



THE HOLY FAMILY

## The Holy Family Church

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**14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Fourth Sunday of Lent**



*Wash and Be Healed*

### **Opening Prayer**

O God, who through your Word reconcile the human race to yourself in a wonderful way, grant, we pray, that with prompt devotion and eager faith the Christian people may hasten toward the solemn celebrations to come. 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, God's choice of David reminds us that divine vision looks beyond external appearance to the heart. While others were prompted by stature and strength, the Lord saw qualities unseen by human eyes and called the unlikely shepherd to be king. This passage challenges me to examine how I judge others and to cultivate a heart that is faithful and receptive to God's purposes.

St. Paul, in the Second Reading, reminds disciples that they were once in darkness but are now called to live as children of light. This transformation is not just a private change but a visible way of life that exposes what is empty and reflects goodness, righteousness, and truth. The passage challenges me to consider whether my daily choices illuminate Christ's presence or blend back into the shadows I've been rescued from.

In the Gospel, the healing of the man born blind shows that spiritual blindness can be more restricting than physical sight. While the Pharisees insist, they see clearly, their refusal to recognize Jesus contrasts with the growing faith of the man who was healed. This passage challenges me to examine whether I am truly open to God's work in

unexpected ways or if pride keeps me from seeing the truth.

### **Baptisms**

Eliza, Malaya and Milani will be baptised this weekend. May God bless you on your special day.

### **CAFOD Collection**

Thank you for your generous support this Family Fast Day. £350 was donated. Thank you

### **Columban Missionary Society**

Fr John and Fr Kevin thank you for the warm welcome you gave them. An amazing £524 was raised for the missionaries. Thank you.

### **SVP Lenten Mass & Lunch - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

There will be mass at 12.30 in church followed by soup and a roll in the parish centre, no charge. A time to come together before Holy Week. Everyone is welcome. Please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back of church if you wish to attend. Thankyou.

### **Parish Mass Photographs**

Our Diocesan photographic team will visit the parish churches in our area to capture our Sunday masses and promote our community. We are 'on' for 10am on 22<sup>nd</sup> March. Space will be available for those who are camera shy!

### **Readers**

We are looking for readers to read at mass once a month on a Saturday evening. If you can help, please contact Nicky at the office.

### **Reconciliation Masses**

**The Holy Family**, Addlestone. Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 7.30-8.30pm. Holy hour with confessions.

**The Assumption of our Lady**, Englefield Green. Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March 7-8pm. Stations of the cross, hour of exposition

**Christ The Prince of Peace**, Weybridge. 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 6pm, brief service followed by reconciliation.

**The Sacred Heart**, Sunningdale. 26<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm, brief service followed by reconciliation.

### **Families are welcome to use the SVP caravan**

Based in Bognor Regis. This is available during the school holidays dates as follows:

Monday 30th March - Friday 10th April.

Monday 25th - Friday 29th May.

Thursday 23rd July - Monday 31st August.

Monday 19th - Friday 30th October.

Bookings are for one week only, Saturday to Saturday. Cost is £400pw with a deposit of £80 required. Please contact Joan Lewarne on 07828 864442 for more information.

### **Salesian House, Chertsey – Experienced Cook**

A position is available to work in our resident community for Catholic priests and brothers in Chertsey, providing home cooked evening meals. Our Cooks are responsible for planning, coordinating and providing appropriate catering for the residents in consultation with the Rector. You will work collaboratively with the existing Cook/Housekeeper on a rota system, with joint responsibility for purchasing, stock rotation, food safety standards, managing allergens, special dietary requirements and general kitchen cleaning and organisation. You must hold a valid CIEH Level 2 Award in Food Safety. 12 hours per week (over 3 weekdays) 6.6 weeks' holiday,

contributory pension scheme, uniform, professional development and training provided.

Application forms are available from:

Email: [Kevin.ODonnell@salesians.org.uk](mailto:Kevin.ODonnell@salesians.org.uk)

Closing date: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### **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** £957.00 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**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Liturgical Day</b>
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> March 18.00	People of the Parish	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 10:00	Seamus & Breda Moloney RIP	Fourth Sunday of Lent
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30	De Graaff Family Intentions	Wednesday of the 4 <sup>th</sup> week in Lent
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 18.00	Elizabeth Neill RIP	Fifth Sunday of Lent
Sunday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 10:00	People of the Parish	Fifth Sunday of Lent

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