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**Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> May, 2025****Fifth Sunday of Easter****Mass Times this Week: Sat 17<sup>th</sup> to Sun 25<sup>th</sup> May**

<b>Day/Feast Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Intention</b>
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am 5.15 - 5.45pm 6.00pm	Holy Name First Holy Communion service <i>Reconciliation at Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	
Sunday 18 <sup>th</sup> <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.15 - 5.45pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Reconciliation at Holy Name</i> Holy Name	David Sutterby, RIP  Marguerite Fennell, RIP
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 10am-12pm 2.00pm	Holy Name <i>Adoration at Holy Name</i> Holy Name	Becky Addley-Smith Private Ints <i>Funeral of Catherine O'Malley</i>
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes - Adoration &amp; Rosary</i>	
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am	Holy Name	Douglas Austin, RIP
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	First Holy Communicants' School Mass
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	5.15 - 5.45pm 6.00pm	<i>Reconciliation at Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.15 - 5.45pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Reconciliation at Holy Name</i> Holy Name	James Geraghty, RIP Magdalena Klaus, RIP  People of the Parish

**MAY THE MONTH OF MARY**

**CROWNING OF MARY THIS SUNDAY:** There will be a special crowning of Mary with the children from the congregation and children's liturgy on Sunday 18th May during 09.00 Mass at Holy Name and 11.00am at OLOL.

**OLOL:** We will be praying the rosary every Monday for the rest of May at 7.30pm at OLOL. All welcome to attend. It takes approximately 15/20mins. If you would like the group to pray for any specific intentions please write them down and leave in Our Lady's chapel in the basket provided.

**Holy Name:** We will be praying the Rosary before 09.00 Masses during May at Holy Name.

### **"THE SAVIOUR" - Over the weekend of 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May - Gillespie Hall at Our Lady of Lourdes**

We shall mount an important exhibition of the art of the eminent Iraqi artist **Ala Bashir**. This will be in aid of the charity ICIN (Iraqi Christians in Need), and all are invited. Further details will be published in due course, but for the moment please consider whether you could offer a voluntary hour or so to act as a steward, to help keep the exhibition running smoothly. If you feel able to help, please speak to John Merrigan (07949913487) or Suha Rassam 07404644357).

### **CONFIRMATION LAST WEEKEND AT ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL**



A big thank you to all the 24 young people for all that they are, brought, prayed, did, encouraged and Inspired at the Confirmation Mass at Arundel Cathedral last weekend! Also a very big thank you to the team of Confirmation catechists and helpers for preparing the children and their families and guiding them on their journey which culminated in such a special day.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRATIONS - 10<sup>th</sup> (OLOL) and 17<sup>th</sup> (Holy Name) May**

We had a wonderful FHC celebration at OLOL over two services last Saturday where 47 children received their First Holy Communion. Tomorrow (10<sup>th</sup> May) will see a further 20 children come together with their families at Holy Name. A really big thank you to all the catechists for all their hard work in preparing the children as well as the sacristans, flower teams, musicians, welcomers and other volunteers who helped make both Churches look beautiful and welcome visitors to the Churches

### **2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND – MISSIONARY ENDEAVOUR OF THE DIOCESE**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection next weekend is for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese – donations can be gift aided. The Diocese of Chulucanas in Peru (previous Diocese where Pope Leo served)

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO FR SEBASTIAN ON HIS 20<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION THIS WEEK**

We congratulate our Parish Priest, Fr Sebastian, on his 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination on Wednesday this week.

## **SOCIAL**

### **RACE NIGHT – Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June at Holy Name**

Back by popular demand! Yes the Race Night is back. Save the date - Saturday 21st June. In aid of Parkinson's UK. Tickets on sale at £20 from 12th May from the Parish Office, which will include supper. Book a table or come on your own and we will make up a table. BYOB.

