



THE HOLY FAMILY

## The Holy Family Church

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**11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> October – Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



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*One Who Heals Lepers Is Amongst Us*

### **Opening Prayer**

May your grace, O Lord, we pray, at all times go before us and follow after and make us always determined to carry out good works. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever. Amen!

### **Brief Reflection**

Why are we proud when we do something good? Why do we feel superior to others? We forget that we are lepers who have been healed by the word of Jesus. The gospel tells us that the first to understand this truth were those Jews considered heretics. The first reading shows us Naaman, a leper and foreigner. He is healed both in body and in spirit by his encounter with the man sent by God. The second reading gives us the example of Paul, who was aware that he had been a 'leper'. Christ saved him and enabled him to bear everything for the sake of the gospel.

*Source: St. Paul's Publications*

### **SIF Forms for Secondary School**

Please leave SIF forms for secondary school in the tray in Our Lady's Chapel after Mass. Please note, you must be known to Fr. Graham and be worshipping in the parish (attending Mass regularly) for forms to be signed. Closing date is 31<sup>st</sup> October. Forms can be collected after Mass from the same area once signed and stamped.

### **CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest**

Thank you for your donations, £105 was raised.

### **Prisoner Sunday Collection**

There will be a collection this weekend for the above.

### **First Reconciliation and Holy Communion Programme 2026.**

For children *not* attending Holy Family School. The programme is family-based. Each candidate will be required to attend 12 weekly facilitated sessions with at least one parent/guardian supporting them every session. The programme will run from January to June 2026 weekly, apart from school holidays. Parent's Evening is scheduled to be held on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2025 at 7-00 p.m. in the Savio Centre. It is compulsory that at least one parent attends this information evening. On a weekend mass during January 2026 the candidates and families will be enrolled in the programme and parishioners will be asked to pray for your family's journey to a deeper loving relationship with Jesus Christ. To apply for this programme, The Link was opened on 1<sup>st</sup> October: please complete the online form using the link below between 1<sup>st</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2025 10pm  
[First Holy Communion - Holy Family Parish](http://www.holy-family-parish.com)  
Any questions on the programme: you may telephone Theresa Rudley weekday evenings after 6pm 07742 649580.

### **Cake Sale**

The Social Committee will be holding a cake sale after mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October. Parishioners are kindly asked to contribute cakes, homemade or shop bought and bring to church before mass on the day. Thank you.

### **SVP Warm Meal - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October 1.30pm**

The SVP warmly invites our senior parishioners to join us for a home-cooked Sunday roast dinner. Come and join us for a hot meal with dessert and catch up with friends old and new. We shall also have a raffle. See Eva or Margaret at church to confirm your space.

### **Online Group on Salesian Spirituality**

When Don Bosco founded the Salesian Family to support his work among the young, he saw this as having 3 main dimensions: Salesian Priests and Brothers; Salesian Religious Sisters; and a movement of Catholic men and women which he called 'Cooperators'. These groups of Cooperators were always an essential dimension and reflected

Don Bosco's determination to celebrate the commitment to daily living, in all its forms, as the way that God shares his love for others. The Cooperators take a promise to live the Salesian vision in their everyday lives and to make reaching out to the young a central feature of their daily prayer and action. Would you like to learn more about the Salesian Spiritual vision? Would you be interested in exploring the possibility of becoming a Catholic Salesian Cooperator? Fr Kevin O'Donnell is leading an online group which is starting in mid-October which will meet every two weeks through to February to explore Salesian Spirituality. He hopes that, through reflection on the gifts that this vision may offer, we can all grow in our relationship with God and with those we share our life. If you are interested, please contact Fr Kevin at [Kevin.ODonnell@salesians.org.uk](mailto:Kevin.ODonnell@salesians.org.uk) He will then send you the online link to join the group.

#### **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.

#### **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.

#### **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 - £854.00**

<b>Safeguarding Officer</b>	Mrs Catherine Cassin – Please contact Catherine should you have a concern.
<b>Parish Centre</b>	To hire please view our website or contact the office, for further information.
<b>Hearing Aid Loop</b>	An induction loop is provided for Hearing Aid users. Please switch your hearing aid to 'T'.
<b>Facebook Page</b>	Please follow our Facebook page for updates on parish activities, newsletters and more. <a href="https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilychurchaddlestone">https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilychurchaddlestone</a>
<b>Contactless Machine</b>	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.
<b>Standing Order</b>	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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Liturgical Day</b>
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 18.00	People of the Parish	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> October 10:00	Patrick Hogg RIP	Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> October 9.30	John McCormack RIP	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 18.00	Paddy Ryan Int	St Luke, Evangelist
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 0:00	People of the Parish	St Philip Howard, Martyr Patron of the Diocese

#### **Masses to be said at Salesian Community Chapel**

W/C 13<sup>th</sup> Oct - Hugh and Philomena McAnearney RIP

Deceased members of the O'Reilly and McAnearney families RIP