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EASTERTIDE

Mass Time : Saturday, 18th April to Sunday, 26th April, 2026

DAY/FEAST DAY	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday 18 th April	5.00pm 5.30pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes – Reconciliation</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Catherine Simons, RIP
Sunday 19 th April <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Holy Name - Reconciliation</i> Holy Name	Parish of Esher & Thames Ditton Terry Pettit, RIP Dympa Banim, RIP
Monday 20 th April	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	C. J. Kim, RIP
Tuesday 21 st April	9.30am 10am – 11am	Holy Name <i>Holy Name - Adoration</i>	Derek & Dorothy Parsons, RIP
Wednesday 22 nd April	9.30am	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes – Adoration & Rosary</i>	
Thursday 23 rd April <i>St. George</i>	9.30am	Holy Name	Conor McBrearty, RIP
Friday 24 th April	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Nora O’Brien, RIP
Saturday, 25 th April <i>St. Mark, Evangelist</i>	5.00pm 5.30pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes - Reconciliation</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Pavel & Pavol Paszulykas, RIP
Sunday, 26 th April <i>Fourth ‘Good Shepherd’ Sunday of Easter</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Holy Name - Reconciliation</i> Holy Name	Mornington Seager, RIP Samor Abbo, RIP People of the Parish

ANNUAL PARISHIONERS MEETING – Wednesday 22nd April, 7.30pm at Holy Name

We hope to see many of you next Wednesday. Come hear an update on where our churches of Esher and Thames Ditton are now. Have your say, ask questions and join in as key parishioners in our continued journey of faith. The meeting will be held by the PPC and will entail a financial, youth overview as well as a report from both Churches. Adam Simon will join us from the newly formed Parish of Weybridge Steering Committee to talk about future plans

CONGRATULATIONS

To Annemarie Leafberg who was Confirmed into the Church on Easter Saturday.

RENOVATIONS AT OLOL

While renovations are undergoing in the Narthex at OLOL please use the entrance to the Stevenson Room as the main entrance to the Church via the Gillespie Hall. That side door will be open Mondays to Fridays 8.30am to 4pm

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>

SUMMARY OF ALL CHARITIES SUPPORTED BY OUR TWO CHURCHES IN 2025

Please find a summary on our website of all the charities you all supported last year, plus amounts, through social events, 2nd collections, knitting, crafts etc plus the Holy Name tithe summary.

<https://holyfamilylbridge.church/app/uploads/2026/04/ETD-Charities-supported-2025.pdf>

YOUTH

Secondary School Youth Club

Join us Friday, 17th of March for our **7th Youth Alpha session**. We'll explore: **"How can I be filled with the Holy Spirit"** 7–9 PM at Holy Name. Pizza and games included. Come for the conversation, stay for the fun – all secondary school students welcome! Upcoming dates 1st and 15th of May.

OLOL Choir - 3rd of May @ 10:30

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!

Faith In Action

Our final **Reflection Session is SATURDAY, 9th of May at OLOL 3 - 5pm**. This session we will be creating our final group project for submittal on the 1st of June.

Fun Friday - Primary School

Please save the date, our next and final Fun Friday of the school year is on the 5th of June at OLOL in the church hall. 3:30-5pm. Join us for a fun-filled evening of **family bingo**, great prizes, snacks—and a special farewell send-off for our Year 6 students at St Paul's. Plus, a little something for the adults too!

SOCIAL

Theatre: The Man who left the Titanic There are still a few seats left for this event tomorrow evening (18th) at Holy Name. Doors open 7pm if who would still like to attend

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

ST CARLO ACUTIS EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBITION – Christ the Prince of Peace Weybridge 25 Aug to 3

Sept Pope Leo declared London-born Carlo Acutis the Catholic Church's first Millennial saint on Sunday 7 September. St Carlo, who died in 2006 at the age of 15, is a saint for our times. He once said, "The Eucharist is my highway to heaven!" and his commitment to the fundamental truths of Catholicism, particularly his deep devotion to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, is an inspiration to generations of young people. St Carlo was given his first computer aged nine; and was soon begging his mother for books on how to code, to apply his skills to creating a website [MIRACOLI EUCARISTICI - Mostra Internazionale Ideata e Realizzata da Carlo Acutis e Nicola Gori](#) on Eucharistic miracles. "This exhibition also leads us towards the first anniversary of his canonisation on 7 September. During these days, we hope to place a particular focus on youth, vocations, Eucharistic adoration, and the life of our new parish and diocese.

2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND - EDUCATION OF FUTURE PRIESTS

MARCH OFFERINGS

Standing orders £13,104.77; Offertory Cash £2,081.70; Offertory Contactless £2,124;
 Lourdes Pilgrimage £30; Easter Flowers at Holy Name £182 For charities: OLOL Soups £80; Cafod Fast Day
 £1,226.55; Cafod Big Walk £197.60; Cafod Easter Rabbits £271; International Women's Day £313; St Patrick's
 Day lunch £315; Holy Name Lenten Soup lunches £325;

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 Sarah Ford 07704 957612	Holy Name
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 1 st Thu - 7pm Next session Thu 4 June	OLOL
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