THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family Church

Spinney Oak, Ongar Hill, Addlestone, KT15 1BP
Salesian Team serving the Church of Holy Family
Fr. Graham Forristalle (Priest in Solidum in Weybridge Parish)
Fr. Kevin O'Donnell (Rector of the Chertsey Salesian Community) Fr. Stephen Teye
Tel: 01932 848616
Email: addlestone@abdiocese.org.uk Website: www.holy-family-parish.com
Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Trust is a Registered Charity No.252878

7th / 8th November 2026 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



The bridegroom is here! Go out to meet him

Opening Prayer
Almighty and merciful God,
graciously keep from us all adversity,
so that, unhindered in mind and body alike,
we may pursue in freedom of heart
the things that are yours.
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.

The Now and the Not Yet
For the first Christians two thousand years ago, the Paschal events (Jesus' death and Resurrection) might have seemed behind them, but they were aware their Christian future lay ahead of them. And we are all aware as Christians today, that the Lord Jesus will return as Lord of all history.
In the parable of the ten bridesmaids, the wedding is presented with all the long delays as part of the preparation. Some bridesmaids are ready for the long delay: they have brought enough oil to wait for the procession. Some bridesmaids do not expect any delay, and their lamp oil is insufficient. They are not prepared to greet the Groom when he will choose to arrive and the Feast can begin.
We are being warned that 'now' is not the only feature of living with Christ. The not yet, the future, is essential for us to live for, and to prepare our lives in faith to meet Jesus.
In our times people either live for the now, or they look forward to and prepare a future. Or a bit of both, in different ways.
This parable invites us to believe in, and to pray for The God of Surprises who loves us-and who will come to show us the fullness of his love.
Let's pray to be ready for him as Saviour, as Master of the Feast.

November Month of the Holy Souls
The Parish Book of Remembrance with the names of all the deceased parishioners will be placed on the altar during November.
If you would like to have deceased relatives remembered there, please provide their name and date of death on a slip of paper and add to the basket on the altar or email addlestone@abdiocese.org.uk.

Parent Information Evening for First Holy Communion Programme 2027 for children NOT attending Holy Family School
All parents have enrolled and the registration is now closed. Parent information evening will be the Tuesday 10th November at 7.00 p.m. in the Savio Centre, St Anne's Chertsey.

The Arrival of Autumn
With the leaves falling from the trees during the autumnal months, please take extra care in the car park as the leaves are wet and slippery. We have a great volunteer team who collect the leaves weekly and we are very grateful to them, as this is a big task.

Office Communication
Please remember to use the office phone and e-mail address for all correspondence going forward. Catherine Cassin is away from the Parish office for a few weeks. Please direct all matters to Fr. Graham during November.

Signing of Primary School Forms
Please leave SIF forms in the tray in Our Lady Chapel after Mass. Please note, you must be known to Fr. Graham and be attending Mass regularly in the parish for forms to be signed. They can be collected after Mass from the same area once signed and stamped.

Requiem Mass at St Georges Chapel 18th Nov
Lorraine Wild, the new Head of Music at St George's College, Weybridge has composed a new Requiem Mass which will be sung for the first time at Mass in St George's College chapel at 7pm on Wednesday 18th November. The whole parish is invited to attend. No tickets required. The choir will be a combination of St George's College

choirs, Holy Family Church choir, staff members and other guests.

Arundel & Brighton Young Adults Retreat days in the Diocese
Young adults aged 18–35 are invited to join the Youth Team from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton for Young Adult Retreat Days. Each day offers two guest speakers, a choice of workshops, a shared lunch, and time for prayer, reflection, and fellowship with young adults from beyond your own parish. Retreat days are currently available at: Arundel Cathedral on 23rd January, St Joseph's Church, Guildford on 20th February and Christ the Prince of Peace Church, Weybridge, on 10th April. Booking available via the Arundel & Brighton Diocese website: Events | Our Diocese

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 now full for 2026
The mass intention requests are now full for the Holy Family parish mass diary for 2026. Parishioners are welcome to fill in an envelope request if they wish an intention to be celebrated within Salesian Community when a date becomes available. Thank you for your offerings and your prayer requests for your loved ones.

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, at the entrance 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 £964.00 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

WEYBRIDGE PARISH

ass Intentions

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day
Saturday 7th November 18.00	People of the Parish	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 8th November 10:00	Family and Friends of the Nichols and Butler family RIP	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 11th November 09:30	John Moore RIP	St Martin of Tours, Bishop
Saturday 14th November 18:00	People of the Parish	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 15th November 10:00	Michael Farouk RIP	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time