

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 9th June 2019

Pentecost

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The name ‘Pentecost’ comes from the Greek word meaning ‘fiftieth’ and this great feast day comes 50 days after Easter and recalls the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles. It was through the coming of the Spirit that the Church really sprang into being and began to proclaim the good news of Jesus’ resurrection and God’s love for the world revealed through him, and for this reason Pentecost is also known as the birthday of the Church. Happy Birthday everyone! This feast day marks the end of Eastertide and our Easter celebrations. As someone put it “We fast for 40 days and feast for 50”

Holy Name Parish Vision

A big thank you to all of you who came along to our parish meeting on Monday 3rd June to talk about the future of the parish. At the meeting the pastoral team communicated our parish vision ‘welcoming all into the joy of Jesus’ and our three short term priorities for us to work on as a parish; continuing Alpha in the parish, commit to making our weekend experience a great one for children and young families, and creating a culture of welcome in the parish also. Fr David will say a bit more about this in the homily this weekend.

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.

School of Joy

Fr Abusada from the School of Joy was over from Bethlehem recently and met with Fr David and some members of the outreach team and some of the pilgrims from the parish who visited the School of Joy on the pilgrimage to the Holy Land in 2017. Fr Abusada wished to express his profound thanks to the parish for all their support and explained how valuable the support is. We listened as Fr Abusada told us about some of their challenges looking after children with learning difficulties in Bethlehem and we expressed our joy at being able to support him and his work.

Readers

We are on the look out for more readers to help in our Sunday Liturgy, so if you would like to start reading at Mass and feel you would be capable of taking on this task, then please email into the office or have a word with Fr David. We are having a morning of reflection and training on **Saturday 13th July** from 10am - 12.30pm. This morning is compulsory for anyone wishing to begin reading, but current readers are invited and warmly encouraged to come along

East Elmbridge Food Bank

East Elmbridge Food Bank send their thanks for all of our food donations. They currently need:

Rice, tinned vegetables, tinned spaghetti, tinned custard, biscuits and long life fruit juice.

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

*Next weekend there will be a retiring collection
for Day for Life*

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Saturday 8th June

Vigil Mass 6.00pm Isabelle Merckel RIP (A)

Sunday 9th June - Pentecost

9.30am Mornington Seager RIP

11.00am People of the Parish

Monday 10th

Mary, Mother of the Church

9.30am Celebrant's Intention

Tuesday 11th

St Barnabas, Apostle

9.30am Ints. of Thomas McHugh

Wednesday 12th

9.30am Liturgy

Thursday 13th

**Our Lord Jesus Christ,
Eternal High Priest**

9.30am Norman & Audrey
Sullivan RIP

Friday 14th

9.30am John Patrick Gleeson (FM)

Saturday 15th

9.30am Liturgy

Vigil Mass

6.00pm - Francesca Urquhart
Stewart RIP

Sunday 16th June - The Most Holy Trinity

9.30am Amy Lown RIP

11.00am People of the Parish

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Envelopes are available in the church porch.

Please remember in your prayers

Hedwig Falkenheim, Ben Taylor, Thomas Phipps,
William Hanway, Vivian Terry, Joseph Eusebio,
Amy Lown, Betty O'Connor, Mary Munden,
Audrey Slaven, Francis Matthews & Rose Gibson

and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

READERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday 15th June

6.00pm Catharine & Roger Vincent

Sunday 16th June

9.30am Jerry Mills & Charlotte Burnell

11.00am Tony Isherwood & Alistair Wadey

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

Eucharistic Adoration: Mondays 10am - 3pm

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

Baptism

We welcome into the family of the church,
Jaime Martinez de Eulate del Pinal,
who was baptised this Saturday.

Criminal Justice Roadshow

Date for your diary - **Saturday 13th July**, 11am to 3pm, at the Sacred Heart Church Hall, Cobham. More details will follow.

Elmbridge Relief Carers Scheme

Next week is Carers Week 2019. To help raise awareness, Elmbridge Relief Carers Team are hosting three events, in particular relating to dementia, across Esher, Thames Ditton & Claygate.

Please see information on the noticeboard, or email: kyoung@elmbridge.gov.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

Arundel Festival of Flowers

The Annual Festival of Flowers in Arundel Cathedral will be open to public view on **Wednesday 19th June** from 9.30am to 8.00pm and on **Thursday 20th June** from 9.30am until celebration of Mass at 5.30pm and the Blessed Sacrament procession to the Castle. Everyone is welcome and there is no charge for admission and refreshments are available throughout both days

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 individual 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 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

COLLECTIONS –THANK YOU

Sunday 2nd June 2019 - £889.50

Second Collection (Catholic Communications Network) - £346.37

Standing Orders for May of £4,563.65

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