



THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family Church

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26th / 27th October 2024 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Enlightened to Follow Christ

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 ever-living God,
increase our faith, hope and charity,
and make us love what you command,
so that we may merit what you promise.
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 first reading foreshadowed today's Gospel in describing the journey of the "blind" people of Israel from slavery to freedom. God himself is their guide.

The second reading consoles those who, after receiving the light of Christ, follow the Master along the road: he is a traveling companion who can understand our weaknesses.

The Gospel episode of Bartimaeus's healing has a lot to teach about the light that the Christian receives when meeting Christ in Baptism. It is in this sacrament that our eyes are opened to the things of the Spirit, and we gain an understanding of what it means to follow Christ.

We welcome Fr Paddy Duffy the Provincial of the Xaverian Missionary Society to lead our Sunday masses and to preach at all masses this weekend. This weekend is our Annual Mission Appeal and collection.

Thank you - World Mission Sunday

Thank you for your donations, £185 was raised for the World Mission Sunday appeal. Your prayers and support will help missionaries work alongside communities worldwide regardless of background or belief. Please continue to pray for all who share the love and hope of Christ with our sisters and brothers in need throughout the world.

First Holy Communion Programme 2025 for children NOT attending Holy Family school

If your child does **not** attend Holy Family school and would like to join the FHC programme for 2025, please visit our website to submit a form. www.holy-family-parish.com Sacraments/First Holy Communion. **Cut-off date is 31st October.**

Church Roof

As part of maintaining our church, may recall 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 and presbytery roofs. Our parish social committee have therefore been tasked with raising funds to go towards this. The first fundraising event is the parish bake off.

Church Bake Off - 3rd November

Our church bake off is back! Win a prize and share your cakes with the parish family.

There will be 3 prize categories: primary school, secondary school and adults. All entries to be displayed for judging at church and can be left at our Saturday evening mass on 2nd November. An auction will take place after mass on Sunday 3rd to

raise much needed funds for our roof. We look forward to seeing your creations.

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.

Panto - Dick Whittington 22nd November

Holy Family School are selling tickets to raise funds for the school and there are just 20 panto tickets left. Don't miss out on a great evening at Theatre Royal, Windsor for just £21 per ticket. It's the opening night, so expect fun and mayhem! Tickets can be booked using [Panto tickets](#)

Holy Family School Christmas Fair - 23rd Nov

Pls. support the fair on Sat 23rd Nov 12pm-3pm.

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.

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.

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.

Offertory last weekend - £798.00 - Thank you.

Upcoming Events

3rd November Bake off
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.
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Mass Intentions

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day
Saturday 26 th October 18:00	Marjorie Standley RIP	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time
Sunday 27 th October 10:00	John Gallagher RIP	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary time
Wednesday 30 th October 09.30	God's Healing	Wednesday of week 30 in Ordinary Time
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