



THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family Church

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25th & 26th July 2026 – The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Finding the precious pearl, he sells all he has...the Treasure of God's Kingdom is worth everything.

The Episcopal Ordination of Bishop-Elect –

Fr Stephen Wang

The Episcopal Ordination of our Bishop-Elect will be celebrated in Arundel Cathedral at 12 noon on Monday 19 October, the Solemnity of Saint Philip Howard.

Our new Bishop will celebrate Mass at Worth Abbey at 11.30am on Saturday 24 October.

Opening Prayer

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.

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 does not teach that living for God's Kingdom is 'seeking a pearl.' Living for God's Kingdom is more valuable than any object of value in this world. The Kingdom is not the same as a pearl: because to establish God's Kingdom we are choosing to sacrifice everything, to pay the price. If we would- like the merchant in the story- sacrifice all we have for the treasure in the field or the unique pearl, what should we choose to do for God's Kingdom? Because that's a difficult question, Jesus then uses the image of the dragnet. Yes, at every level, we are a mixed bag of choosing and wishes and desires. Jesus knows we live with ambiguous hope and ambitions. He teaches us we are wheat and weed all growing

mixed up together. And the end, God will sort out how well we have lived for his Kingdom.

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.

Adoration on Monday

Scheduled from 11am On Monday 27th July. If no watchers come to church it will close at the end of the first hour.

SVP Food Appeal

The SVP would like to thank the Parishioners who donated to our food appeal. Thanks to the generosity, we were able to double up on our food bags for the needy families this summer. Not only did we support 10 families from Holy Family School, but we were able to support 10 more from Ongar Place School.

SVP Afternoon Tea - Thank You

Thank you to all who attended the SVP afternoon tea. It was a lovely afternoon of friendship and chat. Sandwiches, scones and cakes were enjoyed with lots of tea as well! Special thanks to the SVP members who worked so hard before and after the event.

Choir

Please note the choir will be taking a well-earned rest throughout August, and we look forward to their return to Sunday Mass in September.

They are always looking for new members, male and female, young and old. Please contact Nicola on 07708 659 408 if you would like to join or just turn up! Choir practice is 7 - 9pm on Wednesdays in the church and 9.30 am in preparation for 10am Mass on Sundays.

Arundel & Brighton Young Adults Retreat days in the Diocese - standard ticket price £20

Young Adults (18-35) from across the UK are invited to join the Youth team from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton for Retreat Days in parishes across the diocese. An opportunity to meet other young adults outside of your own parish

community for fellowship, formation and faith. The theme for our year of Young Adult retreats is *"You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me" (Jn 15:27)*. From Pope Leo XIV's message for the 40th World Youth Day. Booking for retreat days is available through the events page of the Diocesan website.

[Events | Our Diocese](#)

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 volunteers (cafod.org.uk))

[Sign up to volunteer](#)

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 £959.00 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 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 O T
Wednesday 29 th July 9.30	John Houtmyers RIP	Ss Mary, Martha and Lazarus
Saturday 1 st August 18.00	Joseph Chacko, Kallumkatharayil RIP	St Alphonsus Ligouri, Bishop, Doctor
Sunday 2 nd August 10:00	People of the Parish	Eighteenth Sunday in O T

Church of The Holy Family in the Parish of Weybridge