



THE HOLY FAMILY

## The Holy Family Church

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**24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026 - Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**



*Jesus, The Light of the World*

### **Opening Prayer**

Almighty ever-living God, direct our actions according to your good pleasure,

that in the name of your beloved Son

we may abound in good works.

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**

Our First Reading reflects hope breaking into a place once marked by darkness and suffering. God's light brings joy, freedom, and renewal to people who had walked in despair, showing that hardship is not the final word. This passage invites reflection on how God transforms pain into purpose and brings hope where it seems least expected.

St. Paul, in the Second Reading, challenges believers to seek unity rather than division within the Church. Paul reminds us that loyalty to human leaders can distract from faithfulness to Christ and the message of the cross. This passage invites us to reflect on whether our words and actions build unity in Christ or contribute to division among believers.

Matthew in the Gospel reflects the beginning of Jesus' public ministry as He brings light and hope to people living in spiritual darkness. Jesus calls ordinary individuals to follow Him, showing that God's work is carried out through willing and faithful hearts. This passage invites us to reflect on our readiness to respond to Jesus' call and participate in His mission of healing and restoration.

### **Your prayers please for Bishop Richard Moth**

Appointed as the new Archbishop of Westminster, in succession to Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

### **Prayers please:**

For Mary Anton RIP who has died recently and for the comfort of the family.

The funeral Mass will be in Holy Family on 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb at 10am. May she rest in peace.

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

We are looking for Ministers to serve on both Saturdays and Sundays. If you can help, we'd be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Nicky in the office.

### **Don Bosco Day - Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> January**

There will be a mass at 11am in St Annes, Chertsey. Followed by a shared lunch after mass at about 12.15. You are all welcome.

### **Church Social Event – Asian Evening 6<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Our parish social committee will be holding an Asian evening on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in our hall. We shall be cooking delicious homemade food (please advise of allergies) including starters, a selection of mains, desserts and tea/coffee.

Tickets are £15 per person. Please join us for a fun evening with this new event. Tables of 8 and tickets are limited, so please reserve your space asap. If you don't have a team of 8, please liaise with Catherine who will join you with a table. There will be a pay bar, plus a raffle. All proceeds will go towards the upkeep of our church. We look forward to welcoming you on the evening.

**Update** - We are delighted to share that a parishioner and her friend have kindly volunteered to perform some Bollywood dancing towards the end of the evening to entertain us.

### **Parish of Weybridge News**

Please see the noticeboard in the porch for a news update on the Parish of Weybridge and feedback from the open meetings in November 25. If you receive the newsletter by email, a copy is attached.

### **Going into hospital.**

If you're going into hospital, please let the office know, so we can give you the Anointing of the Sick. When you go into hospital, please tell the hospital you are a Catholic and would like Communion.

If you're unable to attend Mass and would like Communion at home, please let the office know.

### **Mental Health Awareness Training 7<sup>th</sup> Feb**

10-3pm at St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley.

One of the challenges that we are experiencing in our modern world is the growing number of people, experiencing the challenges of mental health conditions. Thanks to the Mental Health England, we can offer training, to explore the realities, symptoms and impact of living with these many debilitating conditions. To register scan the QR code, or go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events)



If you have any questions about this course, please contact Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Adviser at E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

### **Mass intentions**

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 may be offered at Salesian Community Chapel in Chertsey instead.

### **Sacrament of Confession and Reconciliation**

Weekly on Saturdays 5.15pm – 5.45pm.

### **Weekday Masses**

On Wednesdays 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 - £854.00**

### **Upcoming Events**

Friday 6th February - 7pm

Church Social Event in the hall – Asian Night

**Safeguarding Officer** Mrs Catherine Cassin – Please contact Catherine should you have a concern. [sg1.addlestone@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:sg1.addlestone@abdiocese.org.uk)

**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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Liturgical Day</b>
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 18.00	People of the Parish	St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 10:00	Raymond Nichols RIP	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January 9.30	Cecelia Boyle RIP	Wednesday of Week 3 in Ordinary Time
Saturday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 18.00	John & Dympna Gillespie RIP	St John Bosco, Priest
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> February 10:00	People of the Parish	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Church of The Holy Family in the Parish of Weybridge**