



THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family Church

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23rd / 24th - Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



Strive to Enter Through the Narrow Gate

Opening Prayer

O God, who cause the minds of the faithful to unite in a single purpose, grant your people to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, amid the uncertainties of this world, our hearts may be fixed on that place where true gladness is found.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever.

Amen!

Introduction to the readings

Is our religion one of life, or one of words, rites and devotions. The gospel of today invites us to ask what kind of religion we profess. The first reading is linked to this theme; it proclaims, "religious universality." The religion of life can be exposed by people not visibly part of the community of Jesus' disciples. God has already given pagans the same privileges as his chosen people. To educate us in this religion of life, God sometimes uses methods that are painful. Sometimes he allows us to be victims of persecution. The second reading teaches this.

Children's Liturgy Summer Break until 7th Sep

In the meantime, children are encouraged to take a 'Look' handout, available in the porchway.

Choir – Will return in September

New Members – The choir welcome new members of all ages. Rehearsal is every Wednesday evening 7 - 9pm. If you would like to join, please contact Nicola on 07708 659 408.

Fr. Stephen Teye – Ordination Celebration

Following Fr. Stephen's ordination in Accra, our parish will come together to celebrate this special occasion on Sunday 14th September, after the 10am Mass in the parish hall. We warmly invite everyone to join us. Please bring along some food to share, as we gather as a community to rejoice with Father Stephen on his ordination.

Schools Applications

Please do not submit application forms for primary or Catholic schooling until September: The Schools' Admissions Offices are not processing them until end of summer. We are not taking responsibility for them until end of school summer holidays. Thank you.

Baptism Applications

Baptism application season begins in September.

Vacancy within A&B Diocese

Finance Manager - Full time, based at St. Philip Howard Centre, Crawley with Hybrid working opportunity. Info. and how to apply can be found at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers>.

Cathedral Mass for Altar Servers

To be held on Saturday 27th September at 12 noon at Arundel Cathedral. Fr. Aaron Spinelli, invites diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral led by Bishop Richard. The Mass will offer an opportunity to celebrate and thank servers for their service to our parish communities and is for those who have served, those who are serving, and anybody who would like to serve – everyone is very welcome to attend. Please contact Fr. Aaron to confirm attendance E:

aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk Holy Mass will be followed by light refreshments (please bring a packed lunch). Poster with info. in our porchway.

Building the Domestic Church – Sat 4th October

The Church teaches that parents are the primary teachers of the faith. During baptism, parents are also called to promise the Lord, that they will teach and pass on the faith to their children. But what do they pass on? It can be a daunting promise, and after all "you can't give what you don't have" (2Cor 8:12). So how can we help

parents, future parents and perhaps grandparents to experience a deeper encounter with Christ and build a plan to bringing their family into a more intimate, lifelong relationship with the Lord. Join us as we explore the concept of the Domestic Church and all it means for our families in faith. Tea/coffee from 9.30am. Please bring a packed lunch. To book a place - [Building the Domestic Church \(04-Oct-2025\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#) or book through the events page on the Diocesan website. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Advisor simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist 11am-4pm, Saturday 1.11.25 CPP, Weybridge

Led by Bishop Richard. The day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Arrival from 10.30am for refreshments. Please bring a packed lunch and car share, if at all possible. To book a place follow this link [Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist \(01-Nov-2025\)](#) · [ChurchSuite Events](#)

Communion at home or if going into hospital

If you're unable to attend Mass and would like Communion at home, or if you're going into hospital and would like the Anointing of the Sick, please inform the office.

Weekday Masses

Every Wednesday at 9.30am at Holy Family.
Every weekday (except Wed.) at 9.30am at St. Anne's Church, Chertsey & 10am on Saturdays.

Sacrament of Confession and Reconciliation

Weekly on Saturdays 5.15pm – 5.45pm.

Mass Intentions now full for 2025

The mass intention requests are now full for the Holy Family parish mass diary for 2025. Parishioners are welcome to fill in an envelope request if they wish an intention to be celebrated within Salesian Community when a date becomes available. Thank you for your offerings and your prayer requests for your loved ones.

Holy Family School Admissions Sept '27

Whilst Holy Family School tends to be oversubscribed, we welcome applications from all Catholic families. To ensure the admission process is fair to all Catholic families, please register your child by completing an Evidence of Attendance form, which can be found at the back of the church. Once completed, put it in the office post box and you will be given a unique number, enabling you to sign in each time you attend mass.

Offertory for last weekend - £864.00

- Parish Centre** To hire please view our website or contact the office, for further information.
- Hearing Aid Loop** An induction loop is provided for Hearing Aid users. Please switch your hearing aid to 'T'.
- Facebook Page** Please follow our Facebook page for updates on parish activities, newsletters and more. <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilychurchaddlestone>
- Contactless Machine** Please feel free to make your donation via the contactless machine before mass or during the Offertory whilst the basket is being passed round. Your donation can also be Gift Aided.
- Safeguarding Officer** Mrs Catherine Cassin – Please contact Catherine should you have a concern.
- Standing Order** Please support our parish by setting up a standing order.
Acc. Name: RCD A&B The Holy Family Addlestone
HSBC plc, 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY
Account No: 21126415 Sort code: 40-05-20

Mass Intentions

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day
Saturday 23 rd August 18.00	Patricia Moore RIP	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 24 th August 10:00	People of the Parish	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 27 th August 9.30	Paddy & Maureen Miller RIP	St Monica
Saturday 30 th August 18.00	Martyn Boyle RIP	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary time
Sunday 31 st August 10:00	People of the Parish	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary time