



THE HOLY FAMILY

## The Holy Family Church

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**Salesian Team serving the Church of Holy Family**

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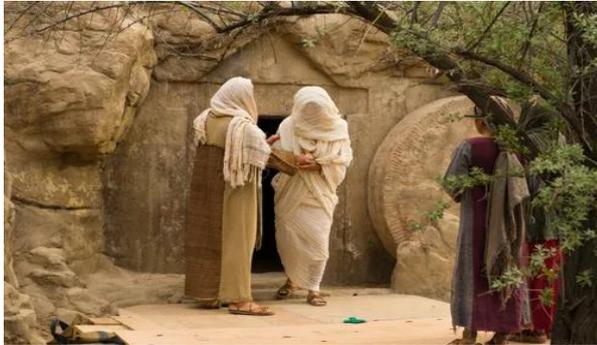
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**21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**



*Christ Breathes Into Us His Living Spirit*

### **Opening Prayer**

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death.

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 promise to open the graves of His people and breathe His Spirit into them speaks powerfully of restoration and hope. What seemed completely lifeless and cut off is shown to be within God's power to revive and renew. This passage encourages me to trust that no situation is too broken for God's Spirit to bring new life and renewed purpose.

St. Paul, in the Second Reading, contrasts life in the flesh with life in the Spirit, reminding believers that true life and peace come from God's indwelling presence. The same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead now lives in us, offering not only guidance but resurrection power. This passage challenges me to consider whether I am daily surrendering to the Spirit's leading or relying on my own limited strength.

In the Gospel, the raising of Lazarus reveals Jesus' deep compassion and His authority even over death. His tears show that divine power does not cancel human sorrow but enters into it with love. This passage challenges me to trust that even in seasons of waiting and grief, God may be preparing a greater revelation of His glory.

### **School Lenten and Easter Mass 27<sup>th</sup> March 9am**

Please join us for the school mass. All welcome.

### **Parish Mass Photographs – This weekend**

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**

Thank you to the parishioner who has volunteered to read as part of a team on Saturday evenings. We continue to welcome new readers willing to serve once a month. If you can help, please contact Nicky in the office.

### **Maundy Thursday – Washing of feet**

Fr. Graham has asked for 12 Parishioners to volunteer and come forward to have their foot washed at Maundy Thursday Mass. Please see sign-up sheet at back of church. If this is something you are willing to partake in.

### **Reconciliation Masses**

**Christ The Prince of Peace - Weybridge.**

23<sup>rd</sup> March at 6pm, brief service followed by reconciliation.

**The Sacred Heart - Sunningdale.**

26<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm, brief service followed by reconciliation.

### **Red Missio Boxes**

Thank you for collecting funds for Missio. As we are now a quarter of the way through the year, all the red Missio boxes should be returned to church for emptying please.

### **Easter Mass Times**

Maundy Thursday	7.30pm
Good Friday	3pm
Easter Saturday Vigil	8pm
Easter Sunday	10am

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

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

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Grandparents Pilgrimage**

**The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St. Francis, West Grinstead, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 11am – 3pm.**

A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents to include Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch. 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) or scan the QR code on the poster. 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.

**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 £1015.00 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.  
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**Mass Intentions**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Liturgical Day</b>
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
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30	Anne Gaye RIP	The Annunciation of the Lord
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 18.00	Eileen Hyatt RIP	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 10:00	People of the Parish	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

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