

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 12th May 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

This Sunday there will be a retiring collection for the Education of Future Priests, which may be Gift Aided.

Good Shepherd Sunday

The fourth Sunday of Easter, known as Good Shepherd Sunday (as we always have a reading from John's Gospel chapter 10 about Jesus being our Good Shepherd) is a time when we traditionally pray for vocations to the priesthood. Please do pray that more people will respond generously to God's call to serve his Church in the priesthood. This weekend we have a few copies of a magazine produced by those training to be priests in our own Diocese at St John's Seminary in Wonersh, just outside Guildford. Copies of the magazine are available free at the back of the Church.

First Holy Communion

Many congratulations to all of our children celebrating their first holy communion this weekend on Saturday and Sunday. We wish you all the best as you begin this wonderful new chapter of your journey of discipleship; meeting with Jesus in the Eucharist. Many thanks to all of our parents and catechists who have helped to bring them to this special day and a big welcome to all our visitors who have come to share in our celebrations.

Glass jars—Thank you!

A big thank you to all who contributed glass jars this week - they have been very creatively used by our flower team for our First Holy Communion services this weekend.

Christian Aid Breakfast

After Mass on Tuesday of this week, we will be having a breakfast to raise money for Christian Aid Week. Bacon Butties will be served! All are welcome. Mass at 9.30 and breakfast after!

Week of Accompanied Prayer

From **Sunday 23rd to Friday 28th June** we will be hosting a week of accompanied prayer in the deanery. If you have never done this before, it can be a wonderful experience. Those who join agree to pray for a certain time every day and meet with a guide for just 30 minutes every day to talk about the experience. It's like a retreat, but in the midst of daily life. If you're interested and would like some more information then please ask Fr David.

East Molesey House of Prayer

The House of Prayer are running a number of retreats over the summer. Themes include centering prayer, creative retreats, on beginning meditation, individual silent weekend retreats. Please see their website or pick up a booklet at the back of Church.

New Cookie Sunday helpers needed

We are looking for more people to add to our weekly Cookie Sunday rota which takes place after the 9.30am Mass. A couple of volunteers are stepping down after years of great service so we are looking for new volunteers – the more we have the less frequent the rota rotates! Please email sarah@holynamesher.org.uk or call the Parish Office. Thank you.

Red Boxes due in for counting

Please bring in your red box to the Parish Office during the week or Sacristy after Mass. They will be counted on **Tuesday 21st May** in the morning. As always, any offers to help counting would be gratefully received – please contact Parish Office or David Sutterby.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 11th May

Vigil Mass 6.00pm Susan Schlesinger RIP (A)

Sunday 12th May - Fourth Sunday of Easter

9.30am People of the Parish

11.00am First Holy Communion

Monday 13th 9.30am Rosaleen McAteer RIP

Tuesday 14th 9.30am For the Christians in
Northern Nigeria

Wednesday 15th 9.30am Liturgy

Thursday 16th 9.30am Jean Kelly RIP

Friday 17th 9.30am James Cobb RIP

Saturday 18th 9.30am Liturgy

Vigil Mass 6.00pm - Pam Vaughan-Jones RIP

Sunday 19th May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9.30am People of the Parish

11.00am Anthony Addley RIP

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Envelopes are available in the church. porch.

Please Remember in your prayers

Ann Hanrahan, Jacqueline Hope, Xavier Bernard,
Joyce Halpin, Olga Terry, John Elles, John Worrall,

Denzil Kelly, Marguerite Prescott, Mary Fear,
Eileen Cartwright & Leonard Heathcock

and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Eucharistic Adoration: Mondays 10am - 3pm

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

Evening Prayer Service

Last Tuesday of each month, 7.30-8.30pm

East Elmbridge Food Bank

East Elmbridge Food Bank send their thanks for all of our
food donations. They currently need: **longlife milk, in-
stant packets (noodles, pasta, soup, etc.), lunch box
items and pet food.**

Please place items in the basket in the Church porch.
Thank you.

Pentecost Family Fun Day

The Diocese are organising a Pentecost Family Day at St
John's Seminary at Womersley (near Guildford) with Bishop
Richard on **Sunday 9th June** from 1pm. More details can
be found on the poster in the porch.

Grandparents Pilgrimage 2019

On Wednesday 12th June there will be a pilgrimage to
the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation at West Grinstead
to which all grandparents are invited. It's a chance to cel-
ebrate this role, to talk together, and encourage each
other. For more information contact Katherine Bergin at
the Diocese on 01293 651152 or email kather-
ine.bergin@dabnet.org

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday 18th May

6.00pm Bill Fitzpatrick & Kieran Maloney

Sunday 19th May

9.30am Sue Lown & Tony de Vizio

11.00am Denise Hickenbotham
& Mayra Gomez

For next weekend's readings see www.universalis.com

Cor et Lumen Christi Retreat

On **18th-19th May**, the Cor et Lumen Christi Charis-
matic Community based in Chertsey are running a re-
treat called 'Freedom' with praise and worship, times
of reflection and sessions on how to live in greater
freedom. See www.coretlumenchristi.org for more
info.

Retreats at Worth Abbey

Worth Abbey, the beautiful Benedictine Monastery in
our own Diocese, are holding a number of retreats
over the summer open to everyone. Retreats are on
the miracles of Jesus, the Mindfulness of God in the
Monastic Tradition, a Family Holyday Retreat as well as
retreats for teenagers and young families and individu-
al retreats. Please see a leaflet for more information
at the back of Church.

The CCRS Course

The CCRS Course (The Catholic Certificate in Religious
Studies) is coming again to the Diocese in September.
The Course aims to provide an introduction to Catholic
theology and an understanding of the central truths of
our Faith. It will be open to teachers working in Catho-
lic schools, Catechists, people involved in pastoral and
liturgical work and other interested adults. For more
information and to express an interest in attending the
course, please contact Jon Harman, Adviser for For-
mation and Spirituality, at the St Philip Howard Centre
(01293 651157) or email jon.harman@dabnet.org

Month of Mary

Don't forget we will be praying a decade of the rosary
before each mass through the month of May in honour
of Our Lady. Come 15 minutes before Mass if you wish
to join in.

COLLECTIONS –THANK YOU

Sunday 5th May 2019 - £817.99

Second Collection (Sri Lanka) - 1079.40

Standing Orders for April of £4,638.65

The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust.

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