



THE HOLY FAMILY

## The Holy Family Church

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**28<sup>th</sup> February & 1<sup>st</sup> March 2026 – Second Sunday of Lent**



*Our Transfigured Lord*

### **Opening Prayer**

O God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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 First Reading reveals Abram's remarkable faith as he responds to God's call to leave his home and step into the unknown. God's promise to make Abram into a great nation and bless all peoples through him shows that His plans extend far beyond one individual. This passage reminds me that obedience often requires trust without full understanding, but God's promises are faithful and purposeful. St. Paul, in the Second Reading, encourages believers not to be ashamed of the gospel, even in the face of suffering, but to rely on God's power. It reminds me that our calling and salvation are not based on our own works, but on God's grace given through Christ before time began. This passage gives hope by declaring that Jesus has defeated death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. In the Gospel, Matthew reveals Jesus' divine glory in the Transfiguration, giving the disciples a glimpse of who He truly is. The presence of Moses and Elijah shows that Jesus fulfils the Law and the Prophets, and the Father's voice commands the disciples to listen to Him. This passage reminds me that even in moments of awe and revelation, the call is to trust and follow Jesus faithfully.

### **Diocesan Administrator**

Canon Jonathan Martin is appointed our administrator with full authority and powers. He has been Vicar General for the last 10 years.

### **Children's Liturgy**

We welcome back Children's Liturgy this weekend.

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

We have three parishioners so far who are keen for an Alpha Group to develop. Please contact Fr. Graham, in church after Mass, if you're interested. Thank you!



### **This Sunday: CAFOD Lenten collection at the Masses**

You only need a Green CAFOD envelope for this Second Collection, if you are intending to offer Gift Aid. Do please note that Gift Aid for CAFOD is administered by CAFOD themselves. To donate online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope) Big thank you to Eva De Graaf, our Parish CAFOD Representative, for presenting to us at the masses last week!

### **Next Sunday: Mission Appeal 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> March**

We welcome Fr. John and Fr. Kevin of the Columban Missionary Society, leading all masses during this weekend. Please offer them a warm and generous welcome. They will also offer ministry at our First Reconciliation Children's Service at 3pm in St. Anne's on the 8<sup>th</sup>. As always, parents are most welcome to celebrate the sacraments with their children.

### **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.

### **First Holy Communion Dresses**

Beautiful preloved, freshly laundered, First Holy Communion dresses available to view after masses. Discretionary donation to the Holy Family School PTFA.

### E-mail Subscribers

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

On a separate note, if you know Monique Cuevas, please ask her to contact the office. Thank you.

### Grandparents' Formation Day – Thursday 23 April 10-4pm at St John the Evangelist parish hall, Horsham

Join us for what promises to be a wonderful, day with guest speaker, David Wells. A chance to meet with people from across the grandparent network of the diocese and those who are keen to bring the faith to the next generation. For more details on David's powerful, fun and engaging talks on our faith you might like to visit his website

W: [davidwellslive.com](http://davidwellslive.com) To register, 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 the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Diocesan Marriage & Family Life

Adviser E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

### Sacrament of Confession and Reconciliation

Weekly on Saturdays 5.15pm – 5.45pm.

### 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.

### 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** £954.00 Thank you.

**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.  
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

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> February 18.00	People of the Parish	Second Sunday of Lent
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup> March 10:00	Breda Signorelli-McDonagh Int.	Second Sunday of Lent
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30	Thanksgiving Mass	Wednesday of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> week in Lent
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 18.00	People of the Parish	Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> March 10:00	Francis Bohoslawec RIP	Third Sunday of Lent

Masses to be said at Salesian Community Chapel - 28<sup>th</sup> February – Anne Gaye RIP

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