



# OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SUNDAY, 19 JUNE 2022 — CORPUS CHRISTI

*Psalter Week 3, Lectionary Cycle C*

Dear all,

It is Fathers' Day this Sunday, a time to celebrate all the wonderful dads and grandads in our lives. Families come in all shapes and sizes, but those of us lucky enough to have a father or father-figure in our lives know what a joyful relationship that can be. If I think of my own dad I feel warmed and strengthened by his unquestioning love, his zest for life and the real pleasure he found in having his family around him. And when I became a parent myself I understood for the first time how overwhelming parental love is – it is like falling in love headlong, every minute of every day. And so I also began to understand the power and truth of calling God Our Father: a Father who is steadfast, with unceasing love; who watches over us and wants the best for us; who will always forgive us and welcome us home with open arms. And in St Joseph we have a model of fatherhood to aspire to: loving, unselfish, doing the right thing in difficult circumstances.

So, as we celebrate Fathers' Day and express our joy and gratitude for the fathers and father-figures in our lives, let's remember that God loves us as a Father, the best Father, ready to envelop us in his tender care through all time. That is worth celebrating!

With love and best wishes

Therese Stone

*(from Holy Name Parish, on behalf of the Vision and Leadership Teams)*

**Confession:** Fr. David will be available from 5.15-5.45pm before the 6pm Saturday mass at OLOL and at the same time on Sunday at Holy Name before their 6pm Sunday evening mass.

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

**Streamed Masses can be viewed at:** <https://bit.ly/2Lu1sN4>

Sat	6pm	Special Intention
Sun	9am	Mass at Holy Name
	11am	Peter Boyles RIP
	6pm	Mass at Holy Name
Mon	9.30am	Mass at Holy Name
Tue	9.30am	Special Intention
Wed	9.30-10am	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Rosary</b>
Thu	9.30am	Mass at Holy Name
Fri	10.30am	<b>Feast of the Sacred Heart</b> - St. Paul's FHC Children
Sat	6pm	Sebastian Jacob Chale RIP
Sun	9am	Mass at Holy Name
	11am	People of the Parish
	6pm	Mass at Holy Name

**We commend to the Lord** Christine Cleeve, Carmela Mallia, Marie Dubey and Teresa Pons whose anniversaries of death fall this week.

**Parish Prayer Intentions For June:** That we may welcome the Holy Spirit this Pentecost and rejoice in the gifts given to each of us for the benefit of all; for this new step on our journey, as we build one community uniting our two churches of OLOL and Holy Name; for Fr. David in his care of the parish through the summer and for our new parish priest who will join us in September; for an end to the killing in Ukraine and a rejection of warfare as a way to resolve disputes in the human family; for Pope Francis' prayer intention for June: "for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives."

**Alpha:** Many thanks to Diana Ennis and to Margaret Wagner and Anita Wilkins for cooking delicious meals for alpha over the last two weeks. Please continue to pray for everyone who is taking part.

**TakeTime meditations** are a calm, compassionate space to meet God. Our TakeTime group also offers the opportunity to explore your faith with others. 8-8.45pm **every Wednesday** via zoom. Please email [meditations@olchurch.org.uk](mailto:meditations@olchurch.org.uk) for the zoom link. Go to <https://taketime.org.uk/> to try the meditations at home.

**Music and Play and drop-in café** for all ages, with **fresh coffee and cake!** Term time Fridays, 10-11am.

**Strawberry Teas** are back! **3-5pm, Sunday 26th June.** This is a fun and popular event, held in the hall, with a delicious afternoon tea, music from the Songbirds and a game or two. If you would like to attend and/or invite a friend or neighbour (they don't need to be parishioners) please contact Julie O'Brien (07747 446441) or Silke Espinet (07721 728486 / 0208 398 3165). Lifts are available to and from the Teas.

**Helpers for the Strawberry Teas:** In order to host the Teas we need volunteers to make sandwiches, bake or buy scones and cakes, help on the day or provide lifts. If you would be able to help in any way please contact Marie Miller (07949 883990).

