



THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family Church

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4th & 5th July 2026 – The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Christ, The Sower

During the extreme heat of summer

We are advised by the Diocese, with immediate effect, to ensure that our churches and congregations; the people and volunteers and ministers are kept as cool as possible, and people are cared for in the excessive heat. So please let us go gently with ourselves, and this is with much appreciation for all you share with both communities, week in, week out. Where possible let us encourage people to accept simpler liturgies, with the lights down and best possible ventilation. Shorter simpler hymns and music. Similar with homilies!

Opening Prayer

O God, who in the abasement of your Son have raised up a fallen world, fill your faithful with holy joy, for on those you have rescued from slavery to sin you bestow eternal gladness. 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, presents a King who comes with humility and peace rather than power and conquest, revealing God's desire to save and reconcile His people. This passage reminds me to welcome Christ into my life with joy and to imitate His humility, trusting that His peace is greater than the world's promises.

In the Second Reading, St. Paul contrasts the sin of Adam, which brought death into the world, with the grace of Christ, whose obedience brings life and salvation to many. As Christians, we are reminded that God's mercy is greater than sin and that through Jesus we receive the gift of new life that restores our relationship with God. In the

Gospel, Jesus reveals that God's wisdom is often received by those who are humble and open-hearted rather than self-reliant. His invitation to come to Him with our burdens reminds me that true rest is found not in my own strength but in trusting His grace and guidance. This passage challenges me to surrender my worries to Christ, learn from His gentleness and humility each day.

Baptisms

Thea, Sienna, Spencer and Liliana will be baptised this weekend. May God bless you on your special day.

Diocesan Promotion of Adoration

There will be a speaker this weekend at both masses.

CAFOD Venezuela Earthquake Appeal

We will have a collection, but please also consider donations on-line using the following link. <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/venezuela-earthquake-appeal>

Peter's Pence Collection

£137 was raised. Thank you.

Pimm's & Hymns – Friday 3rd July at 5.30pm

If you're receiving the newsletter via e-mail on Thursday/Friday, a reminder to come and join us for our Pimm's & Hymns event on Friday evening at 5.30pm outside the parish centre, with a raffle too. Join us for this enjoyable social gathering as we come together as a wonderful parish community.

Y6 Leavers Mass - Wednesday 8th July - 6pm

Holy Family School Leavers Mass. All welcome.

Sea Sunday Collection

Sea Sunday falls on 11/12 July this year in this parish. This is the day when the Church comes together to pray for seafarers, fishers and their families, and takes a second collection to support the work of Stella Maris.

Church Laundry

A parishioner has kindly volunteered to do the church laundry for the month of July, as per last week's request. Thank you for your generosity.

SVP High Tea - Sunday 19th July 2-4pm

We warmly invite our senior parishioners to come and enjoy sandwiches, tea and cakes in the parish centre. Please let Margaret or Eva know if you would like to attend.

Children's Liturgy Leaders

We've had one volunteer step forward, which we're very grateful for and ideally would welcome one more to join our Children's Liturgy Team. The commitment is just once every four-five week's during term time only; full training and support will be provided. If you'd like further information or are interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact the office.

Sacristans for Saturday evenings/Once a month

We are seeking Saturday evening Sacristans for the 6pm Mass. Training will be given and the commitment would be once per month. We are hoping for a few volunteers to step forward so the role can be shared and on a rota basis. Please speak to Father Graham or the office staff.

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.

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 £978.00 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.
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 4 th July 18.00	Jean Wilkinson RIP	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 5 th July 10:00	People of the Parish	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 8 th July 9.30	Fr Sean Murray SDB RIP (Birthday Mass)	Wednesday of week 14 in Ordinary Time
Saturday 11 th July 18.00	People of the Parish	St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe
Sunday 12 th July 10:00	David Nichols RIP	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church of The Holy Family in the Parish of Weybridge