

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

Parish Priest: Fr. David King

davidking.ab@gmail.com

44 Arbrook Lane

Esher, Surrey. KT10 9EE

Parish Office: 01372 462451

The Presbytery: 01372 477667

Web Site: www.holynamesher.org.uk

Email: office@holynamesher.org.uk

Deanery Website: www.veybridgedeanery.org,

Diocese of Arundel & Brighton www.dabnet.org

Sunday 20th January 2019
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**This Sunday is Peace
Sunday,
with a
retiring collection
for Pax Christi**



WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began this last week and during this week we are asked to pray for the unity of all Christians and especially for the local Church communities in our area. We pray especially for Holy Trinity Claygate who have just begun their Alpha Course.

As in previous years, the Quaker Meeting House at 3 Claremont Lane, Esher, have invited all to join them on **Wednesday 23rd January at 12.30pm** for half an hour of contemplation followed by a soup lunch.

WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE BIBLE COURSE?

Starting in a few weeks Fr David will be running three evening sessions exploring what on earth is going on in the Bible. Come along to explore the story of the Bible, what it all means and where and how to start reading it. Tea & Coffee will be served each evening at 7.30pm. The course is limited to 30 or so places, so please email the office if you would like to come at

office@holynamesher.org.uk

Thursday 28th February - The Story of the Bible Part 1

Thursday 7th March - The Story of the Bible Part 2

Thursday 14th March - Reading and Praying with the Bible

Want to become a Catholic?

Have a word with Fr David!

PARISH CENSUS

As you may be aware, we are carrying out a parish census during the month of January. This is because we are moving our database to a new system and also following recent GDPR regulations, and it has been some time since we updated our records. Therefore ALL parishioners will be required to fill in a new form - our old records will not carry over. Please follow instructions from this link

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HolyNameCensus>
or fill in the yellow sheets available in the Church Porch.

Please note on the online form you can put your date of birth in the format of (e.g. 2/5/1920) rather than scrolling back to the year of birth. We ask you to complete and return your family's form - either submitted online or yellow paper forms put in the Parish Office mailbox by 31st January. Thank you.

CONFIRMATION

Please pray for the young people of the parish who are enrolling on the Confirmation Course this weekend at the 9.30 Mass. The course begins soon.

FIRST HOLY RECONCILIATION

Please pray for the children of the parish who are on the First Holy Communion course. The children are celebrating their first holy Reconciliation this weekend and next weekend.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday 19th January

Vigil Mass 6.00pm Patrick Cogan RIP (A)

Sunday 20th January - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am People of the Parish
11.00am Victor & Christina
Lambert RIP

Monday 21st 9.30am Holy Souls
Tuesday 22nd 9.30am Ints of Robert Toone
Wednesday 23rd 9.30am Liturgy
Thursday 24th 9.30am Celebration of life for
Marie MacLaren
Friday 25th 9.30am Holy Souls
Sat. 26th 9.30am Liturgy
Vigil Mass 6.00pm Helen Leahy RIP

Sunday 27th January - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am
11.00am People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS - SATURDAYS 5.15—5.45PM

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

When requesting a Mass Intention, please indicate whether the Mass is for the deceased, the sick or for another reason. Many thanks.

Mass Intention Envelopes are available in Church Porch.

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 26th January

6.00pm Tom Sheridan & Angela Galpine

Sunday 27th January

9.30am Alan Verschoyle-King & Andrew Hodgson
11.00am Nadine Skipp & John Totham

First Reading Nehemiah 8: 2-6, 8-10
Psalm Psalm 18:8-10, 15 R John 6:63
Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:12-30
Holy Gospel Luke 1: 1-4, 4:14-21

COLLECTIONS –THANK YOU

Sunday 13h January - £856.41

Standing Orders for December £5,356.65.
The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust.

Please Remember in your prayers

Claude Carter, Winifred Woolhouse, Theresa Ashton,
Pamela Lowry, Lilian Manson, Isabella Tarnowski,
and Joseph Holloway,

and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Mondays 10am—3pm.

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

OUR SICK

We also pray for the sick in our Parish and all those in the Princess Alice Hospice. If you know of any parishioners who are in hospital and would appreciate a visit from a priest, please contact the Parish Office.

BAPTISM

If you wish to have your child baptised, please contact the Parish Office for information about Preparation Courses.

WANT TO ENQUIRE ABOUT BECOMING A PRIEST?

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

HOLY NAME 100 CLUB

The lucky winners of the January 100 Club Draw are Iwona Januszajtis, Lynne Owens and Peter Delf.

If you wish to become a member of the Holy Name 100 Club (or purchase additional Draw Numbers) then please contact John Bamford at

john.bamford@holynamesher.org.uk

or 07913 408491 or contact the Parish Office. There are 11 Draws remaining in 2019, so the cost of purchasing each Draw Number is £22. By way of a reminder 50% of the proceeds are paid out in monthly prizes whilst the balance is distributed to charities supported by the Parish Outreach Group.

PUBLIC MEETING

After recent events that have heightened concerns about crime and antisocial behaviour, Claygate Parish Council have arranged a Public Meeting where residents can air their thoughts and concerns. Senior representatives from the Police will be present and this will provide an opportunity to relaunch a Neighbourhood Watch Scheme. The meeting will take place at Claygate Centre, Elm Road at 7.30pm on Thursday, 31st January. All are welcome to attend.