



THE HOLY FAMILY

## The Holy Family Church

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**7<sup>th</sup> / 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026 - Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time**



*Salt of the Earth and Light of the World*

### **Opening Prayer**

Keep your family safe, O Lord, with unfailing care, that, relying solely on the hope of heavenly grace, they may be defended always by your protection. 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, Isaiah reminds us that true worship of God is inseparable from acts of love, justice, and compassion toward those in need. When we open our hearts and resources to the hungry, the homeless, and the afflicted, God's light breaks forth in our lives and in our communities. Mercy given to others becomes the very place where God's healing, guidance, and glory are revealed. St. Paul, in the Second Reading, teaches that faith is born not from eloquence or human wisdom, but from an encounter with the power of God. By proclaiming Christ crucified in humility and weakness, he allows God's Spirit to work freely in the hearts of believers. This reminds us that our trust must rest not in ourselves, but in God who alone gives growth and life. In the Gospel, Jesus calls us to be salt and light, reminding us that our faith is meant to be lived visibly and purposefully in the world. When we remain rooted in Him, our words and actions can preserve what is good and illuminate hope for others. By living authentic Christian lives, we draw attention not to ourselves, but to the glory of God at work within us.

### **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, 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 funds which are so essential as the costs of travel and accommodation continue to rise.

### **Missio Volunteers**

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. Could Monique Guevas please contact the office. Thank you.

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

#### **Alpha group**

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



### **Thank you**

For your prayers and support for the family of Mary Anton RIP whose funeral was last week.

### **Confirmation**

News of the start date in next week's newsletter.

### **Asian Night – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

We look forward to welcoming you on Friday night. Doors open at 7pm. Cash bar with raffle.

### **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.

### **Going into hospital.**

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

### **Ministry of Consolation**

Do you have a good listening ear? Could you support those struggling with loss or bereavement? We're recruiting for our training course to become a member of the Ministry of Consolation team of volunteer befrienders. The course runs online for 7 weeks, each Wednesday in April and May (9am - 1pm) Application process ends on 7th March 2026. Contact [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-£1046.00. Thank you.**

**Safeguarding Officer** Mrs Catherine Cassin – Please contact Catherine should you have a concern.  
[sgl.addlestone@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:sgl.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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HSBC plc, 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY  
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### **Mass Intentions**

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day
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
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 9.30	Cecelia Boyle RIP	Wednesday of Week 5 in Ordinary Time
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 18.00	People of the Parish	St Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop Patrons of Europe
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 10:00	Peter James Engley RIP	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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

28<sup>th</sup> February – Anne Gaye RIP

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