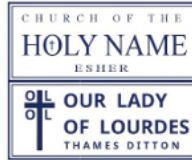


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Newsletter Friday, 14 August, 2026

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
TWENTY FIRST & TWENTY SECOND SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Time : Saturday, 1 August to Sunday, 16 August, 2026

DAY/FEAST DAY	TIME	CHURCH	INTENTION
Saturday, 15 August	5.00pm 5.30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes – Reconciliation Our Lady of Lourdes	People of the Parish
Sunday, 16 August <i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name - Reconciliation Holy Name	Aneta & Mark Seager 20 th Anniv Soden Family Intentions
Monday, 17 August	NO MASS 9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Morning prayer only	
Tuesday, 18 August	NO MASS 9.30am	Holy Name Morning Prayer only	
Wednesday, 19 August	NO MASS 9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration & Rosary only	
Thursday, 20 August <i>St. Bernard</i>	9.30am	Holy Name	
Friday, 21 August <i>St. Pius X</i>	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	
Saturday, 22 August <i>The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	5.00 pm 5.30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes – Reconciliation Our Lady of Lourdes	Fr Sebastian's health
Sunday, 23 August <i>Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name - Reconciliation Holy Name	Alan Atkinson, RIP Soden Family Intentions People of the Parish
Monday, 24 August <i>St. Bartholomew</i>	NO MASS 9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Morning prayer only	
Tuesday, 25 August	NO MASS 9.30am	Holy Name Morning Prayer only	
Wednesday, 26 August	NO MASS 9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes Adoration & Rosary only	
Thursday, 27 August <i>St. Monica</i>	9.30am	Holy Name	
Friday, 28 August <i>St. Augustine</i>	9.30am	Our Lady of Lourdes	
Saturday, 29 August <i>The Passion of St. John the Baptist</i>	5.00 pm 5.30pm	Our Lady of Lourdes – Reconciliation Our Lady of Lourdes	People of the Parish
Sunday, 30 August <i>Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	9.00am 11.00am 5.30pm 6.00pm	Holy Name Our Lady of Lourdes Holy Name - Reconciliation Holy Name	

WEDDING THIS WEEKEND

Congratulations to Lily Sullivan and Oliver Dawney who will be married at Holy Name this weekend

BAPTISMS

Congratulations to the Nguyen family as their son Levi is baptised at OLOL this Sunday (16th) and to the Davidson family who daughter Matilda will be baptised at Holy Name next Sunday, (23rd) at Holy Name. We welcome them both into the Church

THANK YOU FROM FR SEBASTIAN'S FAMILY

Fr Sebastian's sister, Kasia, thanks everyone for the generous donations given towards helping the family travel to help Fr Sebastian through his illness. They are very grateful. Fr Sebastian is now out of intensive care and stable. Recovery is slow but heading in the right direction. Thank you for your continuing prayers.

DATE FOR THE DIARY FOR PARISH RETREAT – Saturday 3rd October

Sister Hyacinth, a Dominican Nun will lead this one day retreat for our two Churches. More details to follow.

CARLO ACUTIS EXHIBITION – Weybridge 25th Aug – 2 Sept

Christ the Prince of Peace will be hosting a part of the Saint Carlo Acutis' International Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles from 25th August until 3rd September (just prior to the first anniversary of his canonisation on 7th September). It will encourage us to reflect upon the meaning of transubstantiation and the real presence of the body of the Lord in the Holy Mass. + The exhibition will be within the body of the church and we will have some CTS literature about Saint Carlo Acutis available for purchase. 66 + IHS If we get in front of the sun, we get sun tans, but when we get in front of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become Saints. 99 Saint Carlo Acutis

BI WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS OVER THE SUMMER

There will be no newsletter next week as we will just do one every two weeks over summer holidays

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next meeting of the CWL will take place on Tuesday 1st September at 7.30pm in the hall at OLOL. A representative from PACT (Prison Advice Care Trust) will give a talk on the wonderful work they do. Refreshments will be served. All ladies are invited to attend. For further information please email margaretvonspeyr@gmail.com

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>

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027

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

HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST – EVANGELISATION IN THE CITY

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness, we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel discovering creative paths to build community.

SOCIAL

ANNUAL PARISH QUIZ - OLOL - Friday 11th September - 7pm

Annual OLOL Back to Uni/ College/School charity quiz.
Tickets on sale soon so watch out for details.



RACE NIGHT AT HOLY NAME – Saturday 17th October

SCHOOL OF JOY QUIZ NIGHT AT HOLY NAME – Saturday 28th November

FROM THE DIOCESE

Mental Health Awareness training – Saturday 17 October 10-3pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley

Thanks to the support of Mental Health England, we are able to offer this "Mental Health Awareness" training, to explore the realities, symptoms and impact of living with these many debilitating conditions. One of the challenges that we are experiencing in our modern world is the growing number of people, of all ages, experiencing the darkness and challenge of various mental health conditions. The training is being highly subsidised and tickets are just £40 per delegate (usual price £120). If you have any questions about this training do not hesitate to contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage and Family Life Adviser at simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk. To book www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events

JULY OFFERINGS

Standing orders £12,446.50; Offertory cash £1,617.40; Offertory contactless £982; OLOL soups £30; Stella Maris £532; Peter's Pence £95.20; Kingston Advocacy Group £317.40; Kingston Churches Action on Homelessness £80

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 – 9am-10.30am Mondays & Fridays	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.	<u>Weekly:</u> Fri 7pm (not in Aug next 4 Sept) Wed 9.30am <u>Monthly:</u> 1st Saturday 9.30am 1st Monday 7.30pm (weekly during May & Oct)	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 1 Oct	OLOL
Catholic Womens League - All ladies are warmly welcome	Monthly 1 st Tuesday 7.30pm	OLOL
Esher Catenians: open to all practising Catholic men looking for a local, national and international social network. For more info, contact Hugh Rawlinson, Membership Officer at hughrawlinson@hotmail.com Follow us on FB https://www.facebook.com/groups/726607333082252/	Monthly – generally 2 nd Tuesdays 7:00pm for 7:30pm https://eshercatenians.org.uk/	Various including Surbiton Golf Club, The Angel T D