



THE HOLY FAMILY

# The Holy Family Church

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**31<sup>st</sup> January / 1<sup>st</sup> February 2026 - Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time**



*God Chooses the Poor*

## **Opening Prayer**

Grant us, Lord our God, that we may honour you with all our mind, and love everyone in truth of heart. 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**

In the First Reading, Zephaniah reminds us that the Lord looks with special tenderness upon the humble and lowly, those who seek Him not in pride but in trust. In a world that often rewards strength and self-reliance, God promises refuge and peace to those who walk in righteousness and simplicity of heart. True security is found not in power or wealth, but in belonging to God as a people who live in truth, humility, and hope. St. Paul, in the Second Reading, reminds us that God often chooses what the world considers weak or insignificant to reveal His power and wisdom. This challenges us to let go of pride and self-sufficiency, recognizing that every gift and calling comes from God alone. Our true boast, therefore, is not in our achievements, but in the saving love and grace of Christ. In the Gospel on the Beatitudes, Jesus reveals a path to true happiness that runs counter to the values of the world. He calls blessed those who are humble, merciful, and faithful even in suffering, assuring them that God's Kingdom belongs to such hearts. These words invite us to trust that God is at work in our weakness and to live with hope, compassion, and courage.

## **Baptisms**

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

**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> February at 10am. May she rest in peace.

## **Collection Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund 7 / 8 Feb**

### **From A&B Pilgrimage Director Alex Manko:**

We witness, on this pilgrimage, to so many young people, exploring their faith and seeking an encounter with Christ. We try to give them opportunities to develop their skills and confidence, letting them see the achievements in doing things for others. We encourage them to reach out to their parishes when they come home to engage more, and we very much hope that they find a way to share their skills and enthusiasm. I would like to ensure that the benefits of the experience, particularly for young people, become more widely known and accessible, to aid in this we are using funds this year to subsidise young people and helpers ...and we thank you for your support in raising these funds which are so essential as the costs of travel and accommodation continue to rise.

## **Missio Volunteer**

The Parish is seeking one or two MISSIO Volunteers. There are 4 collections each year and volunteers will be responsible for counting the money quarterly and keeping a record of the amounts collected. If you feel you could volunteer, please contact the office for further info.

## **E-mail Subscribers**

We're receiving an increasing amount of bounce back e-mails when sending the weekly newsletter informing us that the recipient's inbox is full. If you aren't receiving the newsletter, please free up your account so that you're able to receive it.

## **Fr Graham wishes The Holy Family to start an Alpha group**



Please contact him in church after Mass, if you are interested. Thank you!

## **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.

## **Asian Evening Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Feb. – Sold Out!**

We're delighted to announce that our Asian Evening is now sold out! Thank you so much for your support, we truly appreciate it and can't wait to welcome you on the night. Doors open at 7pm, licenced pay bar, raffle, homemade three course meal and Bollywood dancing entertainment. The evening will conclude at 10pm.

## **Going into hospital.**

If you're going into hospital, please let the office know so the Anointing of the Sick can be given.

## **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 - £978.00**

## **Upcoming Events**

Friday 6th February - 7pm – 10pm

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**

| Date                                    | Intention                   | Liturgical Day                       |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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       |
| Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February 9.30 | M.A Varkey RIP              | Wednesday of Week 4 in Ordinary Time |
| Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> February 18.00 | People of the Parish        | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time        |
| Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 10:00   | Ramiro Presas RIP           | Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time        |

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

11<sup>th</sup> February - John Quinlan RIP - 20th Anniversary

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