



THE HOLY FAMILY

## The Holy Family Church

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**7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March 2026 – Third Sunday of Lent**



*The Living Water*

### **Opening Prayer**

O God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy.

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, the Israelites' complaints reveal how quickly fear and discomfort can overshadow trust in God's past faithfulness. Despite witnessing deliverance from Egypt, they question whether the Lord is truly among them when faced with thirst in the wilderness. This passage challenges me to consider how often I doubt in difficult moments instead of remembering previous provisions and responding with faith rather than frustration.

St. Paul, in the Second Reading, reminds believers that being justified by faith brings peace with God and access to grace that sustains hope. The assurance that God's love is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit anchors this hope, especially when life feels uncertain or undeserved. Most striking is the truth that Christ died for us while we were still sinners, challenging me to accept unearned love and extend that same grace to others.

In the Gospel, Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman reveals a Saviour who crosses cultural and social boundaries to offer living water. His willingness to meet her at the well and speak truthfully about her life shows both compassion

and a call to transformation. This passage challenges me to reflect on whether I recognize my own thirst for deeper spiritual fulfilment and whether I am willing to share the good news as boldly as she did.

### **Baptisms**

Mollie and Eleanor will be baptised this weekend. May God bless you on your special day.

### **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.

### **SVP Lenten mass and 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!

### **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!



### **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.

### Readers

We are looking for readers to read at mass once a month on either a Saturday or Sunday. If you can help, we'd be delighted to hear from you. Please contact Nicky at the office.

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

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 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) Or for more information 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** £943.00 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 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
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> March 9.30	Cecelia Boyle RIP	Wednesday of the 3 <sup>rd</sup> week in Lent
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

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