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EASTERTIDE

Mass Time : Saturday, 2 May to Sunday, 10 May, 2026

DAY/FEAST DAY	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday, 2 nd May <i>St. Athanasius</i>	5.00pm 5.30pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes – Reconciliation</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	People of the Parish
Sunday, 3 rd May <i>Fifth 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	Fr. Benny O’Shea Tony Scott’s work colleagues Mary Callaghan, RIP
Monday, 4 th May <i>English Martyrs</i>	NO MASS	Our Lady of Lourdes	
Tuesday, 5 th May	9.30am (prayer) 10am – 11am	<i>Holy Name – Morning Prayer (NO MASS)</i> <i>Holy Name - Adoration</i>	
Wednesday, 6 th May	9.30am	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes – Adoration & Rosary</i>	
Thursday, 7 th May	9.30am	Holy Name	Henry Cunningham, RIP
Friday, 8 th May	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Pidu & Leo Monteiro, RIP
Saturday, 9 th May	10.30am 5.00pm 5.30pm	Holy Name FIRST HOLY COMMUNION <i>Our Lady of Lourdes - Reconciliation</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	First Holy Communion Mass
Sunday, 10 th May <i>Sixth 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	Bridget Glynn, RIP People of the Parish

CONFIRMATION THIS WEEKEND

We keep in our prayers all the 31 children going to St Georges Weybridge to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation tomorrow afternoon. Congratulations to them and all their families and we hope it is a very happy occasion all round.

MAY – MONTH OF MARY

A decade of the Rosary will be recited before the start of Sunday Mass at 9am during the month of May in honour of our Blessed Mother. All are welcome to join in.

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>

100 CLUB WINNERS APRIL

1st prize Andrew Cox-Rogers, 2nd prize Karen Handford, 3rd prize Rita Tanner

SAD NEWS

OLOL lost a dear parishioner this week, Neville Roberts. He was surrounded by family when he passed.

BEREAVEMENT MEETING

The next meeting is **TUESDAY 5th May 10am at Holy Name** with an opportunity to light a candle and say a prayer for your deceased loved one. This is followed by the chance to join our meeting afterwards, considering - *What do you wish you had done differently before or after the death? Can you share some of your fears or worries?* All are very welcome to attend for tea and a chat. The next meeting will be at OLOL on Thursday 4th June at 7pm.

PHOTOGRAPHY LAST WEEKEND!!

Apologies, having advertised the new Weybridge website photographers would be here last weekend, the photographer could not make it! We will let you know when the new date is

YOUTH

Secondary School Youth Club

Join us Friday, 15th of May for our 8th Youth Alpha session. 7–9 PM at Holy Name. Pizza and games included. Come for the conversation, stay for the fun – all secondary school students welcome!

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

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

DITTONS FAIR – Sunday 10th May

The annual **Dittons Fair** takes place on Sunday, 10th May, from 1 - 4pm on Giggs Hill Green. Churches Together will again be hosting a Prayer Tent and running the Plant Crèche. If you can give an hour or two to help with the plant crèche please contact Stella Eusebio - stellaeusebio@hotmail.com

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