**Donations to the East Elmbridge Foodbank** can be left in the Narthex. Items most in need of are:

- \* Long life fruit juice
- \* tinned fruit
- \* tinned potatoes
- \* custard
- \* rice pudding
- \* jam and other spreads
- \* soup
- \* UHT semi-skimmed milk
- \* washing up liquid
- \* shampoo and conditioner or 2-in-1
- \* children's toothpaste
- \* razors and shaving foam
- \* cleaning sprays
- \* deodorant and toilet roll.

Check their up-to-date list of items needed (and not needed) at <https://eastelmbridge.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>. You can also make a financial donation, if that is more convenient, which they use to purchase wholesale supplies at [www.localgiving.org/east-elmbridge-foodbank](http://www.localgiving.org/east-elmbridge-foodbank).

**The World Meeting of Families - 22-26 June:** In his prayer intention for June, Pope Francis focused on the upcoming World Meeting of Families. He said "The family is the place where we learn to live with one another, to live with young people and with those who are older. And by being united in our differences—young people, the elderly, adults, children - we evangelize with our example of life." He reminded us that God is always with us "He remains with us at all times in the swaying of the boat tossed by the sea: when we argue, when we suffer, when we're joyful, the Lord is there and accompanies us, helps us, and corrects us." As we draw closer to the celebrations on the 10th World Meeting of families let us recall our inner sense of holiness." Let us pray for Christian families around the world. May each and every family embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives." To find out more: <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/>

**The House of Prayer in Molesey** has a full programme of retreats coming up, including **Created in God's Image:** God and throughout our lives we are called to co-create with the Divine Artist. Discover how we might answer the call to be creative in our prayer. Sat 25 June 10am-4pm, £30. **Growing in God's Life:** A retreat to explore ways of opening ourselves to the work of God's Spirit within. In the Bible, spiritual growth is likened to the natural development processes of plants, and the part played by gardeners, whether human or divine. Fri, 1 July 7pm - Sun, 3 July 4pm, £180. For full info and to book: <https://www.christian-retreat.org/our-programme>.

**Young Adults (18-35) North Downs Walk** – Saturday **2 July** 11.30am-3pm. Gather together for Mass at St Joseph's in Dorking and then explore the local area together, joined by members of the Diocesan Vocations Team – have your best questions ready! Contact our Diocesan Youth Adviser E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

**The Passage Garden Party:** Thursday, **7 July**, 6-9pm at the College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Tickets start at £55 per person and include a barbecue, alcoholic and soft drinks, live entertainment and a raffle & auction. Tickets can be purchased at: <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/garden-party/>. All ticket purchases help The Passage to continue their vital work supporting London's most vulnerable people.

**St. Bernadette Relic Tour:** In September and October the relics of St. Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland and Wales for the first time. This once-in-a-lifetime event will provide an opportunity for all to experience the gifts and charisms of Lourdes. The relics will be at St Dunstan's Church, Shaftsbury Road, Woking, GU22 7DT from 11.30am on 21 October until 8am on 22 Oct. Booking will be essential - keep an eye on <https://stbernadette.org.uk/> for full details and the opportunity to register for a timeslot.

**Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS):** This course, which is for anyone interested in finding out more about their faith, begins again in the Diocese in the Autumn. For more information, please contact the Formation Adviser, Jon Harman E: [jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk).

**theASCENT bookings are open!** This amazing project for teenagers in year 10, 11 or 12 will help them grow in faith and confidence, as they explore what it means to be Catholic with other likeminded individuals. Contact our Diocesan Youth Adviser E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) or visit: [www.theascentuk.co.uk](http://www.theascentuk.co.uk) for info.

**The global food system is broken.** There's enough food to feed everyone in the world, but millions still live in poverty. Alternatives already exist and communities who work with CAFOD are leading the way, growing food in ways that are good for people and good for the planet. CAFOD is asking us to email Liz Truss to ask the UK government to implement its COP26 commitments and support agricultural systems that tackle the climate crisis and put local communities first. <https://action.cafod.org.uk/page/102736/action/1>.