



THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family Church

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18th & 19th July 2026 – The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Parables of Hidden Growth

Opening Prayer

Show favour, O Lord, to your servants and mercifully increase the gifts of your grace, that, made fervent in hope, faith and charity, they may be ever watchful in keeping your commands. 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

Jesus uses the parables to share 'things hidden since the foundation of the world.' Because we look and learn of God's love within our created world around us, let us experience God in the day-to-day events. These parable stories are set to capture our imagination. As we live in a world which holds corruption, and which challenges Jesus- the dandelion is at work. Are we the good seed growing with strength and maturing amid all the challenges?

The stories of this week's Gospel are seed from a mixed bag: they invite us to grow so that we produce a good crop in our life of faith.

Baptism

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

Sea Sunday Collection – Stella Maris

£222 was raised. Thank you for your generosity.

Adoration on Mondays

On Monday 20th and 27th July, we will trial a rota of watchers of Adoration and of the Blessed Sacrament from 11am. Fr. Graham will be present at the beginning. Volunteers on cards please come

forward and let the office know what time you will be present, it will end at 5pm.

End of Term School Mass - Thursday 16th July

If you are receiving the newsletter by e-mail on Wednesday 15th July, the Mass will start at 9am, please join us. All welcome.

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

We look forward to hosting our annual SVP High Tea for the senior parishioners of our parish.

Thank you to everyone who has confirmed their attendance. We look forward to welcoming you.

Baptism Preparation Programme

Please note, there will not be a session at Holy Family, Addlestone on Monday 20th July.

The next booked dates for Baptisms will be in September. The remaining preparation sessions will run at St Anne's – first session Thursday 16th July, second session Thursday 23rd July both will be 6pm-7pm.

Children's Liturgy Summer Break

Please note that Children's Liturgy has now finished for the summer holidays. It will resume on Sunday 6th September.

Summer Holiday Period

Wishing everyone a joyful, relaxing and safe summer holiday. May God's peace, love and blessings be with you wherever you go.

CAFOD School Volunteers Required

Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children / young people in our Catholic schools and churches? Could you give an assembly or a workshop in a local school?

Supported by CAFOD with training and resources, you will discuss issues of global justice, add to parish and school life whilst complementing the work of teachers, priests and catechists.

Email: arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

Website: [Schools volunteers \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://Schools%20volunteers%20(cafod.org.uk))

[Sign up to volunteer](#)

Sunday 26 July is the Catholic Church's sixth World Day for Grandparents and Elderly

We remember with deep fondness our relationship with our grandparents. The theme for the day is "I will never forget you (Is 49:15)," What a wonderful way to encourage our youngsters to reach out to their grandparents, or elderly relatives to show their love. Please see the link:

<https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2026-06/pope-leo-xiv-for-sixth-world-day-of-grandparents-and-elderly.html>

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, pass to the office and you'll be given a unique number, enabling you to sign in each time you attend mass.

Offertory for last weekend £860.00 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
HSBC plc, 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY
Account No: 21126415 Sort code: 40-05-20



Mass Intentions

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day
Saturday 18 th July 18.00	Mary Anton RIP	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 19 th July 10:00	People of the Parish	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 22 nd July 9.30	Paul Kanssen RIP	St Mary Magdalene
Saturday 25 th July 18.00	People of the Parish	St James, Apostle
Sunday 26 th July 10:00	Breda Moloney Anniversary RIP	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church of The Holy Family in the Parish of Weybridge