THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family Church

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28th / 29th November 2026 – First Sunday of Advent



Stay awake! Be ready for the Master's return.

Opening Prayer
Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God,
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ
with righteous deeds at his coming,
so that, gathered at his right hand,
they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom.
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
The First Sunday announces the Second Coming of the Glory of the Lord God at the end of Time. Advent means 'Coming of God' [Ad-venio in Latin] and we are called to reflect across all three readings; Where is God coming into my life and altering my life and faith? Where will I stand when God at the end of time, gathers me and all of us to present to his Love and his Authority and Power?

Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund
£75.00 was raised for Arundel Cathedral.
Thank you

Adoration - Mondays 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Adoration is still taking place on a Monday evening in Church. Starting with Holy Rosary, then attendees can spend time in private prayer, ending with Divine Mercy Chaplet. We will ask you to sign a register when you arrive at church. For more information please contact Tom on 07519 785904. Thank you for your prayers.

School Advent Mass Friday 4th December
Please join us for school Mass on Friday 4th December at 9am. All welcome.

Missio
Please can all Missio boxes be returned to church for emptying.

SVP Christmas Gifts
Again this year the SVP will be collecting gifts for those needy in our community. Please collect a labelled gift tag from the small table as you enter church from the 28th November. Please buy an appropriate, new, unopened gift for the tag you have chosen. Then bring the gift back to church. The DEADLINE for the return of gifts is Sunday 13th December. Unfortunately no gifts can be accepted after this date.

Holy Family School Christmas Fair – 5th Dec
Please support the school fair on Saturday 5th Dec 11am-2pm in the school. Thank you.

Christmas Raffle
Next weekend our Parish Fundraising and Social Committee will be selling tickets for our Christmas raffle. We have some lovely prizes to be won, including vouchers for Nando's and Zaal, as well as our traditional hampers. Your support is always greatly appreciated. Thank you.

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.

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.

Going into hospital.
If you're going into hospital, please inform the office, so the Anointing of the Sick can be given.

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

Warm Hubs
A network of Warm Hubs has been set up across Surrey. Please see leaflet in porch for more info.

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 £963.00 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

Mass Intentions

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day
Saturday 28th November 18.00	People of the Parish	First Sunday of Advent
Sunday 29th November 10:00	Seamus Moloney Anniversary RIP	First Sunday of Advent
Wednesday 2nd December 09:30	Andre, Lucille & Suzanne Carpanen RIP	Wednesday of the First Week in Advent
Saturday 5th December 18:00	Verdun Standley RIP	Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday 6th December 10:00	People of the Parish	Second Sunday of Advent