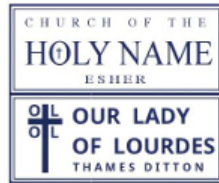


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Newsletter Friday 12th June, 2026
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Time : Saturday, 13 June to Sunday, 21 June, 2026

DAY/FEAST DAY	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday, 13 June	5.00pm 5.30pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes – Reconciliation</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	
Sunday, 14 June	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Holy Name - Reconciliation</i> Holy Name	Anne Murphy O’Connell, RIP Anne Godwin Ints People of the Parish
Monday, 15 June <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	CJ Kim RIP
Tuesday, 16 June <i>St Richard of Chichester</i>	9.30am 10-11am	Holy Name <i>Holy Name – Adoration</i>	
Wednesday, 17 June	NO MASS	9.30am <i>Our Lady of Lourdes – Adoration & Rosary</i>	
Thursday, 18 June	9.30am	Holy Name	
Friday, 19 June	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	In honour of Sacred Head of Jesus Seat of Divine Wisdom
Saturday, 20 June	5.00pm 5.30pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes - Reconciliation</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	People of the Parish
Sunday, 21 June <i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Holy Name - Reconciliation</i> Holy Name	Urszula Nabywaniec RIP

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>

THERE WILL BE PHOTOGRAPHY AT BOTH SUNDAY MORNING MASSES THIS WEEKEND (14th)

You may remember this was supposed to happen back in April but the photographer could not make it at the last minute. Pictures are intended for use solely in parish and diocesan print and digital publications, including a new parish website, diocesan Flickr feed, and social media channels. **Any individual not wishing to be photographed is asked to make themselves known to a member of the Parish stewards/welcomers and to sit in the ‘no capture’ area of the church.** If you have questions about the project, please contact: E: communications@abdiocese.org.uk

YOUTH

Secondary School Youth Club

Join us on **Friday, 19 June**, for our final **Youth Alpha** session from **7:00–9:00 pm** at Holy Name. Pizza and games will be provided. Come for the conversation, stay for the fun – all secondary school students are welcome! Please also save the date for our **end-of-year celebration** on **Friday, 26 June**, from **7:00–9:00 pm** at Holy Name. All secondary school students and their families are invited to join us for dinner and games in the Holy Name garden.

Faith in Action

Please save the date for our **Faith in Action Awards Ceremony** on **28 June** during the **11:00 am Mass** at OLOL. This special celebration recognises the dedication and service of our young people throughout the year as they have put their faith into action through acts of service, leadership, and outreach within our parish and wider community. Pins will be presented during Mass in recognition of their achievements and commitment to the programme. Family members and parishioners are warmly invited to join us in celebrating their efforts. A reception and celebration will follow after Mass.

2nd COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND - Day for Life

The Day for Life Fund provides financial assistance each year to organisations working to support the Church's mission to protect human life from conception to natural death. Each year, the money donated by the faithful on the Day for Life is dispersed to these organisations to assist them in undertaking specific projects relating to life issues. These can range from **educational** workshops to **advocacy** campaigns, **practical support** services to commissioning **research**.

SOCIAL

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

Strawberry Teas for parishioners and non-parishioners are taking place on Sunday, 14th June. If you can help with any of the following (or know someone who would like to help), please let me know on karynskuse@gmail.com

A plate of sandwiches (one loaf of bread - either brown or white), ham, cheese, egg or cucumber.

Strawberries

Cake - homemade or shop-bought

Cupcakes - homemade or shop-bought

Fancy biscuits/tray bakes

We will be able to accept your kind donations on Sunday June 14th at 12:30.

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

More details to follow

Annual Volunteers Party – Wednesday 15th July, 7pm at Holy Name garden

The PPC invites all those who volunteer in any way to help the smooth running of our two churches. We are ever grateful to you all – the churches could not run without volunteers

Race Night – Saturday 10th October at Holy Name

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

JOB VACANCY ST PAUL'S SCHOOL

St Paul's School are looking to hire a Teaching Assistant. For more information see poster on boards or email sbm@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk

JOB VACANCY IN LOCAL CONSTITUENCY

Monica Harding's constituency office is currently recruiting for a part-time Caseworker (2–3 years' relevant experience or transferrable skills essential), and keen to find someone rooted in the local area who is passionate about public service and supporting their community

More information: <https://www.monicaharding.org/work-for-me>

HCPT LOURDES PILGRIMAGE IN SEPTEMBER

Come and join us for the HCPT Hosanna House Lourdes Pilgrimage between 26th September to 2nd October 2026. We will visit places of interest to include Bartres and Gavarnie in the Pyrenees. This being the 70th Year of the Founding of HCPT (Platinum Jubilee) it is bound to be a very special week. Our group includes persons of all ages and those requiring special assistance. Young helpers can be provided with training at a Care Home. For further details please contact by email group537@hcpt.org.uk, or by phone - Emil or Karen at office 020 8398 9222 or Laisa or Tharshi 020 8393 7891.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE – Tuesday 7th July, 7.30pm at OLOL

The Catholic Women's League invites all ladies of the Parish to a coffee and cake evening on Tuesday, 7th July at 7.30pm at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hampton Court Way, Thames Ditton KT7 0LP. Everyone is welcome. RSVP margaretvonspeyr@gmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO WASH ALBS AT HOLY NAME

We are very grateful to the ladies who have been washing clergy albs at Holy Name for many years and we are looking for new volunteers to take this over. If you are able to help please contact the parish office

UKRAINE APPEAL

Woodside Avenue resident Chris Winters is making his second trip to Ukraine in an ambulance with Medical Life Lines Ukraine, (MLLU), joining volunteers who overhaul second hand UK ambulances and fill them with donated medical equipment and supplies, delivering them to those most in need in Ukraine. If you can help donate any of the following, please contact Chris on 7519 119879

1) Medicine: Painkillers (Ibuprofen, Paracetamol, etc.) – new only; 2) Laptop + printer – new preferred, but a good-quality, reliable used one would also be greatly appreciated; (for a long-standing friend serving as a unit commander in the Sumy region, to support administrative and day-to-day operational work.) 3) Men's clothes for those recovering after medical treatment and for those rotating from the front line. Clean, washed and neatly folded. Casual wear, jumpers, trousers, t-shirts, jackets, pyjamas, etc. 4) Winter sleeping bags – new or in very good condition. Bed linen – new or used, in any condition for camo nets. Yoga/Camping mats; 5) Generators (fuel-based) – various sizes, Portable power stations (e.g. Jackery or similar), Power banks for charging mobile phones and other devices; 6) New, unopened packs of Tea bags (e.g. Yorkshire Tea, Tetley, etc.), Coffee (instant or ground). 7) Tools: Tool set (e.g. DEKO Tool Kit Set Box, 62-piece) £18 on Amazon; Cordless drill with battery; Screwdriver set; Angle grinder with battery; Other good-quality hand and power tools welcome

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 07904 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 2 July	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 2 nd Tuesdays at 7:00pm for 7:30pm E: Andrew_burton33@aol.com	Various including Surbiton Golf Club, The Angel T D