



THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family Church

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28th & 29th March 2026 – Palm Sunday



Jesus Gives Up His Life

Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Saviour to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Brief Reflection

In the First Reading, the servant's willingness to listen and obey reflects a heart fully anchored in trust despite suffering. Even in the face of rejection and pain, there is unwavering confidence that the Lord God helps and vindicates. This passage invites us to cultivate a disciplined ear to hear God's word each day and a steadfast spirit that remains faithful when obedience is costly. St. Paul, in the Second Reading, highlights Christ's humility in emptying Himself, taking the form of a servant, and submitting even to death on a cross. This selfless obedience contrasts worldly notions of power and reminds us that true greatness in God's kingdom comes through humility and service. The passage challenges us to examine how we can follow Christ's example by putting others before ourselves and honouring God in every action.

The passion narrative according to Matthew, reveals the depth of Jesus' obedience and love, even in the face of betrayal, suffering, and death. His willingness to endure the cross demonstrates that redemption often comes through sacrifice and apparent weakness. This passage challenges us to reflect on our own response to hardship and to

trust God's purposes, even when the path is painful and uncertain.

Easter Mass Times

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

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

Thank you to those who have already signed up as per Fr. Graham's request for 12 Parishioners to volunteer to have their foot washed at Maundy Thursday Mass. Please see sign-up sheet in porch if this is something you are willing to partake in.

Daylight Saving Time Reminder

A gentle reminder that the clocks go forward overnight on Saturday 28th March.

SVP Food Appeal

Following Pat Lewarne's talk last week about supporting the SVP food bank, please leave food donations in the SVP basket in the porchway. Pasta, sauces, cereals and hygiene products are appreciated. Thank you

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.

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.

Grandparents Pilgrimage – 17.6.26

The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St. Francis, West Grinstead, 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 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

Good Friday Service at The King’s Church

Everyone is warmly invited to the ecumenical Good Friday service at The King’s Church, 21 Marsh Ln, Addlestone KT15 1UL. The service starts at 10.30am and will be followed by tea,

coffee and hot cross buns. There is always a warm welcome and plentiful supply of buns!

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 £901.00 Thank you.

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- Safeguarding Officer** Mrs Catherine Cassin – Please contact Catherine should you have a concern. 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 th March 18.00	Eileen Hyatt RIP	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Sunday 29 th March 10:00	People of the Parish	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Wednesday 1 st April 9.30	James & Bridget Kelly RIP	Spy Wednesday of Holy Week
Thursday 2 nd April 19.30	Caroline D’Souza	Maundy Thursday
Saturday 4 th April 20.00	People of the Parish	Holy Saturday
Sunday 5 th April 10:00	Seamus & Breda Moloney RIP	Easter Sunday

Church of The Holy Family in the Parish of Weybridge