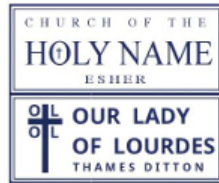


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Newsletter 22nd May, 2026
PENTECOST & THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Mass Time : Saturday, 23rd May to Sunday, 31st May, 2026			
DAY/FEAST DAY	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday, 23 May	2pm - 5pm 5.00pm 5.30pm	Holy Name – Adoration, Rosary, Marian Prayers & Hymns Our Lady of Lourdes – Reconciliation Our Lady of Lourdes	Daniel Souto Novaes, RIP
Sunday, 24 May <i>Pentecost</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name - Reconciliation Holy Name	Cara Hudnott, RIP Jean Halliday, RIP People of the Parish
Monday, 25 May <i>Mary of the Church</i>	9.30am (No Mass)	Our Lady of Lourdes - Morning prayer	
Tuesday, 26 May <i>St. Philip Neri</i>	9.30am 10am – 11am	Holy Name Holy Name – Adoration	Kara Doolin Ints
Wednesday, 27 May <i>St. Augustine of Canterbury</i>	9.30am (No Mass)	Our Lady of Lourdes – Adoration & Rosary	
Thursday, 28 May <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest</i>	9.30am	Holy Name	Monsignor Barry Wymes, RIP
Friday, 29 May	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	
Saturday, 30 May	5.00pm 5.30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes - Reconciliation Our Lady of Lourdes	Ned Campion, RIP
Sunday, 31 May <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name - Reconciliation Holy Name	C. J. Kim, RIP Janet Latiff, RIP Joseph Peake RIP

HOLY NAME CAKE SALE LAST WEEKEND

A MaSsIvE thank from Anya, William and Austin for the parish’s donations to their cake sales. They are very humbled and they hope you enjoyed the cakes!! They raised a significant amount towards their trip to Lourdes with the Purple and Red Shirts this summer.

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>

YOUTH

Secondary School Youth Club

Join us Friday, 29th of May for our 9th 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!

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!

Faith In Action

Please save the date for our awards ceremony on the 28th of June, at the 11:00 mass at OLOL. Pins will be awarded during mass with a big celebration to follow.

SOCIAL

Strawberry Teas – 14th June 3-5pm at OLOL

If you would like to come along to our Strawberry Teas, please RSVP to karynskuse@gmail.com by June 8th. If you would like to help on the day or offer a lift or a raffle prize, we would be very grateful to hear from you.

Musical items: There will be entertainment during the afternoon, including music. If you would like to sing or play an instrument, please text Liz on 07534 869522

Catenian Family Garden Party – After Mass Sunday 5th July at Holy Name Rooms and garden. More details to follow.

Race Night – Saturday 10th October at Holy Name

School of Joy Quiz Night – Saturday 28th November at Holy Name

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.

An afternoon in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary Saturday 23rd May 2-5pm Holy Name

You are warmly invited to an afternoon dedicated to the Rosary Prayer as we celebrate the beautiful month of May, traditionally devoted to Our Lady and the prayer of the Rosary. This gathering holds a special significance, as it coincides with the Vigil of Pentecost. Just as Our Lady was present with the Apostles at Pentecost—praying, waiting, and united in faith—we too come together in prayer, seeking the grace of the Holy Spirit through her loving intercession for all intentions especially for Fr Sebastian, for the Parish and for peace in the world. Join us for a peaceful and prayerful time as we meditate on the mysteries of the Rosary, deepen our devotion, and share in this moment of spiritual unity. You are welcome to *join at any point* during the afternoon.

2pm - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament * **2.15** - Introductory Prayers of the Rosary & Joyful Mysteries with reflections * **2.40** - Marian hymn * **2.45** - Luminous mysteries with reflections * **3.10** - Silent Prayer

3.15 - Sorrowful mysteries with reflections * **3.40** - Marian music / adoration * **3.45** - Glorious Mysteries with reflections * **4.10** - Litany of Loreto / Memorare * **4.15** - Silent Prayer * **4.30** - Prayers for Vigil of Pentecost

4.40 - Veni Sancte Spiritus * **4.45** - Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Meanwhile, please bring your prayer petitions and drop them in the Petition Box located in the Chapel. This will be placed at the foot of the main Altar throughout the afternoon's prayers.

GIFT AID STATEMENTS

Gift Aid Tax Statements for 2025/2026 have been sent out last week by email. Please check your junk/spam folders it will come from giftaidnotifications@abdiocese.org.uk This statement only covers donations made directly to the church, those made by contactless payments are dealt with separately. If there are any queries please contact Leonie accounts.etd@abdiocese.org.uk

APRIL OFFERINGS

Standing Orders £11,809; Offertory Cash £1,395.36; Offertory Contactless £1,215; OL Soups £124.50; Cafod Fast Day £125; Cafod Appeal Knitters £166; EFP £437.50; Holy Places £950.75



JOB VACANCY – Weybridge Church

Christ the Prince of Peace in Weybridge are looking to appoint a friendly, efficient and organised Parish Secretary. The role holder will be the first point of contact for people approaching the parish office by email, telephone and in person, and will respond to all queries, including hall bookings, parish courses and events, baptisms, funerals, handling payments, receiving Mass intentions and meeting contractors. The church community in Weybridge is part of a much larger parish, overseen by a team of priests. A willingness to collaborate with others to develop and improve administration and relationships locally and across the parish is essential. *To apply, please send your CV and a covering letter to Fr David Murphy, E: david.murphy@abdiocese.org.uk* The workload is full-time, but we are open to job sharing. Please clarify if you are applying for a full-time or part-time role.

SPONSOR FR RUSLAN – Walton Church

Fr Ruslan and team will be walking 100km of the Camino Frances on 9-16 June to raise funds to help pay for the St Erconwald's Church Restoration Fund.



DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS/NOTICES - www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events

Corpus Christi Evening for Young Adults at Arundel Cathedral on Wednesday 3 June 2026 7-9pm

"Open wide your hearts to allow Jesus to enter, and to set out on this adventure with him towards eternity," Pope Leo XIV, Jubilee of Youth, July 2025 You are invited to an evening for Young Adults (aged 18-35) to gather together as part of the Arundel & Brighton Corpus Christi & Carpet of Flowers Diocesan event. The evening will include Praise and Worship music, a Holy hour including time for Adoration and personal prayer and a talk on the history of the Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral. With a pub social to follow in Arundel for those who wish to join. To volunteer as an usher or musician for this event, email Bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk

Children's Liturgy of the Word Catechists' Day – rescheduled to Saturday 6 June, 10.30-3.30pm at Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham, Leatherhead, Surrey. Join us for our annual formation day for Children's Liturgy Catechists. Fr Chris Bergin who has led the chaplaincy in the Lourdes family group for many years will be talking to us about bringing the Word of Life to a young audience and Claire Fernandes will be sharing with us her years of experience working with young families within "Celebrate Trust" bringing the encounter with Christ alive within the family life. For more information simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

Grandparents Pilgrimage at The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, Wednesday 17 June 11am – 3pm A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents with Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch. To register: [Grandparents' Pilgrimage to West Grinstead \(17-Jun-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#). Or email simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

Two Bishop Barron Talks at St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth

St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth is hosting two public talk series based on Bishop Robert Barron's teachings presented by Benedictine monk Fr John Seddon OSB.

The Mystery of God, Saturday 30 May 2026 from 10.30am–12.20pm. Tickets @ £10

Discover the Meaning of the Roman Catholic Mass, running monthly from Saturday 27 June to Saturday 19 December 2026 from 10.30am–12.20pm. Tickets @ £12 per session

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 See newsletter for next event	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 need transport please contact Sarah Ford 07704 957612	Weekly – Tuesdays 2-4pm	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