

CHURCH OF THE  
HOLY NAME  
ESHER

**HOLY NAME PARISH**  
**Founded 1922**

“Jesus Christ loves you;  
He gave his life to save you;  
and now he is living at your side  
every day to enlighten,  
strengthen and free you”  
*Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium*

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**Sunday 3rd February 2019**  
**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Alpha Testimonies**

This weekend we will be hearing from some of those who were on the Alpha Course (which ran last September to December). Our next course will begin on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Details of how to book on the course will be forthcoming and please do think about who you could bring with you.

**What's going on in the Bible Course**

Fr David's What's going on in the Bible Course taking place at the end of February is now full, but please email into the office if you would be interested in coming if we were to run it again sometime. [office@holynamesher.org.uk](mailto:office@holynamesher.org.uk)

**Lourdes Pilgrimage Information Evening**

On **27th February** at 7.30pm in Christ the Prince of Peace Church, Weybridge, there will be a deanery information evening about the A&B Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. It will last one hour and is designed to help people who are unsure about Lourdes and would like to go, but have a number of questions.

Whether you would like to go as a helper, as a Red-shirt, or if you are sick, elderly, disabled and would like to go as an assisted pilgrim, then come along and find out all you want to know. This year's pilgrimage is from 26<sup>th</sup> July to 1<sup>st</sup> August and you can apply online at [www.ablourdes.org](http://www.ablourdes.org) or email the Lourdes office at their email: [office@ablourdes.org](mailto:office@ablourdes.org)

**Want to become a Catholic?**

That's wonderful, everyone is welcome! Have a word with Fr David and chat about the way forward.

**Day of Reflection for Readers**

Led by Bishop Richard. **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February** at St Dunstan's Church in Woking, 11am – 4pm. The day will consist of talks on the scriptures, the lectionary, preparing to read etc. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking is essential, so please email [ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto:ruth.gerun@dabnet.org) for a place.

**Deanery Newsletter**

Please take a copy of the new Deanery Newsletter on the way out of Church this weekend. In the newsletter, you can find a summary of our Diocesan Plan "The Word who is Life" and the beginnings of our Deanery Response to that plan.

**Prayers of the Faithful**

A new team of people has been formed to take on the responsibility of writing the Prayers of the Faithful each weekend (otherwise known as the Bidding Prayers). They will be on a rota and, every four weeks or so, will be writing the prayers we use at Mass. We thank all on this team for contributing to our Sunday worship.

**St. Patrick's Day Lunch**

This year to be held on **Saturday 16th March** at 12 noon prompt. Places £12.50 Adults only. Tickets available from the Parish Office or after Sunday Masses as from this weekend. We look forward to seeing you!

**Church Cleaners required.**

Could you be supporting the Church by volunteering to join the Church Cleaning rota? The commitment is currently once every eight weeks, working in a pair to clean one half of the church. Timing is flexible to suit your availability & it is a great way to get to know other members of the Church Community. Contact Kerry Jefferies on 01372 463796 for more information

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK

### Saturday 2nd

Vigil Mass 6.00pm People of the Parish

### Sunday 3rd February - 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Ints. of Robert Toone

11.00am Repose of the Soul of  
Jeannie Courage RIP

Monday 4th 11.00am

*FUNERAL MASS - Patrick Andrew McNamee*

Tuesday 5th 9.30am Tom Duane RIP

Wednesday 6th 9.30am Liturgy

Thursday 7th 9.30am Holy Souls

Friday 8th 9.30am Holy Souls

Saturday 9th 9.30am Liturgy

Vigil Mass 6.00pm Breda Gilsean RIP

### Sunday 10th February - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Ken & Joy Matthews RIP (A)

11.00am People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS - SATURDAYS 5.15—5.45PM**

### MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

*Mass Intention Envelopes are available in the Church  
Porch.*

### BAPTISM

Please contact the Parish Office for information  
regarding Baptism Preparation.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Mondays 10am—3pm.**

Sign-Up cards are available in the Church Porch for  
parishioners who wish to join the Rota.

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### READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Saturday 9th February

**6.00pm** Kieran Maloney & Katharine Penney

### Sunday 10th February

**9.30am** Jerry Mills & Maya Hull

**11.00am** Stephen & Lynne Owens

**First Reading** Isaiah 6: 1-8

**Psalm** Psalm 137:1-5, 7-8 response v 1

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11

**Holy Gospel** Luke 5; 1-11

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### COLLECTIONS—THANK YOU

Sunday 27th January - £827.32

Standing Orders for December of £4,635.65

*The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust.*

*Registered Charity No. 252878*

*Please Remember in your prayers*

William Maher, Annette Umney, Dr Charles Ingham,  
John Cloherty, Ethel Elmes, Gerald Gearing,  
Mary Burke, Emily White & Antonia Edwards

*and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.*

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### Vocations Weekend for young women

'Follow your Heart' a retreat about vocation and discernment is running in Liverpool from **15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February**. The weekend is organised by the Faithful Companions of Jesus Sisters (FCJ).

If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. Email [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) for more details or visit [www.fcjisters.org](http://www.fcjisters.org)

### Interested in becoming a Priest

On **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February** there is an afternoon at St Dunstan's Church in Woking (4pm – 7.30pm) for anyone interesting in exploring a vocation to the priesthood. Anyone aged 18 – 50 is welcome to come along. Have a word with Fr David if you're interested.

### Newspapers and Magazines

We are thinking about ceasing our subscriptions to the Catholic newspapers and magazines we stock in the porch area. Very few are bought, and with widespread internet access individuals can very easily take out subscriptions online if they wish to. If you have any thoughts about this, please have a word with Fr David.

### Evening Prayer Service

On the last Tuesday of every month there will be an Evening Prayer Service (Vespers) followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and The Holy Rosary. Please bring your prayer petitions to the service to be placed at the Altar or to the Parish Office if you are unable to attend.

### Festive Singers

**Rehearse Friday Night - Sing  
Sunday Morning  
3 Times a Year!**

Would your child like to sing with others, make new friends, have fun and contribute to our Sunday worship? We will have a rehearsal for 90 minutes on a Friday night at 7.30pm, with games and snacks, preparing to sing at Sunday Mass. Ages 7 and above. Please contact Iwona at [office@holynamesher.org.uk](mailto:office@holynamesher.org.uk)

