



THE HOLY FAMILY

## The Holy Family Church

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**4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Easter Sunday**



*God Raised Jesus to Life*

### **Opening Prayer**

God of everlasting mercy, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. 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, we see that God shows no favouritism but welcomes all who seek Him, emphasizing the universal reach of the gospel. Peter's testimony highlights Jesus' life, death, and resurrection as central to God's plan for salvation and peace. This reading invites us to embrace inclusivity and boldly share the message of Christ with others.

St. Paul, in the Second Reading, calls believers to set their hearts and minds on things above, centring life on Christ rather than temporary earthly concerns. It reminds us that our true identity is hidden with Christ, giving us a deeper sense of purpose and security beyond outward circumstances. St. Paul calls for a shift in perspective by living each day in light of the hope and future glory we share with Christ.

The Gospel narrates the moment of confusion and wonder at the empty tomb, where fear begins to give way to faith. The disciples do not yet fully understand the resurrection, yet something in what they see stirs belief within them. It reminds us that

faith often begins in uncertainty, growing as we encounter signs of new life and the presence of Christ.

### **Easter Mass Times**

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

### **Happy and Holy Easter**

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful and blessed Easter! May the risen Christ fill your hearts with peace, hope and renewed faith. May this sacred season bring you closer to God's love. Have a happy and holy Easter.

### **Holy Places of Palestine**

There will be a collection for the Holy Places of Palestine on Good Friday 3rd April.

### **Children's Liturgy – Easter Sunday**

On Sunday, we'll be holding our traditional egg-citing Easter Sunday Children's Liturgy! There will be no Children's liturgy on 11<sup>th</sup> April.

### **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.

### **SVP Food Appeal**

Thank you to all who gave to the food appeal last weekend. The appeal goes on, so please put any donations in the SVP Hamper in Church porch. We need to refill the food cupboard so that we can continue to support needy families during school holidays. Thanks to all those who gave Easter eggs for the Easter break - I am sure they were greatly appreciated.

### **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. Our thanks go to those who have already returned their boxes.

### **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<sup>th</sup> June**

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](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** £857.00 Thank you.

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- Safeguarding Officer** Mrs Catherine Cassin – Please contact Catherine should you have a concern.  
[sg1.addlestone@abdiocese.org.uk](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>
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 19.30	Caroline D'Souza	Maundy Thursday
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 20.00	People of the Parish	Holy Saturday
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> April 10:00	Seamus & Breda Moloney RIP	Easter Sunday
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 9.30	Cecelia Boyle RIP	Easter Wednesday
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 18.00	Elizabeth Neill RIP	Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup> April 10:00	People of the Parish	Second Sunday of Easter

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