

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 6th January 2019

The Epiphany of the Lord

Fr David writes...

Epiphany Blessing of Homes

In many parts of Eastern Europe, on the feast of the Epiphany, it is traditional to bless the house for the year ahead recalling the visit of the Magi to Mary and Joseph's house. This is done by making an inscription above (or besides) the doorway of the home in chalk and then praying a simple blessing over the home. It is a lovely tradition and is very much catching on over here, and is a wonderful excuse to gather the family around the doorway of the home and to spend a few minutes together in prayer for the year ahead. So please do take a piece of chalk and the words of the inscription and blessing at the end of Mass this weekend and bless your home for the coming year. I wish all of you, and your families, a peaceful year.



PARISH CENSUS

Forms are now available at the back of the Church or online for our parish census. If you wish to complete online, please follow instructions from this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HolyNameCensus>

The census is necessary because we are moving our database to a new system, and also following recent GDPR regulations. Therefore ALL parishioners will be required to complete and return a form – our old records will not carry over! We require all forms to be submitted either online or physically to the parish office **by 31 January**.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian unity is **18th - 25th January 2019** 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.

As in previous years, the Quaker Meeting House (3 Claremont Lane, Esher) have invited all to join them on Wednesday 20th January at 12.30pm for half an hour of contemplation followed by a soup lunch

The Arundel & Brighton J&P Assembly 2019

The Justice and Peace Assembly 2019 is taking place on **26th January at Dabcec** (9.30 – 3.30) and the subject is Human Trafficking: Slavery on our Doorstep. Learn about the slave trade hidden right in our own communities and how we can help. To book a free place call Rosie on 01293 651161 or email:

rosie.read@dabnet.org

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS FOR NEXT WEEK

Saturday 5th January

Vigil Mass 6.00pm People of the Parish

Sunday 6th January - The Epiphany of the Lord

9.30am Eileen Holt RIP
11.00am Gordon Sugden RIP (A)

Monday 7th 9.30am Derek Evans RIP
Tuesday 8th 9.30am Holy Souls
Wednesday 9th 9.30am Liturgy
Thursday 10th 9.30am The Stephens Family Ints
Friday 11th 9.30am Jim Wood RIP (A)
Sat. 12th 9.30am Liturgy

Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Sunday 13th January - Baptism of the Lord

9.30am People of the Parish
11.00am Margaret & John Byrne RIP (A)

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

Baptism of the Lord

Saturday 11th January

6.00pm Frances Harryman & Cecilia Lawrence

Sunday 12th January

9.30am Tony de Vizio & Wolter Brenninkmeyer

11.00am Jan Woolhead & John Handford

First Reading Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11
Psalm Psalm 103: 1-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-30 r v 1

Second Reading Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7

Holy Gospel Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

COLLECTIONS –THANK YOU

Sunday 23rd December - 1,983.14

Sunday 30th December - £591.24

Standing Orders for December £5,356.65.

The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust.

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Please Remember in your prayers

Christoffer Daley, Simon Wilkinson, Jack Egan, David O’Neil Donnellon, Eileen O’Dwyer, Margarita Grimley, Mary Devitt, Michael Connolly, Richard Lassan Brooke, Kenneth Daley, Adrian Simoniescu-Marin, Robert Prescott, Martin Crowder & Ellen Hurley

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.

Alpha

We will be hearing from some of those who have been on the Alpha course soon. Next course starts on 2nd May. Details of how to book a place will follow.

East Molesey House of Prayer

We are so lucky to have the House of Prayer retreat centre so close to us. Their new brochure with all the events and retreats of 2019 is now available and at the back of Church. They have some wonderful quiet days and retreats lined up so do take a copy and have a look.

Holy Name 100 Club

If you wish to join the Holy Name 100 Club or renew your membership for 2019, please contact John Bamford at:

john.bamford@holynamesher.org.uk

or call 01372 800303. Half of funds raised are paid out in prize money. The remaining half is paid to charities supported by the Outreach Group.