



THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family Church

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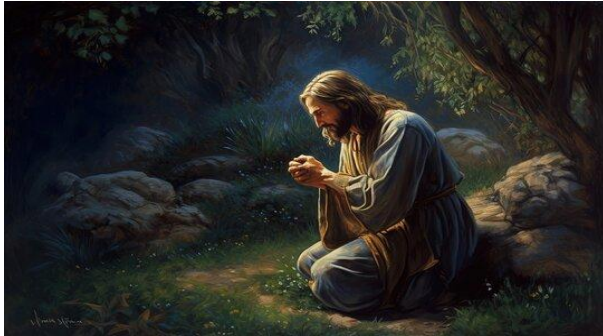
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16th & 17th May 2026 – Seventh Sunday of Easter



The Spirit of Prayer and Praise

Opening Prayer

Graciously hear our supplications, O Lord, so that we, who believe that the Saviour of the human race is with you in your glory, may experience, as he promised, until the end of the world, his abiding presence among us. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

Brief Reflection

In Acts of the Apostles, the disciples' unity and devotion to prayer show the importance of waiting on God together with faith and patience. Even in uncertainty after Jesus' ascension, they remained faithful and supportive of one another as they prepared for what God would do next. This scripture reminds us to stay committed in prayer and trust that God is working even during seasons of waiting.

In the Second Reading, Peter reminds us that suffering for following Jesus is not something to be ashamed of, but an opportunity to share in His glory and remain faithful. We are inspired to face difficulties with courage and trust that God can use hardships to strengthen my faith and witness to others.

In the Gospel, Jesus' prayer reveals His deep love and concern for His followers, even as He prepared to fulfil His mission through sacrifice. This shows us that eternal life comes from truly knowing God and living in relationship with Him each day. We are encouraged to trust in God's protection and to live in a way that brings glory to Him through faith, obedience, and unity with others.

Congratulations Confirmation Candidates

Who were confirmed on Saturday 2nd May. It was a lovely celebration. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and encourage them in their journey of Faith.

Children's Liturgy Leaders

Our Children's Liturgy Team are looking for a couple of additional volunteers to join them. The commitment is just once every four-five weeks during term time only, full training and support will be provided. If you would like further information or are interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact the office.

Gift Aid

If you are a taxpayer and you make donations directly to the parish bank account, you are entitled to Gift Aid and receive an annual statement of donations. Please contact our Gift Aid Organiser, Catherine Cassin, to register for Gift Aid (this can also be claimed for prior years)

Sunday 10th May - Sainly Stuffies Raffle

We are delighted to share that £147 was raised at our 'Adopt a Teddy' raffle last week. The children each received a teddy, certificate and tea and cake in the hall. We've also been told that many of the children went home and researched the saint their teddy was named after. Thank you to everyone who supported the event and a special thanks to Eva and the volunteers in our fundraising team.

Prayers please

For Paddy Ryan RIP and all his loved ones who mourn him. May his friends be richly blessed for their loyalty and kindness to him.

Keith Orridge RIP, whose funeral will be on Monday 18th May at 2pm.

Giuseppa Mulé RIP whose funeral will be on Monday 1st June at 10.45.

First Holy Communion Celebration Masses

We pray for the children and their families at this very special time.

World Communications Sunday

There will be a collection this weekend.

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 24th May. Space will be available for those who are camera shy!

Mass for Jubilarian Priests of the Diocese, Thursday 28 May at 12pm - Arundel Cathedral

All are welcome to join the priests of our Diocese who are celebrating 25, 40, 50 and 60 years of priestly ordination, to give thanks for their years of service at this special Mass in Arundel Cathedral.

Weybridge Parish – One Year On: Reflecting, Listening and Looking Ahead

If you receive the newsletter by email a copy of this reflection is attached. Otherwise, please see a copy on the notice board at the back of the church.

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 £869.00 Thank you.

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- Safeguarding Officer** Mrs Catherine Cassin – Please contact Catherine should you have a concern.
sg1.addlestone@abdiocese.org.uk
- 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.
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Mass Intentions

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day
Saturday 16 th May 18.00	People of the Parish	Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday 17 th May 10:00	Norman McKay RIP	Seventh Sunday of Easter
Wednesday 20 th May 9.30	Adrienne Sherry Int	Wednesday after the 7th Sunday of Easter
Saturday 23 rd May 18.00	People of the Parish	Pentecost
Sunday 24 th May 10:00	Venetia and Charles Judd RIP	Pentecost

Church of The Holy Family in the Parish of Weybridge