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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Times this Week: 12th – 20th October 2024

<i>Day/Feast Day</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Church</i>	<i>Intention</i>
Saturday 12 th <i>St Wilfrid</i>	5.30pm 6pm	<i>Reconciliation at Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Kissane-Wood Family Ints
Sunday 13 th	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Reconciliation at Holy Name</i> Holy Name	Mike Faulker-Shotter RIP People of the Parish
Monday 14 th	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Ann Marie Godwin RIP
Tuesday 15 th <i>St Teresa</i>	9.30am 10-12	Holy Name <i>Adoration at Holy Name</i>	Jack Kidd RIP
Wednesday 16 th	9.30-10am	<i>Adoration & Rosary at OLOL</i>	
Thursday 17 th <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	9.30am	Holy Name	Patricia Bellamy & Hugo Pini RIP
Friday 18 th <i>St Luke</i>	NO MASS	Our Lady of Lourdes – St Paul's Harvest Festival Service 10.30am	
Saturday 19 th <i>St Philip Howard</i>	5.30pm 6pm	<i>Reconciliation at Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Donal Mullen RIP
Sunday 20 th <i>World Mission Day</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Reconciliation at Holy Name</i> Holy Name	Margaret Cox-Rogers RIP Philip Manser RIP Andrew & Shirley Mulroy RIP

YOUTH WORKER

We are employing a Youth Worker for the parish. The main duties will be to run the various youth activities within the parish as well as co-ordinating a Youth Mass which we intend to hold monthly on Sunday. In addition, they will be responsible for the parish's social media. The application form and details on how to apply are available on the parish website with this link <https://holyfamilyembridge.church/youth/>

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

At all masses next weekend (19/20 Oct) Chris Bourne, as Chair of the PPC, will communicate the latest on the Moderated Parish, update you on the work of the PPC and then ask your help in the future development of the Parish

SCHOOL FORM SIGNING – 11th and 12th October

If you need a school form signed for your child, Fr Sebastian will be available to sign the forms on 12th October from 10am to 11am in the parish office in Thames Ditton. Or after all the morning weekday Masses

A DECADE OF THE ROSARY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD

Traditionally, October is the month of the Holy Rosary which we celebrate the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary this year on Monday 7th October. Of your charity, please would you commit to pray at least once a day during October one decade of the Rosary (one our father, 10 x Hail Mary and one Glory be prayer) Mary, Our Blessed Mother is so grateful for your prayers and especially at this time with so much unrest in our world. Thank you 🙏 (Please take a look at the schedule to see when and where you can pray the Rosary with others in our Parish)

BEREAVEMENT MASS – Saturday 2nd November 10.30am at Holy Name

A mass for all who have lost family members and friends to come and reflect and pray for their souls. Coffee and cake in the parish rooms afterwards – all are welcome

LITURGY OF LIGHT – Tuesday 5th November 7pm at OLOL

A respective service, Liturgy of Light will take place on the evening of Tuesday 5th November

SOCIAL

ENGLISH WINE TASTING – Saturday 19th October, 7pm at Holy Name

Join to learn about English Wine including a tailored wine tasting, taking in some of the finest wines that England has to offer. Tickets are £25 to include snacks. Please email info@holyfamilyelmbridge.church to register your interest or pop in to the Holy Name Parish office. Payment for places in advance either in cash or online to the parish account using reference “wine tasting”. The event will be raising crucial monies for CAFOD

SAVE THE DATES:

QUIZ NIGHT SUPPORTING FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND – Saturday 30th November at Holy Name

WREATH MAKING – Saturday 7th December

FESTIVE TEAS – Sunday 8th December at OLOL

OLOL COMMUNITY CAFÉ – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Cafe space at OLOL has been refurbished and is now a lovely cosy space to share a cuppa with others. This is a community space and it needs to be driven by the community! The Cafe is currently open on Friday mornings and the hope is that it will be open as many mornings as we can staff. We need a rota of volunteers to do this - to make teas and coffees and clear up afterwards. No experience needed, training will be provided. Even if you can only commit to once a month we'd love to hear from you – maybe retired, working part-time or students with some free time - good for work experience! Please contact Marie Miller (hoskins_marie@hotmail.com) if you are interested.

YOUTH

NEXT PARISH YOUTH GROUP – Friday 25th October at Holy Name at 7pm

Our Youth group is really fun and relaxed and takes place every other Friday at the Holy Name Church, Esher in the Parish Rooms. It's a great opportunity to learn more about your faith, to enjoy friendship, share pizza, play games and spend some time in prayer. For more information or to confirm attendance for the 25th October please contact the Parish Office. We look forward to seeing you!

DID YOUR CHILD MAKE THEIR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THIS YEAR ?

Please join us for a special mass at 6pm on Saturday 9th November at OLOL and afterwards for games and refreshments in the hall.

CONFIRMATION 2025

Registration forms will be out shortly for Confirmation 2025, beginning in January for Year 8s

ST PAUL'S PRIMARY SCHOOL OPEN MORNINGS - 23rd October and 5th November.

We serve families in Esher, Thames Ditton, Claygate, Cobham, and surrounding areas. You do not need to be Catholic for admission. Online registration is now open, and we invite you to come and visit our wonderful school!

CALLING ALL PASTORAL LEADERS AND CATECHISTS IN ALL MINISTRIES ACROSS THE PARISH OF Esher AND THAMES DITTON

We are running a formation event Saturday 26th October at the Holy Name's Parish rooms from 9:30-11:00 AM for all of those that lead people in faith. We aim to inspire with ideas and suggestions for continuous personal and pastoral development in all ministries. All very welcome

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNINGS – over £700 raised in total!

Thank you to all who baked and all who came to support the two coffee mornings about both churches this week and last.

RESEARCH STUDY AT HOLY NAME CHURCH

My name is Barbara Hogan, and I am a doctoral student at St. Mary's University, Twickenham. I am conducting a research study in some parishes in the Surrey area to assess the importance of touch when attending Mass, particularly in the experience of receiving Holy Communion. I would like to invite members of your parish who regularly attend Mass in person to take part in a one-to-one informal interview with me on your parish premises, which will last approximately 1 hour. Anything you say in the interview will be kept anonymous, and the findings will form part of my doctoral thesis. Please click on this link for more information about the study:

<https://mahara.stmarys.ac.uk/view/view.php?id=178082> or pick up a Participant Information Form from the back of the church. If you are interested in taking part, please email me at 164936@live.stmarys.ac.uk . Many thanks

RETIRING COLLECTION this weekend is for PACT, Prisoners' Sunday. Please use PACT envelopes to gift aid.

REGULAR EVENTS at Holy Name and Our Lady of Lourdes (OLOL)

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	OLOL
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 Ring Jo W on 020 8224 3705	OLOL
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	OLOL
Parish Youth Group: For all those in school years 7-13 (ages 13 +) Our Youth group is really fun and relaxed and takes place every other Friday at the Holy Name Church, Esher in the Parish Rooms. It's a great opportunity to learn more about your faith, to enjoy friendship, share pizza, play games and spend some time in prayer. For more information contact the parish office	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	OLOL
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	OLOL
Bible reading 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 read and pray the bible together. Informative, useful, and fun	Fortnightly – Wednesdays at 10am Call: John Merrigan (07949 913487).	OLOL
Parish Soups: A delicious selection of homemade soups served with bread and cheese. Come along and bring a friend!	Monthly - 2nd Wednesdays at 12pm	OLOL
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 19 Sept, 17 th Oct, 21 st Nov	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