:00pm for 7:30pm Email: Andrew_burton33@aol.com	Various, including Surbiton Golf Club, The Angel, TD