



THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family Church

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11th / 12th January – The Baptism of The Lord - Year C



Jesus Reveals to Us the True Face of the Father

Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God,
who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. 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, Isaiah presents a message of great joy and consolation to the afflicted exiles in Babylon. He considers the Babylonian exile and the return there as a new glorious exodus. He envisaged an imminent liberation by the Hand of the Lord and a return to their land. The second reading is St. Paul's pastoral letter addresses to Titus. Paul presents salvation in terms of divine initiative in grace and in such a way to rule out human merit. Faith must be understood as a living, active, continuous attitude of trust in God that gives rise to a life of godliness and good works. The Gospel tells us that the faithful "Servant," beloved of the Father, is Jesus. The word of God today invites us to look at Christ to discover the Father. He is about to begin a journey that will take him to his death and resurrection. We are invited to follow him on this journey.

Sacrament of Confession and Reconciliation

Weekly on Saturdays 5.15pm – 5.45pm.



The Year of Jubilee 2025

Pope Francis has launched our Year of Jubilee in the Catholic Church. In his message 'Urbi et Orbi' at Christmas he calls for us as Christians: To be reconciled. To be healers of hurt

and to mend differences in the name of Jesus our Saviour. To be renewed. To live out the renewal of our faith in prayer commitment and action. To be welcoming. The hospitality and generosity of Christians is our witness to the love our Saviour brings to us all. In all these ways we bear hope to one another, and we offer hope to all those seeking to find Jesus, or to discover him again. May God bless and guide us all in Holy Family as we live out our renewal of faith and life. A happy and blessed New Year! The blue format News page on the Jubilee Year is available in church and can print more copies of Pope Francis' words.

CAFOD 2025 Jubilee

Welcome to CAFOD's reflection guide for the 2025 Jubilee Year, Pilgrims of Hope. This booklet will help you to reflect on the meaning of this special year, and how it calls us to reset, renew our faith and commit to building a fairer world where all people may flourish. For full details of how to journey with CAFOD this Jubilee Year, go to www.cafod.org.uk/jubilee

Parish Hall

Over the past month, you may have noticed a few changes in our hall. We now have new lighting, new radiators and new flooring which has given the hall a much-needed refresh. Our thanks go to Surrey County Council for this generous grant, which enables us to serve our community. Our thanks also go to Pat Lewarne for volunteering to do the painting and for his support throughout.

Fr. Gerry Briody – Salesian Provincial

The Salesians are grateful for the kind welcome Provincial Fr. Gerry received at the masses he celebrated at Holy Family. Fr. Gerry thanks Holy Family for making him welcome and looks forward to visiting again.

Bring & Buy Sale

The parish social committee will be holding a 'Bring & Buy' sale in February. Please bring in any nearly new items you may have throughout the month of January and leave them under any of the tables in the church porch. Unfortunately, we can't accept clothing, shoes or electronic items.

Missio Boxes

Could everyone who has a Missio red box return it to the Sacristy for emptying. There are Missio boxes in the porch for collection. If you no longer want one or if you would like one, please contact Eileen Nicholson on 07902662705.

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.

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.

Signing of Primary School Forms

Please note the closing date is 15th January 2025.

Mass Intentions

If you'd like a Mass intention, please collect an envelope from the back of the Church and complete in full, in case we need to contact you. If your required date isn't available, a Mass can be offered at Salesian Community Chapel, Chertsey.

Holy Family School Admissions September '26

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 - £1003.00

Upcoming Events

February Bring and Buy sale
March Book sale

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 11 th January 18:00	Nicholas & Mary Lee Int	Feria after the Epiphany
Sunday 12 th January 10:00	The McDonnell Family Int	The Baptism of the Lord
Wednesday 15 th January 9.30	Peter & Bezie Kearney RIP	Wednesday of Week 1 in Ordinary Time
Saturday 18 th January 18.00	Christopher Duddle RIP	Saturday of Week 1 in Ordinary Time
Sunday 19 th January 10.00	Raymond Nichols RIP	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass to be said at Salesian Community Chapel on Friday 10th January for Kathy Dempster