



THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family Church

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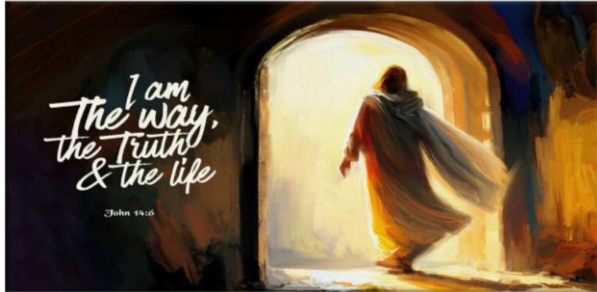
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2nd & 3rd May 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Easter



Jesus is Way, the Truth, and the Life

Opening Prayer

Almighty ever-living God, constantly accomplish the Paschal Mystery within us, that those you were pleased to make new in Holy Baptism may, under your protective care, bear much fruit and come to the joys of life eternal. 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 shows that even a growing, faithful community can face tension and inequality, but those challenges can be resolved with wisdom and humility. By appointing others to serve, the apostles ensured that no group was neglected while staying focused on their calling. This Reading shows how shared responsibility and unity can lead to both spiritual and practical growth.

St. Peter, in the Second Reading, portrays believers as living stones being built into a spiritual house, reminding us that our identity is rooted in Christ rather than in status or background. It emphasizes that we are chosen and set apart to reflect God's light, even in the midst of challenges. This Reading calls us to live with purpose, offering our lives in service and gratitude for the grace we've received.

The Gospel offers comfort by reminding us to trust in Jesus even when life feels uncertain, because he prepares a place for us and makes a way to the Father. It reveals that knowing Jesus is the path to truly knowing God, as his life reflects God's character and love. This Gospel invites us to live with faith and confidence, believing that God continues to work through us as we follow Christ.

Baptisms

Mya will be baptised this weekend. May God bless you on your special day.

Prayers please

We continue to pray Lucy Brophy RIP, whose funeral will be on Friday 8th May at 2pm in Holy Family Church.

Paul Smythe RIP, whose funeral will be on Monday 11th May in Middlesex, led by Fr Graham. Keith Orridge RIP, whose funeral will be on Monday 18th May at 2pm in Holy Family Church. Giuseppa Mulé RIP whose funeral will be on Monday 1st June in Holy Family Church. Time to be confirmed.

World Day of Prayer for Vocations - The Education of Future Priests

£195 was donated. Thank you.

Polling Station

The Parish Hall will be in use as a polling station on Thursday 7th May for the local elections. If this is your designated ward polling place, please remember to bring an accepted form of photo ID when you come to vote.

Saintly Stuffies Raffle

The Social Committee kindly requests donations of good quality, clean, soft toys this weekend for our upcoming Saintly Stuffies Raffle the following weekend. Donations can be left in the box at the back of the church, in the porch. Thank you.

Lawn Cutting Rota

We are grateful to have had one volunteer come forward and would warmly welcome one more person to join the team. The commitment is once every 12 weeks. If you're able to assist, please contact Catherine.

Sunday 10th May - Saintly Stuffies Raffle

Adopt a teddy, support our parish. Raffle tickets £2.50 (prize every time) and win a saintly named teddy. Teddy tea, cake and adoption certificate included for children in the hall after mass. Please join this fun activity and support our parish.

SVP Weybridge

There is a new and exciting charity fundraising initiative for SVP in Weybridge - a dance fitness class open to all ages and abilities where you can guarantee lots of fun and a great way to meet people. It is being held on Wednesday mornings from 9:30-10:15 at Christ the Prince of Peace Catholic Church, Weybridge. To book contact Chloë on 07497597398. Poster at back of Church.

Eucharistic Congress – London – Sat. 10th Oct

It is confirmed by the Catholic Bishops of England & Wales that the next Eucharistic Congress will take place in London. The day will start with Holy Mass followed by a procession with the Blessed Sacrament. There will be various events throughout the day. More details to follow soon.

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.

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 can be offered at Salesian Community Chapel in Chertsey instead.

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 £942.00 Thank you.

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 2 nd May 18.00	People of the Parish	St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor
Sunday 3 rd May 10:00	Organ Donor Families	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Wednesday 6 th May 9.30	Cecelia Boyle RIP	Wednesday after the 5 th Sunday of Easter
Saturday 9 th May 18.00	Thanks Giving Mass	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 10 th May 10:00	People of the Parish	Sixth Sunday of Easter

Masses to be said at Salesian Community Chapel

10th May – Joaquin & Celsa Estevez RIP

Church of The Holy Family in the Parish of Weybridge