

## The Holy Family Church

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8th & 9th November 2025 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica



We are the Temple of the Lord

## **Opening Prayer**

O God, who from living and chosen stones prepare an eternal dwelling for your majesty, increase in your Church the spirit of grace you have bestowed, so that by new growth your faithful people may build up the heavenly Jerusalem. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

## **Brief Reflection**

The Lateran Basilica, built by the Emperor Constantine on the Lateran Hill around the year 320, is the cathedral of the Pope who is the Bishop of Rome. This Basilica, dedicated to the Saviour, to Saint John the Baptist and to Saint John the Evangelist, is considered the mother of all the Churches. The feast of its dedication reminds us of our calling to live in deep communion with the successor of Peter, the rock on which Jesus built his Church, and the one who confirms us in our faith. The readings help us understand that all baptised members of the Church are called to be the temple of God, and to bear fruits of charity and holiness for the good of all humankind.

# <u>Date for your diary - Parish Inauguration Mass</u> 7<sup>th</sup> <u>December 2025, Bishop Richard</u>

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> Dec at 6pm all parishioners of Addlestone, Chertsey, Englefield Green, Esher & Thames Ditton, Hersham, Molesey, Walton-on-Thames, and Weybridge are invited to join the Mass of inauguration of the new parish of Weybridge, celebrated in CPP, Weybridge by Bishop Richard and the clergy of the deanery. In this Mass, all the afore mentioned parishes will be

united into one new canonical parish, led by the clergy of those parishes, with Canon Chris Spain as Moderator, as part of Bishop Richard's pastoral plan, "The Word who is Life". Sunningdale parishioners are also welcome, although their parish will remain outside of this new entity. In preparation for this event, and to present the key elements of change (and stability), there will be three open meetings to which all parishioners are warmly invited to attend. These will be geographically based across the new parish and held on three separate nights to give the maximum opportunity for people to hear about the plans and ask questions.

**20th Nov at 7.30pm** – The Assumption Our Lady, Englefield Green - for Chertsey, Addlestone and Englefield Green

24th Nov at 7.30pm – CPP, Weybridge.
For Weybridge, Hersham and Molesey
27th Nov at 8pm - St Erconwald's, Walton
For Walton, Esher/Thames Ditton.
You are welcome at any of the three meetings.
Please pray for the fruitfulness of this important change in the life of our local church and parishes.

## 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 blessing at our Garden of Remembrance after both Masses this weekend with Fr Stephen.

## **November Month of the Holy Souls**

The Parish Book of Remembrance with the names of all the deceased parishioners will be placed on the altar during November. If anyone would like to have their deceased relatives prayed for, please write their name on the piece of paper on the table on the altar and add it to the basket.

#### **Baptism Preparation Course**

Preparations for Parents who have already applied for Baptism. Second pair of sessions of Catechesis: Friday 7th Nov 4.30-5.30pm St. Anne's Church, Chertsey in the Church itself then Sunday 16th Nov 4.00pm-5pm same location. Third pair of sessions of Catechesis: Wednesday evening 12th Nov 6pm in Holy Family Church,

then next evening Thursday 13th Nov 6pm same church. You must attend both sessions and present your child at Sunday masses for prayers, then we can offer you a date for Baptism. There will be set blocks of times for booking in your family baptism during November / December /January.

## **Baptism Preparation families**

The first names of the children whose parents are attending the preparation course will be read out in the prayers at the beginning of mass this weekend. We hope parents will be there!

#### Cake Sale

If you left an IOU, please either pass the money to a Sacristan or pay using the contactless machine.

## **Signing of Primary School Forms**

Please leave SIF forms in the tray in Our Lady Chapel after Mass. Please note, you must be known to Fr. Graham and be attending Mass regularly in the parish for forms to be signed. They can be collected after Mass from the same area once signed and stamped.

## 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.

## **Sacrament of Confession and Reconciliation**

Weekly on Saturdays 5.15pm – 5.45pm.

## **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.

## **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 - £907.00

**Safeguarding Officer** Mrs Catherine Cassin – Please contact Catherine should you have a concern.

**Parish Centre**To hire please view our website or 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.

**Standing Order** Please support our parish by setting up a standing order.

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## **Mass Intentions**

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 18.00	People of the Parish	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 10:00	Seamus & Breda Moloney RIP	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 9.30	Brian Cole Int	St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr Ruthenian Catholic
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 18.00	Hugh and Philomena McAnearney RIP	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 10:00	People of the Parish	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Masses to be said at Salesian Community Chapel

Week commencing 10th November - Deceased members of the O'Reilly and McAnearney families RIP