



THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family Church

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29th / 30th August 2026 – The Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Where two or three meet in my name, there am I with them.

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 19th 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

God of might, giver of every good gift,
put into our hearts the love of your name,
so that, by deepening our sense of reverence,
you may nurture in us what is good
and, by your watchful care, keep safe what you
have nurtured. 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.

Reflection on the Sunday Scriptures

Peter had been granted the gift of understanding and praised by Jesus as the rock upon which the Church can be founded: he also can be the rock which causes stumbling.

Peter cannot accept, cannot grasp, that Christ will express his role and place as Messiah, by dying on the Cross. This is why Peter attempts to stop Jesus' journey towards Jerusalem.

These are not just words of disagreement: Peter tries to control and assert over the power of God at work. So, Jesus calls him a stumbling block.

How do we seek to assert ourselves and to control the ways of God at work?

You might read this thought and be alarmed, but our confidence in ourselves, or even our ignorance

before Christ's goodness, is ever the reminder that we often revert to the apostles' questionings; '*who is this.*' We are always learning more about the ways of God's love and guidance, and often our learning is a struggle, a challenge.

Sacrament of the Sick

The oils and prayer book for Anointing of the Sick are stored in the sacristy, and the sacrament can be shared by approaching the priest on mass that day – probably following a mass. Please remember that asking in sacristy about anointing, even for a loved one at home, is even more helpful than sending an e-mail or leaving a voice mail during the summer break. If you are elderly, unwell or going into hospital, please ask a priest in church to anoint you at the end of mass. Fr. Graham.

For your messages / enquiries over the summer and any details for the 50th Anniversary of Church

Any enquiries to a priest during the summer weeks should be put in an envelope marked parish priest. Please leave them in the box file in the sacristy, this is for placing any messages or prayer requests, or applications for Baptisms during the month of August. Anything you place in there will **not** be taken into the office **nor** 'taken home to Salesian House.' They will remain there until Fr. Graham comes in during the August bank holiday weekend. I recommend that you don't leave original photos or news cuttings or memories at this point in the summer regarding the 50th Anniversary. Fr. Graham.

Missio

Please can all Missio boxes be returned to church. They will be available for collection again the weekend of the 5th September. Many thanks.

Help Us Celebrate our Church's 50th Anniversary

As we celebrate the 50th anniversary of our church this year, we would love to hear from you. If you have any photographs, memories, newspaper cuttings or other information from when the church was being built or from its early years, we would be delighted to see them. Please speak to a member of the Parish Team or e-mail us with any

information you can share. Thank you for helping us celebrate the history of our parish.

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

Young Adults (18-35) 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. The first retreat day in the series is at St Wilfrid's Church in Burgess Hill on Saturday 26th September. 10am-6.30pm.

To book your place follow the link below:

[Young Adults' Retreat \(26-Sep-2026\) · ChurchSuite Events](#)

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, 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 £837.00 Thank you.

Safeguarding Officer Mrs Catherine Cassin – Please contact Catherine should you have a concern.
sgl.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 29 th August 18.00	People of the Parish	The Passion of St John the Baptist
Sunday 30 th August 10:00	Mandy Molloy RIP	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 2 nd September 9.30	Butler intentions	Wednesday of week 22 in Ordinary Time
Saturday 5 th September 18.00	People of the Parish	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 6 th September 10:00	Agnes Ward RIP	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church of The Holy Family in the Parish of Weybridge