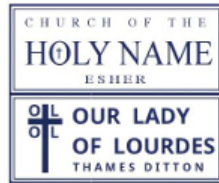


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Newsletter Friday, 26 June, 2026

STS. PETER & PAUL and FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Time : Saturday, 27 June to Sunday, 5 July, 2026

DAY/FEAST DAY	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday, 27 June	NO MASS	Our Lady of Lourdes	
Sunday, 28 June <i>Sts. Peter & Paul</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes <i>Holy Name - Reconciliation</i> Holy Name	Paul Williams, RIP Fr. Sebastian Paul's Intentions People of the Parish
Monday, 29 June	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	
Tuesday, 30 June	9.30am 10-11am	Holy Name <i>Holy Name – Adoration</i>	
Wednesday, 1 July	9.30am	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes – NO MASS Adoration & Rosary only</i>	
Thursday, 2 July	9.30am	Holy Name	
Friday, 3 July <i>St. Thomas</i>	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Ann Gardner, RIP
Saturday, 4 July	5.00 pm 5.30pm	<i>Our Lady of Lourdes – Reconciliation</i> Our Lady of Lourdes	People of the Parish
Sunday, 5 July <i>Fourteenth 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	Robert Paterson, RIP Margarita Prujillo, RIP

ONE MASS WEEKEND AT OLOL THIS SUNDAY 28th JUNE

For OLOL's annual Parish Celebration at OLOL we will come together for a one Mass weekend on Sunday 28 June at 11 am. Followed by an International Picnic and Pimms tent on St Paul's School field.

All are welcome and encouraged to stay and chat after Mass to connect with your fellow parishioners.

Please note **no Saturday evening mass at OLOL on Saturday 27th June**. If you can help with edible donations please contact OLOL church email, thank you.

2ND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend Sat 27 June & Sun 28 June – Peter's Pence to support the Apostolic See in exercising its service of the Universal Church

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>

LIFT ROTA FOR FR. MAX ON A SUNDAY MORNING

Fr Max is settling in nicely to celebrating Masses at both churches over the summer. He will be staying in Weybridge and taking the train to Esher each day, which is an equidistant walk to either of our churches. He is happy to keep fit walking (weather permitting!) but will need a lift each Sunday morning from Holy Name to OLOL at around 10.30. If you are able to help we can set up a rota over the summer. Please email etd@abdiocese.org.uk with any available Sundays you can offer.

UKRAINE APPEAL – deadline 27th June (tomorrow)

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027

The new registration criteria and process and application forms are now available on the website here <https://holyfamilylbridge.church/first-holy-communion-online-form/> Deadline is 12th September and late applications may not be accepted so please ensure you don't miss it!

100 CLUB WINNERS May

1st Stephen Raven; 2nd Cecilia Lawrence; 3rd Anita Wilkins

TAIZE EVENING – Thursday 2 July, 7pm at Holy Name

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

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

YOUTH

Secondary School Youth Club

Join us 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

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.

Celebrate Festival 2026

Tickets are now on sale for Celebrate Festival 2026, taking place at Worth School from 15–19 August 2026. Celebrate is a vibrant Catholic festival for the whole family, with dedicated programmes for children and young people aged 3–24. Young people will have the chance to explore their faith in a fun and welcoming environment, connect with other young Catholics, and discover new ways to grow closer to God. Led by Catholic ministries and youth leaders, the festival offers an inspiring and engaging experience through community, prayer, worship, games, and creative activities.

SOCIAL

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

Summer is here, so let's celebrate. please come and join the catenians after Mass on Sunday 5th July at Holy Name Parish Rooms . We will be providing a summer feast of food and drink. There will be delicious pastries, croissant and muffins with a glass of Prosecco or fruit juice. Teas and coffee will also be available The Catenians will have games and competitions set up in the garden for all to enjoy. Donations at the event will be towards Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness (KCAH).

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

Annual OLOL Parish quiz - Friday 11th September 7pm

Race Night – Saturday 10th October at Holy Name

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

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.

MAY COLLECTIONS

Standing Orders £12,494; Offertory Cash £1304.18; Offertory Contactless £1,028; Soups £110; Education of Future Priests £60; Missionary Endeavour £90; World Communications £40; FHC Collections £1,177.57; Red and Purple Shirts OLOL £742, HN £825

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 peoples' homes on a Tuesday morning 10-12. If you are interested or would like more information or need transport please contact Sarah Ford 07904 957612	Weekly – Tuesdays 10am-12pm during Summer only	Private Homes
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