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Newsletter 16th January, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Times : Saturday 17th to Sunday 25th January 2026

DAY/FEAST DAY	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday 17 th St. Antony	5.00pm 5.30pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes - Reconciliation</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Denise Scott, RIP
Sunday 18 th <i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Peace Day)</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Holy Name – Reconciliation</i> Holy Name	Helen Clarke, RIP Rae Tierney, RIP
Monday 19 th	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	
Tuesday 20 th St. Fabian St. Sebastian	9.30am 10am – 11.30am	Holy Name <i>Holy Name - Adoration</i>	
Wednesday 21 st	9.30am	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes – Adoration & Rosary</i>	
Thursday 22 nd	9.30am	Holy Name	Monica Christian, RIP
Friday 23 rd	10.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	School Mass
Saturday 24 th St. Francis de Sales	5.00pm 5.30pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes - Reconciliation</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	
Sunday 25 th January <i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Holy Name - Reconciliation</i> Holy Name	Ron & Pat Bellamy, RIP People of the Parish

JOINT CHURCHES LEADERSHIP BRUNCH AND BRAINSTORMING – Saturday 17th January 10 til 12 at Holy Name

A joint Holy Name/Our Lady of Lourdes leadership team meeting is taking place tomorrow in the Holy Name Parish Rooms. The purpose of the meeting is to agree how to best manage our ongoing activities in light of our incorporation into the new Parish of Weybridge and the continuing lack of a regular Priest. In addition to the members of the two leadership teams, others who would like to attend and contribute to this meeting are welcome. Please contact either Alan at HNE (07980-586788) or Karen at OLOL (07921-089755) in advance to let us know you can come. This is a time to step up and help with ideas and time!

YOUTH

Youth Club

Youth Club is back—every other Friday night at Holy Name! Join us on **Friday 23rd January, 7–9pm** for a night of fun, friendship, and faith. Alongside pizza and games, we'll be stepping into the **New Youth Alpha**—an exciting series inviting young people to encounter Jesus, grow deeper in relationship with Him, and discover the purpose and mission He has for their lives. All young people in secondary school are warmly invited—come join and bring a friend!

Fun Friday

Save the date, **next Fun Friday is 6th of February at OLOL from 3:30 - 5**. Join us for a fun-filled afternoon of games with exciting activities, great friends, and lots of laughs! Snacks will be provided. Please note games are aimed at KS2 children. Parents attending with younger children are kindly asked to remain with them throughout the session. We look forward to seeing you there for another fantastic Fun Friday!

Stay and Play

Our Stay and Play toddler group is a lovely space for families with young children aged 0–5. Join us each week, **Fridays from 9-10 at OLOL** (term time) for music, crafts, playtime, and a cuppa for parents and carers. Everyone is very welcome—we'd love to see you there!

100 CLUB 2026 – Renew by 27th January please

Subscriptions for the 100 Club for 2026 must be renewed by Tue 27th January. If you have an existing number, we will keep that number for you unless you instruct us otherwise. The annual fee for one number is £24 – please check if this automatically comes out of your account on your instruction and if not please make payment to us to support your number. If you are not a 100 Club member and would like to join next year you can find the form here <https://holyfamilyelmbbridge.church/app/uploads/2024/12/100-Club-NEW-Membership-Form-2025.pdf> and in the narthex/porch

SOCIAL

SCRABBLE GROUP – Tuesday 13th February 2-4pm at Holy Name

All are welcome, bring a friend

MONTHLY SOUP LUNCH - Wednesday 14th January 2026, 12pm at OLOL.

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

WINE TASTING EVENING – Saturday 7th February 7pm at Holy Name

Come and join us as we try to blow away the post-Christmas blues with a warming Winter Spanish Showcase of some excellent examples of the wines the country offers. Hugh Rawlinson will be bringing some of his knowledge from Waitrose to host a tailored tasting through both well known and lesser known examples of Spanish wine, along with a few anecdotes around the history of wine in the area. Light complimentary snacks and nibbles will be provided. The event is being generously supported by Esher Catenians and monies raised from the evening will be donated to CAFOD in support of their critical work supporting aid and development around the world. Tickets are £25 and can be secured through the Parish office at Esher, but do please also feel free to get in touch with Hugh (hughrawlinson@hotmail.com) if you have any questions.

