



THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family Church

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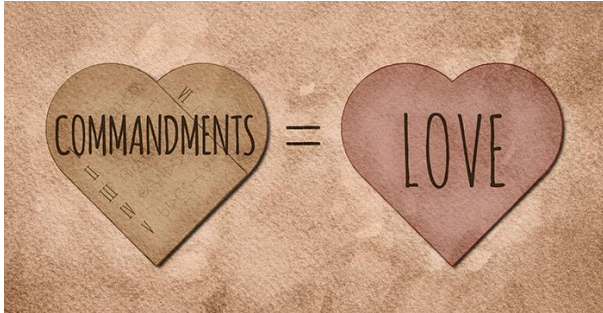
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2nd / 3rd November – All Souls / 31st Sun in Ordinary Time



Love and Do What You Like

Diocesan Pastoral Plan and the Weybridge Deanery

Bishop Richard shared his Pastoral Plan and vision for our diocese in January 2024. In time our deanery will become a single 'parish of communities.' A Steering Group was set up, with Canon Chris Spain of Egham as the Moderator, and is now meeting regularly to discern ways forward. The group, consisting of clergy and lay people, is looking at how we embed the principles and vision of the Pastoral Plan, recognising that the roles of clergy will evolve, also how we provide support for parish communities and mission.

Rooted in a vision of love and of a missionary church, please pray for the steering group as it meets over the coming months. The Catholic Parish of Addlestone, The Holy Family

Opening Prayer

Almighty and merciful God,
by whose gift your faithful offer you
right and praiseworthy service,
grant, we pray,
that we may hasten without stumbling
to receive the things you have promised.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen!

Introduction to the readings

The presentation of the message of the word of God for this Sunday could begin with the Gospel. Love that comes from God and reaches out to all is the synthesis of all commandments. One lives one's life and comes close to God only when one loves.

The first reading reminds us that God's law is not a hard imposition; it is a gift from the Father to show us the way to happiness. The reading helps us understand what it means to love God.

The second reading is related to this: by giving his life for us, Jesus taught us how we too can love God.

Baptisms

Mason, Summer, Arthur, Molly, Rory and Darcy will be baptised this weekend. May God bless you on your special day and every day that follows.

Baptism Preparation sessions

Parents to meet with Fr Graham on Tuesday 5th and Thursday 7th November at 6pm in Church. This will last about 50 minutes to an hour for each session and completes the course of preparation. You will need to complete an application form before this meeting. Please contact Fr Graham with any questions at chertsey@abdiocese.org.uk

Blessing of the garden of remembrance

November is the month when we remember all our deceased family members, friends and parishioners. There will be a short service at our Garden of Remembrance after Mass on Saturday 2nd November.

Church Roof

As part of maintaining our church, you may recall that we had the moss taken off the parish hall's roof six months ago. To continue the maintenance of our church, we will now need to do the same to the church roof and presbytery roof. Our parish social committee have therefore been tasked with raising funds to go towards this. The first fundraising event is the parish bake off, which we hope will be well supported.

Church Bake Off - 3rd November

Our church bake off is this weekend.

There are 3 prize categories: primary school, secondary school and adults. All entries to be displayed for judging at church and can be left at this Saturday evenings mass. An auction will take place after mass this Sunday 3rd to raise much needed funds for our roof. We look forward to seeing your creations.

Signing of Primary School Forms

Please leave SIF forms in the tray in the Lady Chapel after Mass. They can be collected after Mass, once signed. No certificates needed.

Retired Priest Collection 9th/10th Nov

We will be having a collection for Retired Priests on the weekend of 9th / 10th November.

The arrival of Autumn

With the leaves falling from the trees during the autumnal months, please take extra care in the car park as the leaves are wet and slippery. We have a great volunteer team who collect the leaves weekly on a Saturday morning and we are very grateful to them, as this is a big task.

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 - for 2024 are almost full

If you would like a Mass intention, please collect an envelope from the back of the Church. Please provide a contact number in case your chosen date has already been requested. If your required date isn't available, a Mass can be offered at Salesian Community Chapel in Chertsey as an alternative.

Holy Family School Admissions September '25

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 last weekend - £755.80 - Thank you.

Upcoming Events

30th November Garden Tidy up – Saturday 30th November at 1.30pm

Parish Centre To hire please 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 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
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Mass Intentions

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day
Saturday 2 nd November 18:00	All Souls of the Faithful Departed	All Souls
Sunday 3 rd November 10:00	Aurica Grisenthwaite RIP	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary time
Wednesday 6 th November 09.30	Barbara O'Connor Int	Wednesday of week 31 in Ordinary Time
Saturday 9 th November 18:00	Family & Friends of the Nichols and Butler family RIP	Consecration of the Lateran Basilica
Sunday 10 th November 10:00	The O'Dywer & Moloney Families RIP	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary time