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Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times this Week: 24th August – 1st September 2024

Day/Feast Day	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 24 th <i>St Bartholomew</i>	5.30pm 6pm	Reconciliation at Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes	Special Intention
Sunday 25 th	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes Reconciliation at Holy Name Holy Name	Stanislav Angielczyk RIP Cecil & Marian Friedlander RIP People of the Parish
Monday 26 th	NO MASS (bank holiday)		
Tuesday 27 th <i>St Monica</i>	9.30am	Holy Name	Isabel Samwells RIP
Wednesday 28 th <i>St Augustine</i>	9.30-10am	<i>Adoration & Rosary at OLOL</i>	
Thursday 29 th <i>The Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	9.30am	Holy Name	David Sutterby RIP
Friday 30 th	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	
Saturday 31 st	5.30pm 6pm	Reconciliation at Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	People of the Parish
Sunday 1 st	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes Reconciliation at Holy Name Holy Name	Jeannie & Gordon Asbury RIP Private Intention Nigel Whinnett RIP

NEW ALPHA COURSE – starting Tuesday evenings from 17th September at Holy Name

Curious about the meaning of life? Seeking answers to life's big questions? Join us this September for the Alpha course! Alpha is a welcoming space to explore the Christian faith, ask questions, and share your point of view, all in a friendly and open environment. Whether you're new to faith or looking to deepen your understanding, Alpha is for everyone. Enjoy thought-provoking discussions, inspiring talks, and a chance to connect with others over a meal. Come as you are. Bring a friend. Discover more on our website

<https://hollyfamilyelbridge.church/alpha-course/> . To sign up, email info@hollyfamilyelbridge.church

BAPTISM NEXT WEEKEND

Congratulations to the Lucas family, whose daughter will be baptised at OLOL next weekend.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times this Week: 2nd – 8th September 2024

<i>Day/Feast Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Intention</i>
Monday 2 nd	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	
Tuesday 3 rd <i>St Gregory the Great</i>	9.30am	Holy Name	CJ Kim RIP
Wednesday 4 th	9.30-10am	<i>Adoration & Rosary at OLOL</i>	
Thursday 5 th	9.30am	Holy Name	Pat Hopper RIP
Friday 6 th	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	
Saturday 7 th	5.30pm 6pm	<i>Reconciliation at Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	
Sunday 8 th	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes Reconciliation at Holy Name Holy Name	For the continued wellbeing of Max through the intercession of our Blessed Mother People of the Parish

OLOL LEADERS MEETING – Thursday 5th September 7.30pm at OLOL

A meeting to discuss all things OLOL that need to be fed into the PPC will be held on Thursday 05 September 7.30pm in the OLOL Hall. All are invited - existing leaders of various ministries in the Parish, new or old Parishioners who want be more involved, young or seniors. Come and voice your opinions on the current issues and future directions for the Parish. No need to RSVP just come along if you want to, also if you can't make the meeting or want to raise something specific with me please do! Contact details email karen@haizelden.com or mobile 07921089755 - your OLOL rep on the PPC!

NEXT COMMUNITY AND CHARITIES TEAM MEETING – Saturday 7th September 10am at Holy Name

All are welcome. Please see note below

CURRY NIGHT-- Friday 13th September 7pm at OLOL

Annual Parish Quiz and Curry Evening at OLOL in aid of Motor Neurone Disease Association and Diabetes UK. Please buy tickets in advance. For details contact Jo at pittjoanne@outlook.com. £15 adults. £5 under 21s. Curry included. BYO drink. Food will be served from 7pm. Quiz starts at 7.45pm.

SAFEGUARDING IN THE PARISH

If you have received an email from the parish office asking you for a response to either complete forms for a new or renewed DBS check or to complete some online training, please do respond ASAP to enable smoother work for the office! It is an important part of running the parish with volunteers but chasing up requests is time consuming. Many thanks.

ALTAR SERVING TRAINING FOR RECENT FHC CHILDREN

We will be organising some training for children who have recently received their First Holy Communion after the summer holidays. Look out for an email from us or details in the newsletter in September.

JULY OFFERINGS

Standing Orders £12,540; Offertory Cash £2,136.66; Offertory contactless £1,060; Soups £65.60; Peter's Pence £173.20; Sea Sunday £773.00

FROM THE COMMUNITY AND CHARITIES TEAM - Join Us in Making a Difference and Volunteer

Are you looking for a way to give back to our Parish community and make a positive impact? Do you have creative ideas and a passion for organizing events? We need your energy and enthusiasm!

The Parish Charity and Community Team is seeking volunteers to help organize and execute community events. Whether you have a few hours to spare or can commit to a larger role, we welcome your support.

What We Offer:

- **A Chance to Give Back:** Make a real difference in your Parish.
- **Skill Development:** Gain valuable experience in event planning, coordination, and teamwork.
- **Networking Opportunities:** Connect with like-minded individuals and local Charity organizations outside the Parish.
- **Fun and Fulfilment:** Enjoy the satisfaction of seeing your efforts bring joy to others.

Upcoming Events We Need Help With:

- **Community Garden:** Help us create a beautiful and sustainable community garden at OLOL and HN opportunities to maintain the gardens, hedges and new planters.
- **Parish Quiz/ Music Events/ Craft Fair:** Assist in organizing a platform for Parish talents to shine.
- **Retreat Day Health and Wellness:** Support our efforts to create space for reflection and worship.
- **Cultural Festival/Open Air Mass 2025:** Celebrate diversity and bring different cultures together at this annual event.
- **Charity Run/Walk:** Join us in planning a fun event to raise funds for a CAFOD and other good causes.
- **Marriage Week** – around the 14 February 2025
- **International Women's Day**

Volunteer Roles Available:

- Event Planning and Coordination
- Marketing and Promotion
- Volunteer Recruitment and Management
- Logistics and Setup
- On-the-Day Support

How to Get Involved:

- **Attend Our Next Meeting Saturday 07 September 2024 10.00am HN and/or Email or Phone Parish Office**

We know every volunteer makes a difference. Your contribution, no matter how big or small, will help us create vibrant and impactful Parish community events. Without your help and support events won't happen. There is no age limit to volunteering. **Let's work together to make our community stronger and more connected. Please volunteer with the Parish Charity and Community Team! (more information needed then please call Karen Haizelden 07921089755)**

FROM THE DIOCESE

Animal Blessing Service at Arundel Cathedral, Saturday 5 October at 2.30pm

Pets, animals and people are warmly invited to join Bishop Richard at Arundel Cathedral for our popular annual Animal Blessing Service. There is no need to book - tea will be available at the Cathedral Centre after the service. Please see the attached poster.

Catholic Singles – Games Night with a Difference! Saturday 5 October 7.30 to 11pm in Crawley

The Diocese is hosting a singles event for young adults (20-40 somethings) where you can meet like-minded people, chat and mingle over food, and play some giant games as a way to break the ice!. E:

lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more details.

Would you like to help young people be more engaged? Saturday 12 October 11am to 3pm in Crawley

The Diocesan Youth Adviser is hosting a taster session to help you explore what might be possible in your community.. We will explore some really practical steps that any Parish can take to help enable more young people to grow in faith. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information. Please see the attached poster.

Altar Servers’ Mass at Arundel Cathedral, Saturday 26 October at 12 noon

Fr Aaron Spinelli, Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen, invites all diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral led by Bishop Richard. The occasion will offer an opportunity to celebrate and thank servers for their service to our parish communities. Refreshments will be available but please bring a packed lunch. Contact Fr Aaron to confirm attendance and numbers; E: aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk

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
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 First Monday of the month 7.30pm (weekly during May & October) Weekly Wednesday 9.30am	Holy Name Holy Name OLOL 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