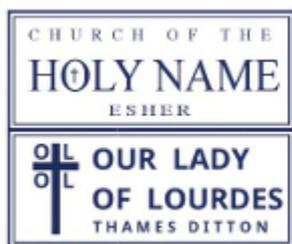


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**Newsletter 27th February, 2026
 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

Mass Times : Saturday 28th February to Sunday 8th March, 2026

DAY/FEAST DAY	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday 28 th Feb	5.00pm 5.30pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes - Reconciliation</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Rajendra Babu, RIP
Sunday 1 st March <i>Second Sunday of Lent</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Holy Name - Reconciliation</i> Holy Name	Fr. Sebastian & Family John Kilner, RIP
Monday 2 nd March	9:30am	Our Lady of Lourdes – Morning Prayers only – No Mass	
Tuesday 3 rd March	9.45am 10.00am – 11.00am	Holy Name – Morning Prayers only – No Mass Holy Name – <i>Adoration</i>	
Wednesday 4 th March	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes – <i>Adoration & Rosary</i>	
Thursday 5 th March	9.30am	Holy Name	Margaret & Alfred MacManamon and deceased family members
Friday 6 th March	9.30am 12.00pm 8.00pm	Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Holy Name – Stations of the Cross</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes – Stations of the Cross</i>	Tom Kemp, RIP
Saturday 7 th March	5.00pm 5.30pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes - Reconciliation</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Thomas Boardman, RIP
Sunday 8 th March <i>Third Sunday of Lent</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Holy Name - Reconciliation</i> Holy Name	C. J. Kim, RIP Assad Abbo, RIP

WEEKDAY MASSES

As we continue to organise supply priests for all our Masses you will notice a few new faces during Lent. We have decided to cut back a few weekday masses during March. We will have at least one Mass in each church during the week so please keep an eye on the newsletter to check each week.

HCPT Group 352 Lourdes Easter Pilgrimage - 6th April to 11th April 2026

Come and join us for a life changing experience. We shall visit places of interest such as Bartres and Gavarnie in the Pyrenees. We are looking forward to a week of prayer, rest and fun. Come and join us to experience a new adventure. For further details please contact: Amanda/Tharshi (020 8393 7891) Emil (020 8398 9222) or by e-mail: info@hendford.org.uk

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>

LENT

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

12 noon at Holy Name followed by soup lunch

8pm at OLOL

LENTEN RECONCILIATION – St Erconwald's, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 2TA, Saturday 21st March

More details to follow

EASTER SERVICES

Holy Thursday (2 nd April)	Mass of the Lord's Supper	8pm	Holy Name
Good Friday (3 rd April)	The Passion	3pm	OLOL
		3pm	Holy Name
Easter Saturday (4 th April)	Easter Vigil	8:30pm	OLOL
Easter Sunday (5 th April)	Easter Sunday	9am	Holy Name
	Easter Sunday	11am	OLOL

YOUTH

Faith In Action

Our Faith In Action candidates are well on their way in **CAFOD's Big Lent Walk**. Please follow their journey and encourage them along the way. Your sponsorship, no matter how small, can make a real difference by helping to bring clean, safe water to communities in need.

<https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/parishes/our-lady-of-lourdes-thames-ditton-kt-7-0-lp>

St Paul's Class of 2025 Reunion Night

All those in Year 7 are warmly invited to join us for a Reunion Night in the Church Hall at OLOL on **Friday 6th March from 6:30pm – 8:00pm**.

Come along for a chance to catch up with your St Paul's friends, share some laughs, and enjoy a fun evening together. There will be a quiz, bingo, and pizza for everyone!

Parents are very welcome to stay and join in the fun or enjoy your own reunion in the café — wine will be provided. We look forward to seeing you there!

Youth Alpha – Secondary School

Join us this Friday for our **4th Youth Alpha session!** We'll explore: **"Why would I want a relationship with God?"** Friday 27th of February 7–9 PM at Holy Name. Pizza and games included. Come for the conversation, stay for the fun – all secondary school students welcome!

Youth Stations of the Cross – Good Friday

We warmly invite our young parishioners to participate in leading the **Stations of the Cross** for our parish at **Our Lady of Lourdes on Friday, 3rd March, at 9:45 AM**.

We are looking for volunteers to **read a station**. After the service, everyone is welcome to join us for **tea and hot cross buns** in the café. Please email youth.etd@abdiocese.org.uk to sign up.

Come and help make this Good Friday a meaningful experience for our parish community!

FLAME 2027!

The Flame Congress is back on **Saturday 6 March 2027**, uniting thousands of young Catholics for the UK's largest youth Catholic event at the OVO Arena Wembley.

Get ready for an incredible day of faith, inspiration, and community! We will purchase group tickets for our two churches and plan to travel together. If you'd like to register your interest, **email: youth.etd@abdiocese.org.uk**.

More details will be shared soon — don't miss out!

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. Click here	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
Scrabble Club All are welcome to join our new Scrabble Club which will take place at Holy Name on a Tuesday afternoon 2-4pm. If you are interested or would like more information or would like transport please contact	Weekly – Tuesdays 2-4pm at Holy Name Sarah Ford 07704 957612	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 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