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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Dear Parishioners

Modern culture promotes an ideal of an independent, strong, self sufficient individual who is not afraid of taking on the powerful forces in the world and fighting for social justice. It is more than just politics and campaigning for sorting out the pot holes in the local roads. We are active members of the local communities, contribute to the charities, volunteer with the schools of our children etc. Unfortunately our busy lifestyle is taking its toll. That is why we need to have a support group. This is where we realise that we are not that independent, self sufficient and strong as the others would expect. We have our vulnerabilities and insecurities, and it is alright. I am following the EWTN social media and I am amazed how sociable pope Leo is. He continues to stick to his fellow Augustinian friars. Last week he visited the Augustinian monastery in Rome. Even a pope needs his support group and a safe space where he can recharge. Have you found one yet?

Fr Sebastian



Mass Times this Week: Sat 14th to Sun 22nd June

Day/Feast Day	Time	Church	Intention
Saturday 14 th	5.15 -5.45pm 6.00pm	Reconciliation at Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	
Sunday 15 th <i>THE MOST HOLY TRINITY</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.15 -5.45pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes Reconciliation at Holy Name Holy Name	Patrick Diviney – III Pavel Paszulykas, RIP
Monday 16 th <i>St. Richard of Chichester</i>	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	
Tuesday 17 th	9.30am 10am-11am	Holy Name Adoration – one hour only	
Wednesday 18 th	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes - Adoration & Rosary	
Thursday 19 th	9.30am	Holy Name	
Friday 20 th	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Richard Kirk, RIP
Saturday 21 st <i>St. Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	5.15 -5.45pm 6.00pm	Reconciliation at Our Lady of Lourdes Our Lady of Lourdes	
Sunday 22 nd <i>THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.15 -5.45pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes Reconciliation at Holy Name Holy Name	Urszula Nabywaniec, RIP People of the Parish

FHC CERTIFICATES AND CAKE THIS WEEKEND!

We look forward to welcoming back our First Holy Communicants and families this weekend (OLOL group at 6pm Saturday Mass and Holy Name group at 9am Sunday Mass). Children are welcome to wear their formal dresses/attire too. Certificates will be handed out during the Masses and a special cake and drinks will be served afterwards.

KAYLEIGH'S SWEETS SALE – after the Saturday 6pm Mass this weekend at OLOL

To help fund her joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes as part of the Purpleshirts, Kayleigh Galvin will be selling sweets after Saturday's Mass. Please support if you can.

NEW MASS BOOKS AT HOLY NAME

Holy Name now has replaced all Mass books with the revised version. Whereas these used to be available at the end of each pew, parishioners can pick up a copy on their way in from the Church porch should they wish to follow the readings. Instead, the hymn books will now be available at the end of each pew.

A MEETING OF ALL HOLY NAME VOLUNTEERS - Wednesday June 18th 8.00pm at Holy Name

All Holy Name volunteers (musicians, sacristans, catechists, welcomers, Eucharist ministers, welcomers, readers, cleaners, flower arrangers, counters, social event organisers, etc.) are asked to attend a meeting in the Holy Name parish rooms on Wednesday June 18th at 8.00pm. In this meeting we'll discuss whether there are ways in which we can use our current groups of volunteers more effectively and we'll also share our plans to increase the number of volunteers at Holy Name. Please plan to attend this meeting - we'd love to hear your ideas about how we can optimise our approach to volunteering at Holy Name! See you on the 18th **Alan Verschoyle-King**

THANK YOU – Strawberry teas last Sunday

Thank you to all who came, supported, baked and served at the very successful Strawberry teas at OLOL.

TAIZE EVENING – Thursday 26th June at 7pm at Holy Name

A short service of meditative and reflective prayer, combining periods of silence, readings from Scripture, and Taizé music based on Psalm

SOCIAL

OPEN AIR MASS WEEKEND – 28th & 29th June

We hope all can join in this annual parish wide celebration. There will be just one Mass in each church during this weekend: **Saturday: 6pm at Holy Name** and **Sunday: 10.30am Open Air Mass on St Pauls School** Playing Field followed by International Food, cakes, Pimms and Teddy Bear's picnic. Teddy bears invited too..... calling all parents of young children..... don't forget to bring a teddy bear and picnic lunch. Pick up your teddy bear passport and follow the teddy bear trail, join in with a teddy bear craft and sit down with your furry friend for a picnic after the Mass.

WE NEED:

International food dishes. Thank you to all those who signed up last week. If you can bring a dish please contact Liz Smyth or complete and return forms in the narthexes.

Gazebos for shade and shelter. Please contact Karen Haizelden

Arms and muscles. If you can help set up on that Sunday morning to get chairs out please arrive at 8.30am at OLOL

VOLUNTEERS SUMMER DRINKS IN THE GARDEN – Friday 15th August at Holy Name

Mass (The Assumption) will be at 6pm at Holy Name that evening followed by drinks and nibbles for all who volunteer in the Parish of Esher & Thames Ditton

QUIZ NIGHT – Friday 5th September, 6-9pm, OLOL

A regular annual quiz team from OLOL Confirmation 2019-2020 '6M' are kindly organising our next parish quiz on Friday 5th September. To be held in OLOL Gillespie Hall. Fun for under and over 21s! In support of Diabetes UK, Sarcoma UK and MNDA. Please book your tickets in advance via the posters in the church and spread the word! Price will include dinner (curry). Pay on the door. If anyone is able to provide curry (nut free) we would love to hear from you. Please text 07534 869522. Thank you in advance.

YOUTH

YOUNG VINCENTIANS – Please support our Young Vincentian's campaign! In aid of Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness' "Spring into Action" campaign, our SVP group are collecting items throughout June for care packages which will be given to local homeless shelters. Please see information and collection boxes in the narthex at both churches.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GRADUATES – All children who made their First Holy Communion this year and their families are invited to celebrate and receive their certificates at Mass this weekend. Saturday, 14th of June at OLOL and Sunday, 15th of June at Holy Name. Celebrations to follow the mass in the church halls.

*Please remember to bring your change and visit Kayleigh's tuck shop at OLOL and support her journey to Lourdes.

NEXT PARISH YOUTH GROUP- Friday 13th June 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. Please note this is the last session of the academic year.

FUN FRIDAY YOUTH CLUB - 27th 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.

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>

MAY OFFERINGS

Standing Orders £12,574; Offertory Cash £2,143.20; Offertory Contactless £1,304; Soups £80; Knitters £15; Crib £20; Education of Future Priests £453.57; Missionary Endeavour £185.02; FHC Services Offertory for Youth activities £1,303.71; Retreat £323

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

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	LOL
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 Call: Jo W on 020 8224 3705	LOL
Fun Fridays: 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
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
Youth St Vincent de Paul - 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
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	LOL
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 Wednesday 9.30am Monthly - 1st Saturday 9.30am 1st Monday 7.30pm (weekly during May & October)	Holy Name LOL Holy Name LOL
Bereavement Coffee Morning: Anyone enduring the pain and loss of bereavement is welcome to attend this caring, supportive gathering. Please check newsletter for next dates	Monthly (alternate venues) 1 st Tuesdays at 10am 1 st Thursdays at 7pm	Holy Name LOL
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	LOL
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).	LOL
Parish Soups: A delicious selection of homemade soups served with bread and cheese. Come along and bring a friend!	Monthly - 2nd Wednesdays at 12pm	LOL
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 See newsletter for dates	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 E: Andrew_burton33@aol.com	Various including Surbiton Golf Club, The Angel T