



THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family Church

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9th/10th November – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



God in Whom We Trust

Opening Prayer

Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom of heart
the things that are yours.

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

In the First Reading, the widow of Zarephath offers all she has to Elijah, the servant of God. She does not put herself and her family first; she gives all she has to the foreigner, even to the detriment of her life and that of her son. For showing such great love, God blessed her beyond measure.

The second reading presents Christ as the true High Priest who, through His once-and-for-all sacrifice on the cross and ascension into heaven, intercedes for us.

Like the first reading, the Gospel presents a widow who gave all she had to God. Jesus praises this widow for her true act of generosity. Thus, Jesus invites us to give everything that we are to the service and worship of God and for the good of our neighbours.

First Holy Communion Programme 2025 for children not attending Holy Family School

A welcome email has been sent to all the families who have completed the application forms online. If you have not received an email, please contact Theresa Rudley by email on theresa_rudleyclerk@hotmail.co.uk.

The parents meeting is on 21st November at 7pm and one parent of each candidate needs to attend. God Bless, Theresa

Xaverian Mission Appeal – Thank you

Following Father Paddy Duffy's appeal recently, an incredible £521.20 was raised. Thank you.

Baptisms

Dylan will be baptised this weekend. May God bless you on your special day and every day that follows.

Baptism Preparation sessions

Thank you to the parents who attended the course last Tuesday and Thursday.

Retired Priest Collection 9th/10th Nov

We will be having a collection for Retired Priests.

Church Bake Off

Thank you for your wonderful creations at the parish bake off last weekend and congratulations to our winners, Eadie de Graaff, Alice and Erin Stopps and Ingrid Patag. We raised an incredible £355 for the roof fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Church Roof

As part of maintaining our church, we will need to remove the moss from the roof. Our parish social committee have therefore been tasked with raising funds to go towards this. The next fundraising event will be our Christmas raffle. Tickets will go on sale from 30th November.

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.

Big Garden Tidy Up – It's that time of year!

Our big garden tidy up will be on Saturday 30th November at 1.30pm. No experience required, just willing volunteers. The more hands we have, the more fun it'll be. Tea, coffee and cake will kindly be provided by the SVP. We look forward to seeing you on 30th.

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.

Holy Family School Christmas Fair - 23rd Nov

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

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 - £832.00 - Thank you.

Upcoming Events

21 st November	FHC Programme for children not attending Holy Family School at 7pm
23 rd November	Holy Family School Christmas Fair – 12 – 3pm
30 th November	Garden Tidy up – Saturday 30 th 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
HSBC plc, 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY
Account No: 21126415 Sort code: 40-05-20

Mass Intentions

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day
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
Wednesday 13 th November 09.30	Rob Wallon RIP	Wednesday of week 32 in Ordinary Time
Saturday 16 th November 18:00	Sandy Neill RIP	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary time
Sunday 17 th November 10:00	Ramiro Presas RIP	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary time