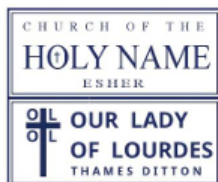


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Newsletter Friday, 29th May, 2026

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY, ORDINARY TIME & CORPUS CHRISTI

Mass Time : Saturday, 30th May to Sunday, 7th June, 2026

DAY/FEAST DAY	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday, 30 May	5.00pm 5.30pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes – Reconciliation</i> 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 <i>Holy Name - Reconciliation</i> Holy Name	C. J. Kim, RIP Janet Latiff, RIP Joseph Peake RIP
Monday, 1 June	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	People of the Parish
Tuesday, 2 June	9.30am 10am – 11am	Holy Name <i>Holy Name – Adoration</i>	David Barrett, RIP
Wednesday, 3 June <i>St. Charles Lwanga & Companions</i>	9.30am	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes – Adoration & Rosary</i>	
Thursday, 4 June	9.30am	Holy Name	Maria Olejarova, RIP
Friday, 5 June <i>St. Boniface</i>	10.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes (St. Paul’s School FHC Mass)	People of the Parish
Saturday, 6 June	5.00pm 5.30pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes - Reconciliation</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	Pavel Paszulykas, RIP
Sunday, 7 June <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Holy Name - Reconciliation</i> Holy Name	Bep & Nel Rokebrand, RIP William Wells, RIP Alison Leonard Talbot, RIP

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

We welcome to the church the O’Brien and Povey families as their children are baptised this weekend at Holy Name

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION – ANNUAL RENEWAL - CORPUS CHRISTI

The Diocese asks that all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist renews their commitment to this important Ministry on the Feast of Corpus Christi. Renewal will take place at all Masses on Saturday, 6 June and Sunday, 7 June. All Ministers will be asked to come forward during Mass to be re-commissioned.

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>

COFFEE FOR THE BEREAVED

Our next meeting is **THURSDAY 4th June 7pm at OLOL** 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 is the most difficult time of day and how do you manage it? What are your most difficult reminders and how do you deal with these?*. All are very welcome to attend for tea and a chat. The next meeting will be at Holy Name on Tuesday 7th July at 10am.

TAIZE EVENING – Thursday 4th June 7pm at OLOL

A short service of meditative and reflective prayer, combining periods of silence, readings from Scripture, and Taizé music based on Psalm

YOUTH

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.

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

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