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## **Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024**

### **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Dear Parishioners**

Well, here we are, praying for good weather for our Sunday outdoor mass on the field at OLOL, and hoping that the sunshine we enjoyed this week will stretch into the weekend, while at the same time our Sunday Mass scriptures tell of Job's experience when God proclaims his power, and of the storm on the lake of Galilee which sent the disciples into a panic. Waves crashing, wind blowing, and where was Jesus? *Asleep!* Didn't he realise what danger they were in? Didn't *they* realise who he was, and what he could do? Apparently not - it took them a long time to do that. And 2000 years later, with all our knowledge and technology, we are still at the mercy of the weather, as were the disciples in that boat. Glory to our God, who made heaven and earth and who rules the wind and the waves. Alleluia.

**John Merrigan**

<b>Mass Times this Week: 22<sup>nd</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>			
<b>Day/Feast Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Intention</b>
Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> <i>St John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</i>	5.30pm 6pm	Reconciliation at Holy Name Holy Name ( <b>this weekend only</b> )	People of the Parish
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes ( <b>this weekend only</b> ) <i>Open air Mass St Paul's School playing field</i>	
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Sebastian Chale
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 10-11	Holy Name <i>Adoration at Holy Name</i>	Fr Glass Ints
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-10am	<i>Adoration &amp; Rosary at OLOL</i>	
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Holy Name	Leonard Davenport RIP
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Irenaeus</i>	10.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	St Paul's School Mass
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm 6pm	Reconciliation at Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	People of the Parish
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>Ss Peter &amp; Paul</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes Reconciliation at Holy Name Holy Name	William & Dorothy Hitchings RIP Private Intention Ronald Bellamy RIP

## OPEN AIR MASS THIS WEEKEND

Only two Masses this weekend – one in each church:

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 6pm AT HOLY NAME**

**Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.30am AT OLOL/ST PAULS PLAYING FIELD**

St Paul's School car park will be in use and the OLOL church car park will be available for elderly and less mobile. If locals can please walk or cycle that would be great. Also please note due to roadworks there is no access from Elm Tree Avenue, only from Hampton Court Way. Chairs will be out and priority given to seniors.

**Afterwards:** Please stay on to support our Olympic event, Art Competition and bring a picnic. Spread the word to friends and neighbours with a rowing interest and budding artists!



## THANK YOU TO ALL WHO ORGANISED AND ENJOYED TAPAS AND TUNES

A fantastic amount of £905 was raised for Rentstart charity

## BAPTISM THIS WEEKEND

Congratulations to the Cerguera Pignatelli family whose daughter will be baptised at Holy Name on Saturday

## NEW LECTIONARIES FOR BOTH CHURCHES

The Catholic Church in England is introducing a new translation of the Bible into the liturgy, to reflect the original more adequately. The change will take place in Advent this year and we are planning to buy new lectionaries with the updated translation as soon as possible to get a substantial discount. If you would like to contribute to the purchase of the new books, please contact either parish office. It will be very much appreciated and we will put the names of the donors into the title page. Thank you!

## ADORATION AT HOLY NAME

The weekly Tuesday Adoration at Holy Name will just be for one hour (10-11am) for the next few weeks and then they will take a break from 16<sup>th</sup> July until September

## THE GENERAL ELECTION: Seeking the common good

The Bishops' Conference has produced a very helpful resource to assist us, to use the opportunity which the General Election provides, to seek answers from all candidates to key questions of concern. As they put it, now is the time to get involved and speak out. Indeed, now more than ever is the time we will be heard.

W: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

## **FOODBANK**

Please keep contributing to the foodbank boxes in each church porch/narthax. East Elmbridge Foodbank is stocking up ahead of a busy period during the school summer holidays.

## **YOUTH**

### **NEXT YOUTH GROUP – 21<sup>st</sup> June at Holy Name**

Ages 13-17. Come along for food, games and fun. Please contact Fr Sebastian for further details

### **NEXT FUN FRIDAY – September date tbc**

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

## **PARISH ACCOUNTS 2023**

Please see below the link below for the parish accounts for 2023

<https://holyfamilyelmbridge.church/app/uploads/2024/06/Churchs-2023-Accs.pdf>

## **MAY OFFERINGS**

Standing orders £12,600; Offertory Cash £2,138.58; Offertory Contactless £903.00; FHC offertory £1,032.15; Soups £45.00; Cafod £25.38; Xavarian Missionary (additional) £30.00; Education of Future priests (additional) £11.00; World Communications Day £192.70; Missionary Endeavour £432.09

REGULAR EVENTS		
<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet:</b> All welcome to pray the Chaplet of The Divine Mercy, which Our Lord encouraged St. Faustina to say.	Weekly - <b>Sundays</b> after 9am Mass in the Lady Chapel	Holy Name
<b>TakeTime Meditations:</b> A calm, compassionate space to meet God with the opportunity to explore your faith with others.	Weekly - <b>Mondays</b> at 8pm on Zoom	Email parish office for Zoom link
<b>Playgroup and Café:</b> A cuppa and a chance to catch up with friends every Friday. Playgroup for babies and pre-schoolers too.	Weekly - <b>Fridays</b> 9-10.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes
<b>Sew 'N So's:</b> Complete your craft projects with a warm welcome, friendly chat and suggestions about anything you are "stuck" on.	Weekly - <b>Fridays</b> 11am-1pm	Our Lady of Lourdes
<b>Fun Fridays:</b> 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
<b>Youth Group:</b> Ages 13-17. Come along for food, games and fun	Every other Friday (see newsletter)	Holy Name
<b>Drinks and games after Saturday and Sunday evening Masses:</b> come along after the 6pm Mass to meet fellow parishioners	Monthly – first weekend of the month	Our Lady of Lourdes
<b>Rosary:</b> All welcome, especially anyone who would like to learn the Rosary or anyone who needs a refresher in a peaceful environment.	Weekly - <b>Friday</b> 7pm Monthly - <b>1st Saturdays</b> at 9.30am Weekly term time <b>Monday</b> 7.30pm Weekly <b>Wednesday</b> 9.30am	Holy Name Holy Name OLOL OLOL
<b>Bereavement Coffee Morning:</b> Anyone enduring the pain and loss of bereavement is welcome to attend this caring, supportive gathering.	Monthly - 1st Tuesdays at 10am	Holy Name
<b>Grandparents and Elderly Group:</b> 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
<b>Bible study group:</b> 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
<b>Parish Soups:</b> 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
<b>Taizé Evening:</b> 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
<b>Esher Catenians:</b> open to all practising Catholic men looking for a local, national and international social network	Monthly – generally 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays at 7:00pm for 7:30pm Email: Andrew_burton33@aol.com	Various, including Surbiton Golf Club, The Angel, TD