

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 5th May 2019**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

**‘Thank you’ from Fr David**

A huge thank you, to you all, for a very generous Easter collection. As you may know the collection at Easter and Christmas goes to the priest personally and this forms part of our income so a big thank you indeed for your generosity, I do appreciate it hugely. Whilst I am writing, I would also like to say thank you to everyone for pulling together and making our Holy Week and Easter celebrations so wonderful. It was a great time and everyone was just fantastic, so if you contributed at all, in whatever way, then thank you indeed.

**Month of Mary**

Before each mass this weekend and throughout the month of May we will pray together a decade of the Glorious mysteries of the Holy Rosary to honour our Blessed Mother.



**This Sunday** after 9.30am Mass, Fr David will say a special prayer for Our Lady in the Chapel and where our statue of Mary will be adorned with a crown of fresh flowers. There will be a small gift to celebrate the Month of Mary for the children and their families to help them to learn the Rosary prayers. ‘The family that prays together, stays together’ (Fr Patrick Peyton)

**John Pridmore**

Last week in his homily Fr David spoke about John Pridmore, the former London east-end gangster. If you want to find out more about John, or read or listen to his story then visit [www.johnpridmore.com](http://www.johnpridmore.com)

**Sri Lanka**

There will be a second collection this weekend which will go to Aid to the Church in Need’s appeal for the Christians in Sri Lanka.

**FHC & Confirmation**

Many congratulations to our young people who were confirmed this Saturday morning by Fr Rob at St George’s college Chapel in Weybridge. Please keep in your prayers all our younger children who will be receiving their first holy communion next weekend.

**Alpha has started!**

We had a wonderful start to Alpha on Thursday. And thanks to our catering team who provided a wonderful two course meal. Please keep this in your prayers as we go through the course.

**Christian Aid Week: 13th - 19th May**  
**Help Fight Poverty**

We will be serving bacon sandwiches & tea/coffee following 9.30am Mass on **Tuesday 14th May**. All money raised will be sent to Christian Aid. Do come along.

**Glass jars needed**

Do you have any empty glass jars (jam, condiments, pickles, etc.) that you could kindly donate to our flower team. If so, please can you leave them (washed please) in the labelled bin in the church porch by Thursday evening, 9th May. (*These are needed for next weekend only.*) Thank you!

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

## MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### Saturday 4th May

**Vigil Mass** 6.00pm People of the Parish

### Sunday 5th May - Third Sunday of Easter

9.30am Louise & Luigi Bozzini RIP (A)

11.00am Mary Callaghan RIP (A)

Monday 6th 9.30am Brigid Whelan RIP

Tuesday 7th 9.30am Mike Griffin's Ints.

Wednesday 8th 9.30am Liturgy

Thursday 9th 9.30am Marisa Duke RIP

Friday 10th 9.30am Louise Bates RIP (A)

**Saturday 11th** 11.00am First Holy Communion

**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

## MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Mass intentions envelopes are available in the church porch.

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*Please Remember in your prayers*

Mino d'Alberquerque, Mary Callaghan, Mary Bench, Dorothy Sellar, Bernard Meilton, Charles Bone, Kenneth Thomas, Ellen Butcher, Luke Stack, Marcus Atkinson, Victor Antognoli, Nora Campbell, Gabriella Crawford, Louise Bates & Mabel Curd

*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.

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### **East Elmbridge Food Bank**

The following food items would be gratefully received by the Food Bank:

***Tinned meat, sugar (500g), tinned tomatoes, ketchup and pet food.***

There is a basket in the Church porch and we would be very grateful if parishioners would help with supporting this worthy cause. Thank you.

### **Pentecost Family Fun Day**

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

### **St Pauls Catholic Primary School**

St Paul's Catholic Primary School currently have vacancies for After School Club Assistants. Please see details in the church porch, or contact the school directly at [sbm@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk)

## READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Saturday 11th May

6.00pm

Annie Lawrence & Liz Lacovara

### Sunday 12th May

9.30am

Sarah Cox & Stephen Ennis

11.00am

Declan Leonard & Liz Whinnett

For next weekend's readings see [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

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### **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 21<sup>st</sup> May** in the morning. Any offers to help counting always gratefully received – please contact Parish Office or David Sutterby.

### **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 Catholic 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 Formation and Spirituality, at the St Philip Howard Centre (01293 651157) or email [jon.harman@dabnet.org](mailto:jon.harman@dabnet.org)

### **March for Life Coming Soon!**

You may have seen in the news that 300,000 people gathered in Buenos Aires recently to march for Pro-Life issues. Moreover a student Pro-Life group at Glasgow University recently won their right to exist against the Students Union who tried to shut down the group. People from all around the world are standing up for those that have no voice. March for Life is coming to London on **Saturday 11th May**. For more information see [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk)

### **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 celebrate this role, to talk together, and encourage each other. For more information contact Katherine Bergin at the Diocese on 01293 651152 or email [katherine.bergin@dabnet.org](mailto:katherine.bergin@dabnet.org)

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### **COLLECTIONS –THANK YOU**

**Sunday 28th April 2019 - £968.02**

Standing Orders for April of £4,638.65

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