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## Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024

### Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

<b>Mass Times this Week: 8<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> June 2024</b>			
<b>Day/Feast Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Intention</b>
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> <i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	5.30pm 6pm	<i>Reconciliation at Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	William Wells RIP
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> <i>Corpus Christi</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Reconciliation at Holy Name</i> Holy Name	Margaret Ramsaran RIP Anna Spencer Ints  People of the Parish
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Begley Family Intentions
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Barnabas</i>	9.30am 10-11 12.30	Holy Name <i>Adoration at Holy Name</i> <i>Holy Name – Funeral of Mark Dziecielewski</i>	CJ Kim RIP
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9.30-10am	<i>Adoration &amp; Rosary at OLOL</i>	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	9.30am	Holy Name	Anthony Kerr (speedy recovery)
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Holy Souls
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	5.30pm 6pm	<i>Reconciliation at OLOL</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Chris Mapleton RIP
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9am 11am 5.30pm 6pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Reconciliation at Holy Name</i> Holy Name	John Moody RIP People of the Parish  Urszula Nabywaniec RIP

#### **PASTORAL PLAN – Message from Fr Sebastian**

Many of you wonder about the future of the Parish of the Holy Family. This weekend there will be a presentation from the Chairman of the newly-formed Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) – Chris Bourne – during every mass, which will review where we are now and explain our thoughts about our future within the Bishop’s Pastoral Plan. Some notes can be found here <https://hollyfamilyelbridge.church/app/uploads/2024/06/Parish-Communication-9-June.pdf>

#### **ACCESS TO OLOL THIS WEEKEND**

Due to roadworks, the access to the church and school from Hampton Court Way has been closed, so everyone accessing the school or church will need to come from the other end of Elm Road

### **READERS MEETING – Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June, 11am at OLOL**

There will be a meeting for readers in both churches. An opportunity for Fr Sebastian to run through some key points and we have an expert on hand to give some reading tips, practice etc. This is an introduction for new readers and a refresher for existing readers.

### **CAKE SALE THIS SUNDAY MORNING!**

Some of our young people attending the Lourdes Pilgrimage as part of the Red Shirts this year will be holding a cake sale after 9am at Holy Name and 11am at OLOL to help raise funds towards the cost of the trip. Please support by purchasing some cakes (maybe bring cash just in case the contactless machines are not working)

### **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.

### **SOCIAL**

#### **STRAWBERRY TEAS – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 Strawberries & 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](mailto:erinsmum08@yahoo.co.uk)

#### **PARISH SOUPS – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June, 12 noon at OLOL**

A delicious selection of homemade soups served with bread and cheese. Come along and bring a friend!

#### **AN EVENING OF TAPAS AND TUNES – 15<sup>th</sup> 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 - please email [karen@haizelden.com](mailto:karen@haizelden.com) or text 07921089755 hurry don't miss out on this Fun filled evening. **Ticket price includes welcome sangria but please bring your own alcohol/drinks**

#### **OLYMPIC CHARITY EVENT - Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 at OLOL**

Straight after the open air 10.30am 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. Please bring a picnic. Make sure to attend ALL WELCOME. Donations from the Holy Family Olympic event will be split between Oasis Children's Charity Cobham and St Paul's School.

#### **ART COMPETITION & EXHIBITION - prizes to be won!**

Following the success of our last art exhibition we are holding another to coincide with our Olympic Charity Event on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Before this event we would like to launch an Art Competition for pieces to be displayed at the event. The theme for the art works is 'The Olympics' and we would be delighted to receive work in any style from any age. Please drop your entries into either of the Church Offices or after masses. For each piece of art please provide: 1) your name, 2) your age category - under 7, 7-11, 11-18 or 18+ 3) the name of your piece 4) your contact details. Any questions please contact Marie ([hoskins\\_marie@hotmail.com](mailto:hoskins_marie@hotmail.com))

#### **BIBLE STUDY GROUP – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 10.15 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. The final one before the summer holidays will be 3<sup>rd</sup> July until September.

## **OPEN AIR MASS – 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 10.30am, St Paul's School playing field**

There will be just one Mass at each site on 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> June - Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 6pm will be at Holy Name and Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> will be on the St Pauls school field at 10.30am. (No 6pm Sunday Mass). The open air Mass will be followed by our Olympic event.

## **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.

## **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!

## **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