



THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family Church

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Jesus is recognized at the "Breaking of Bread"

Opening Prayer

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. 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, Peter the Apostle boldly addresses the crowd, explaining that Jesus of Nazareth was not only crucified but raised by God, fulfilling prophecy. The reading shows how God's plan was always at work, even through human actions that seemed tragic or unjust. It challenges me to trust that God can bring purpose and victory out of suffering, just as the resurrection transformed the meaning of the cross.

St. Peter, in the Second Reading, reminds believers to live with reverent awe, recognizing God as an impartial judge who calls us to holy living. The reading emphasizes that we were redeemed not with temporary things, but through the precious sacrifice of Jesus Christ, revealing the depth of God's love and purpose. It encourages me to place my faith and hope fully in God, knowing that my life has lasting value because of Christ's redemption.

The Gospel In, two disciples encounter the risen Jesus Christ on the road to Emmaus yet fail to recognize him until he breaks bread with them. This reading shows how Christ is often present even when we do not immediately see or

understand, especially in moments of confusion or disappointment. It reminds me to stay attentive and open, trusting that clarity and renewed faith can come through reflection, Scripture, and shared fellowship.

Prayers please:

For Keith Orridge RIP (Margaret's husband) who died. Please also pray for Margaret in her bereavement, and for all her family. The funeral details will be announced in a future newsletter.

Prayers please:

For Lucy Brophy RIP and for her sons and family. Funeral Mass for Mrs Lucy Brophy will be Friday 8th May in Holy Family Church. Prayers please for all the family at this sad time. Thank you.

Gift Aid Scheme - 2025/26

Please be advised that your annual Gift Aid letters for the Tax Year 2025/2026 have either been emailed to you or are ready for collection in the entrance to the church. Thank you for your generous donations and support of our parish, without which the work of the church would be so much more difficult. If you currently don't Gift Aid, are eligible and would like to, please liaise with Catherine Cassin, our Gift Aid organiser.

Saintly Stuffies Raffle

The Social Committee requests donations of good quality, clean, soft toys over the next few weeks for our upcoming Saintly Stuffies Raffle.

Donations can be left in the box at the back of the church, in the porch. Thankyou.

SVP Food Appeal

This event was very successful. Thanks to all those who gave so generously. If you would still like to donate, the hamper is always at the back of the church. As well as food stuffs, cleaning products are always welcome. Thank you for your generosity.

Mental Health Awareness training,

Saturday 9 May 2026 10-3pm at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley - Tickets are £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 realities, symptoms and impact of living with these debilitating conditions. To register visit 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

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.

Volunteers needed for Young Adult Retreat days

Would you be interested in being a small group leader, refreshment maker or prayer minister at our diocesan Young Adult retreats? The Diocese of Arundel and Brighton are looking to run Young

Adult retreat days for those aged 18-35 across the diocese. Each will be a day of Faith, Fellowship, Formation and Food! But we need your help...if you are aged 18+ and are interested in supporting these events, please email the Diocesan Youth Project Officer - bex.driver@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 £934.00 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
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 Account No: 21126415 Sort code: 40-05-20



Mass Intentions

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day
Saturday 18 th April 20.00	Gerry Corcoran RIP	Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday 19 th April 10:00	People of the Parish	Third Sunday of Easter
Wednesday 22 nd April 9.30	Bernadette & Chris Scully RIP	Wednesday after the 3rd Sunday of Easter
Saturday 25 th April 18.00	Cordial Windsor Family RIP	Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 26 th April 10:00	People of the Parish	Fourth Sunday of Easter

Church of The Holy Family in the Parish of Weybridge