Save the Date – 18th April – Small Theatre Group, Holy Name

The Holy Name Charities Team have booked a small theatre group to perform in the church hall on Saturday 18th April. Details on the event will follow at the end of January, and we ask that the parish support this fundraising activity.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

We will begin this year's Week of Prayer for Christian Unity with a **United Service at 4pm on Sunday, 18th January** at St Mary's Church, Long Ditton. All are welcome to this and to the following services: Tues. 20th 9.30am - Morning Prayer at St Christopher's, Hinchley Wood; Weds. 21st 9.30am - Prayer and Reflection at **Our Lady's**; Thurs. 22nd 7.30pm - "Prepare, Pause, Pray" at St. Nicholas', Thames Ditton; Fri. 23rd 9.15am - Morning Prayer at St. Mary's, Long Ditton.

2nd COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR PAX CHRISTI

Diocesan run events/news

Lent small group booklets available to order

Five sessions on the theme of our baptismal vocation - please contact E: jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk for information and to order.

Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word – Saturday 24 January 2026 11-4pm at St Michael's church, High Salvington, Worthing BN13 3AL

Led by Bishop Richard and Catherine Christmas, Liturgy and Music Adviser. On the weekend of the [Sunday of the Word of God](#), this day will include talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Word, and preparing to minister as a reader. There will be a time of Lectio Divina, and the day will conclude with the celebration of Mass. To book a place go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events or scan the QR code on the attached poster. If you have any questions about this day, do not hesitate to contact Catherine Christmas at E: catherine.christmas@abdiocese.org.uk Poster and social tile attached, for use in your parish.

Mass of Thanksgiving for Bishop Richard's Ministry in Arundel & Brighton - 30 January, 6.30pm, Arundel Cathedral.

People across our diocesan family are invited to join a special cathedral Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by +Richard, followed by a reception in the Baron's Hall, Arundel Castle, by kind permission of His Grace, the Duke of Norfolk. All are welcome - abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/c5a7autu

Mental Health Awareness training – Saturday 7 February 2026 10-3pm at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley



One of the challenges that we are experiencing in our modern world is the growing number of people, of all ages, experiencing the darkness and challenge of various mental health conditions. Thanks to the support of Mental Health England, we are able to offer this training, to explore the realities, symptoms and impact of living with these many debilitating conditions.

Thanks to the support of the trainer, we are able to highly subsidise the event. Tickets are now £40 per delegate (usual price £120). To register scan the QR code which can also be found on the attached poster, or go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events If you have any questions about this course, do not hesitate to contact Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Adviser at E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk Poster and social tile attached, for use in your parish.

Grand News – a newsletter for all Grandparents in our Diocese

It would be great if you could print out some copies of the attached Grand News to distribute to Grandparents in your parish.

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>

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. https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87353668161?pwd=MmRxbHUwNW9kS0F3dTRxNldYSIJTQT09	Weekly - Mondays at 8pm on Zoom	
Playgroup and Café: A cuppa and a chance to catch up with friends every Friday. Playgroup for babies and pre-schoolers too.	Weekly – Mondays & Fridays – 9am-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.	Call: Jo W 020 8224 3705	OLOL
Fun Fridays: A youth club for primary aged children and their families. Activities are geared at KS2 with crafts, games, snacks, and a prize draw. It's a great opportunity to hang out with friends after school and enjoy seasonal themed activities.	5 Fridays term time – 3:30pm – 5pm Look out in newsletter for next one	OLOL
Parish Youth Group: For students in school years 7–13 (ages 13 and above) The Parish Youth Group offers a welcoming and supportive environment for young people to grow in their faith, build friendships, and enjoy time together in a relaxed setting. Held every other Friday in the Parish Rooms with pizza, games and fellowship at Holy Name Church, Esher.	Every other Friday (see newsletter)	Holy Name
Faith In Action Awards Programme – Our Parish award programme for those in Secondary School, supporting our candidates through their faith journey this year. Please see updates in the newsletter.	4 Reflection Dates: November 1 st , January 3 rd , others TBD	OLOL
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, Wednesday 9.30am Monthly: 1st Saturday 9.30am 1st Monday 7.30pm (weekly during May & October)	Holy Name OLOL Holy Name OLOL
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 OLOL
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 - 7pm Next Thu 5 Feb & Thu 5 Mar	Holy Name
Esher Catenians: open to all practising Catholic men looking for a local, national and international social network Follow us on FB https://www.facebook.com/groups/726607333082252/	Monthly – generally 2 nd Tuesdays at 7:00pm for 7:30pm E: Andrew_burton33@aol.com	Various including Surbiton Golf Club, The Angel T D