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Newsletter 16th January, 2026

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Times : Saturday 17 th to Sunday 18 th January 2026			
DAY/FEAST DAY	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday 10 th	5.00pm 5.30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes - Reconciliation Our Lady of Lourdes	
Sunday 11 th <i>The Baptism of the Lord</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Holy Name – Reconciliation</i> Holy Name	Ricky Coehlo, RIP People of the Parish
Monday 12 th	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	
Tuesday 13 th	9.30am 10am – 11.30am	Holy Name <i>Holy Name - Adoration</i>	
Wednesday 14 th	9.30am	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes – Adoration & Rosary</i>	
Thursday 15 th	9.30am	Holy Name	
Friday 16 th	11.00am	Our Lady of Lourdes – Funeral Mass of Ramilla Alphonso	
Saturday 17 th <i>St. Antony</i>	5.00pm 5.30pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes - Reconciliation</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	
Sunday 18 th January <i>Second 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	Helen Clarke, RIP Rae Tierney, RIP

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR BISHOP RICHARD

Following the appointment of Bishop Richard Moth as Archbishop of Westminster by Pope Leo there will be a [Mass of Thanksgiving](#) for Bishop Richard at Arundel Cathedral on Friday 30 January at 6.30pm. The Mass, which will be celebrated by Archbishop-Elect Richard, will be followed by a reception in the Baron's Hall at Arundel Castle, by kind permission of His Grace, the Duke of Norfolk. There is no need to register to attend the Mass, all are very welcome.

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 on Saturday 17th January from 10.00-12.30 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. We do need to know in advance that you'll be joining us so we can cater accordingly - please contact either Alan at HNE (07980-586788) or Karen at OLOL (07921-089755) or email either parish office to let us know by Friday lunch latest (preferable before). This is a time to step up and help with ideas and time!

YOUTH

Welcome back, and Happy New Year to all our young parishioners! We have an exciting year ahead, so stay tuned for lots of great activities.

FAITH IN ACTION

Our second Reflection Session takes place this Saturday, 10th January at 3:30pm at OLOL.

Join us as we explore "*Loving Our Neighbour Is Loving Jesus*" through fun games, pizza, and group discussion. Please remember to bring your journals.

YOUTH CLUB

Our first Youth Club of the year is happening tonight - Friday, 9th January! This term we are kicking off the new Youth Alpha Series, alongside our usual pizza and games night. Sessions will be held on Friday 9th and 23rd January, from 7:00–9:00pm at Holy Name. All secondary school students are very welcome.

100 CLUB 2026

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://holyfamilylmbridge.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 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 fund raising 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.

NEXT TAIZE EVENINGS – 5th February and 5th March at Holy Name

THANK YOU - from St Paul's School

Thank you to St Paul's school and Mr Tufts for this year's Christmas tree in the narthex of OLOL. And thank you to the Riach-Butler family for decorating the Christmas tree .

POINSETTIAS

Now that the Christmas Church decorations have been removed, there are some poinsettias that have survived the cold and available in the church porch at Holy Name for anyone who may wish to have them. Please help yourselves.

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