



THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family Church

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11th & 12th April 2026 – Divine Mercy – Second Sunday of Easter



Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe

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 Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Brief Reflection

The First Reading portrays a community rooted in teaching, fellowship, prayer, and shared life, showing how faith is meant to be lived together rather than alone. Their generosity and unity reflect a deep transformation, where love for one another becomes a visible witness to others. This passage invites us to build authentic, supportive communities that embody joy, simplicity, and a sincere devotion to God.

St. Peter, in the Second Reading, celebrates the living hope we have through the resurrection of Jesus, a hope that sustains us even in difficult times. It reminds us that trials can refine our faith, making it more genuine and deeply rooted. This passage encourages us to trust in what we cannot yet see, finding joy in the promise of salvation and the love of Christ.

In the Gospel, John shows how the risen Jesus meets His disciples in their fear, offering peace and restoring their courage. Through Thomas, we see that doubt is not rejected but gently transformed into faith when we encounter Christ

personally. This passage reminds us that true belief often grows through honest questioning and leads us to a deeper trust in what we cannot see.

Holy Places of Palestine

£489.60 was donated for the Holy Places of Palestine. Thank you for your generosity.

Children's Liturgy

There will be no Children's liturgy this Sunday.

Baptisms

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

Baptism preparation session with Fr. Graham

We have two dates for the first session on either Sunday 12th April, 3pm at St Anne's Church or Tuesday 14th April at 6pm at Holy Family Church. The second session will be on Tuesday 21st April, 6pm in Holy Family Church. You must attend session one and two to complete the preparation. These sessions are for those who have already submitted their application forms. You will be registered on attending.

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 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' Formation Day

Thursday 23 April 10-4pm at St John the Evangelist parish hall, Horsham.

Join us for what promises to be a wonderful, engaging and affirming day 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 you might like to visit his website W: davidwellslive.com To register, go to the events page of the Diocesan website W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events If you have any questions about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Adviser E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

Mental Health Awareness training,

Saturday 9 May 2026 10-3pm at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley - Tickets are just £40 per delegate (usual price £120)

One of the challenges that we are experiencing in our modern world is the growing number of people, of all ages, experiencing the challenge of various mental health conditions. Thanks to the support of Mental Health England, we can offer this training, to explore the realities, symptoms and impact of living with these many debilitating conditions. To register go to the events page of the Diocesan website W:

www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events If you have

any questions about this course, do not hesitate to contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Adviser at E: 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 £1712.00 Thank you.

Safeguarding Officer Mrs Catherine Cassin – Please contact Catherine should you have a concern. sgl.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 11 th April 20.00	Elizabeth Neill RIP	Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday 12 th April 10:00	People of the Parish	Second Sunday of Easter
Wednesday 15 th April 9.30	Fr Sean Murray SDB RIP	Wednesday after the 2nd Sunday of Easter
Saturday 18 th April 18.00	Gerry Corcoran RIP	Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday 19 th April 10:00	People of the Parish	Third Sunday of Easter

Church of The Holy Family in the Parish of Weybridge