### **STRAWBERRY TEAS – Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June at OLOL**

We are holding the much loved strawberry Teas at OLOL on Sunday 8th June 2025 3pm to 5pm. Please contact Julie O'Brien ([erinsmum08@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:erinsmum08@yahoo.co.uk)) if you are able to bake, donate or provide sandwiches. If you usually come along for the teas and have not yet received an invitation and would like to attend, please contact Julie Obrien

### **OPEN AIR MASS WEEKEND – 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June**

There will be just one Mass in each church during this weekend

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 6pm at Holy Name

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> June 10.30am at Open Air on St Pauls School Playing Field followed by International Food & Teddy Bear's Picnic!

### **OPEN GARDEN – Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May 11am-3pm at Princess Alice Hospice**

Come and enjoy the beautiful gardens in full bloom at Princess Alice Hospice's 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Refreshments, raffle, music and plant stalls. £5 entry, under 12s free

### **WINTERSHALL – The Life of Christ 17-21 June 2025**

A powerful biblical outdoor powerful drama takes you back to a time when Jesus lived on earth. See the remarkable events of Jesus' life re-enacted as you follow the actors around Wintershall's beautiful lakes and ancient woodlands. To book [www.wintershall.org.uk](http://www.wintershall.org.uk)

## **YOUTH**

**NEXT PARISH YOUTH GROUP- Friday 23rd May 7-9pm Holy Name.** For all those in school years 8-13 (ages 13 +) Our Youth group is 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.

**FUN FRIDAY YOUTH CLUB - 27<sup>th</sup> of June 3.30-4.30pm at OLOL** Join us for Fun Friday in the Parish hall of OLOL for family BINGO! We will also be wishing our year 6 students farewell with a proper send off. All primary school children and their families are welcome! Please note this is the last Fun Friday of the academic year.

### **PARISH YOUTH ART PROJECT**

COMING SOON! Parish wide youth art project will kick off at both OLOL and HN. We are looking for a few volunteers to help support the project. We will be circulating art supplies and more information soon. Please contact [youth.etd@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth.etd@abdiocese.org.uk) to help or for more information.

**TRIP TO CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL** - Upcoming trip for Parish teens to visit the beautiful cathedral in Chichester on 28th of June, including lunch in the city centre, tour of the Cathedral and ending with Choral Evensong. Please contact [youth.etd@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth.etd@abdiocese.org.uk) to join or for more information

## **THIS WEEKEND'S READINGS**

Please see below the link to Universalis which has current weekend readings. This can always be found on the front page of our website too <https://www.universalis.com/Europe.England.Arundel/mass.htm>

## **APRIL OFFERINGS**

Standing Orders £11,388; Offertory Cash £1,640.02; Offertory Contactless £733.50; Cafod Fast Day £80; Holy Places £639.98; Oasis Childcare £339; FHC Cakes Sale Shooting Star Children's Hospice £718.88; Red Shirts Sponsored walk £835; Soups £50

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

<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	LOL
<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 Call: Jo W on 020 8224 3705	LOL
<b>Fun Fridays:</b> A youth club for all primary school aged children and their families. It takes place the first Friday of every month (term time) from 3:30 to 5pm in the church hall at LOL. Games, crafts, snacks, and prizes. It's a great opportunity to hang out with friends after school and enjoy seasonal themed activities.	Monthly – 3.30pm Look out in newsletter for next one	LOL
<b>Parish Youth Group:</b> 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
<b>Youth St Vincent de Paul</b> - A youth club for those in year's 7 & 8, working with our local St Vincent de Paul group to engage in our communities and take part in social action.	See newsletter for updates	LOL
<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	LOL
<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 <b>Wednesday 9.30am</b> Monthly - <b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</b> 9.30am <b>1<sup>st</sup> Monday</b> 7.30pm (weekly during May & October)	Holy Name LOL Holy Name LOL
<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	LOL
<b>Bible reading 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 read and pray the bible together. Informative, useful, and fun	Fortnightly – Wednesdays at 10am  Call: John Merrigan (07949 913487).	LOL
<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	LOL
<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 See newsletter for dates	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 E: Andrew_burton33@aol.com	Various including Surbiton Golf Club, The Angel T