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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Times : Saturday 7th to Sunday 15th March, 2026			
DAY/*FEAST DAY*	**TIME**	**CHURCH**	**INTENTION**
Saturday 14th March	*5.00pm* 5.30pm	*Our Lady of Lourdes - Reconciliation* Our Lady of Lourdes	James O'Donoghue Ints
Sunday 15th March *Fourth Sunday of Lent*	9.00am 11.00am *5.30pm* 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes *Holy Name - Reconciliation* Holy Name	Fr Stephen's Intentions Cheryl Eligon Herrara RIP People of the Parish
Monday 16th March	9:30am 12.30	Our Lady of Lourdes Funeral service of Peter Pearson	Brian Cotter RIP
Tuesday 17th March *St Patrick*	10.00am – 11.00am 11.30	Holy Name – *Adoration* Holy Name	 Hugo and Angela Pini RIP
Wednesday 18th March	*9.30am*	Our Lady of Lourdes – *Adoration & Rosary*	
Thursday 19th March *St Joseph*	9.30am	Holy Name	Fleur Brennan RIP
Friday 20th March	*NO MASS* *12.00pm* *8.00pm*	*9.30am Morning prayer only at OLOL* *Holy Name – Stations of the Cross* *Our Lady of Lourdes – Stations of the Cross*	
Saturday 21st March	*5.00pm* 5.30pm	*Our Lady of Lourdes - Reconciliation* Our Lady of Lourdes	People of the Parish
Sunday 22nd March *Fifth Sunday of Lent*	9.00am 11.00am *5.30pm* 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes *Holy Name - Reconciliation* Holy Name	Stuart Hunter RIP Fr Sebastian Ints Peake family living and deceased

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT
12 noon at Holy Name followed by soup lunch
8pm at OLOL

LENTEN RECONCILIATION ACROSS THE PARISH OF WEYBRIDGE

Walton: Saturday 21st March St Erconwald's, Walton-on-Thames, KT12 2TA (see notice below)
Weybridge: Monday 23rd March 6pm. Christ the Prince of Peace Lent Reconciliation Service
Hersham: Saturday 4th April 5.00-5.30pm All Saints
Molesey: Saturday 4th April any time between 11am – 4pm St Barnabas
Sunningdale: Thursday 26th March 7pm The Sacred Heart
Englefield Green: Friday 29th March 7-8pm The Assumption of Our Lady

EASTER EGGS – THE REAL CHOCOLATE COMPANY

On sale in both church shops. These are a great way to teach your children/grandchildren the Easter Story. Books included and fairtrade chocolate. £5.50 each.. Also Easter cards available in both shops

CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON GOOD FRIDAY

There will be a Children's Stations of the Cross in each church on Good Friday. Both at 9.45am and both followed by hot cross buns!

EASTER SERVICES

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

YOUTH

Youth Alpha – Secondary School

Join us this Friday for our **5th Youth Alpha session**! We'll explore: **"What does a relationship with God look like?"** Friday 13th of March 7–9 PM at Holy Name. Pizza and games included. Come for the conversation, stay for the fun – all secondary school students welcome!

Faith In Action

Please save the date for our next meeting, 21 of March at OLOL 3:30 - 5pm. This Reflection Session we will be exploring what it means to 'Build the Kingdom of God" along with planning our group's final project. Please bring your journals and any updates to add to our Big Lent
Walk. https://parishes.walk.cafod.org.uk/parishes/our-lady-of-lourdes-thames-ditton-kt-7-0-lp

OLOL Choir - All Welcome

Our Lady of Lourdes (OLOL) Choir is inviting young parishioners to join them on the **first Sunday of every month at 10:15 AM**. Come for practice, stay and sing with the choir during Mass and grow your musical and liturgical skills while serving the parish. Everyone is welcome—bring your voice or your instrument and be part of the music!

SUMMER VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MOW THE LAWN AT HOLY NAME

If you are able to join our rota of Holy Mowers to mow the lawns in the church and presbytery gardens over the summer we would love to hear from you esher@abdiocese.org.uk
If anyone happens to be getting rid of a ride-on mower and would like to donate it to us, this would be gratefully received!

SOCIAL

ST PATRICK'S DAY LUNCH – Tuesday 17th March at Holy Name
For all those who have signed up, we look forward to seeing you next week. We expect a sea of green at the 11.30am Mass beforehand!

"THE MAN WHO LEFT THE TITANIC" – 18th April 7.30pm at Holy Name
Live Theatre is coming to Holy Name. On 18th April in the Parish Rooms, "The man who left the Titanic" will be performed by the Isosceles theatre group at 7:30pm, (doors open for refreshments 7pm). Tickets are £25 and are available from the Parish Office (esher@abdiocese.org.uk) Cash or contactless. Or pay online using reference "Theatre/your surname". Profits will go to Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness (KCAH)

SAVE THE DATES:
Strawberry Teas – 14th June 3-5pm at OLOL
Games, Tennis and Afternoon Tea – Sunday 5th July at Holy Name gardens
Race Night – Saturday 10th October at Holy Name
School of Joy Quiz Night – Saturday 28th November at Holy Name

FEBRUARY OFFERINGS
Standing Orders £11,829; Offertory Cash £1,552.77; Offertory Contactless £1,416; OL Soups £169; Lourdes Pilgrimage £1,082.10; Racial justice £70.20; Oasis pancakes £70

WITHIN OUR PARISH OF WEYBRIDGE

Inauguration of the Parish of Weybridge video is now available to view. You can watch (and share) the film using this link: vimeo.com/1166291865/c05d7b0c4e.

St Erconwald Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela, 9-16 June.
Join us for this 8-day spiritual journey. Pilgrims will walk the 100km at their own pace. This journey will take you through beautiful landscapes, historic churches, and significant religious sites, culminating at the magnificent Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela. Contact Sgt Erconwald's Parish office on 07494 749 833 for more information or go to St Erconwald's - St Erconwald's Walton on Thames Home Page for more details.

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

St Erconwald's
Divine Mercy Apostolate Mission
Saturday 21st March
12 noon to 3.30pm

Program for day;
12pm-1pm Bring and Share Lunch
1pm -2pm Talk
2pm-2.45pm Mass
2.45pm – 3.30pm
Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Eucharistic Benediction.

During the Mission there will be opportunity for the sacrament of reconciliation.

Divine Mercy Apostolate

A Lecture at St Erconwald's – The mysteries of the Rosary in History and in Art, 18th March 7pm
Join us for this interesting lecture on 18th March at 7pm given by Dr Adam Sammut, University of York. The rosary is one of the most popular devotions in all of Catholicism. A product of late medieval piety, it has inspired a Marian cult and the foundation of brotherhoods around the world, with Pope John Paull II adding the Luminous Mysteries to this tradition in 2002. This lecture examines the remaking of the rosary during the Counter-Reformation, and the role of brotherhoods and visual art in defining it from the grassroots. Ticket are £5pp, and you can pay by cash on the door or by following this link: "The Mysteries of the Rosary in History & in Art" by Dr Adam Sammut (18-Mar-2026) ? ChurchSuite Events

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 1st, January 3rd, 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) 1st Tuesdays at 10am 1st 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 2nd Tuesdays at 7:00pm for 7:30pm E: Andrew_burton33@aol.com	Various including Surbiton Golf Club, The Angel T D