



THE HOLY FAMILY

## The Holy Family Church

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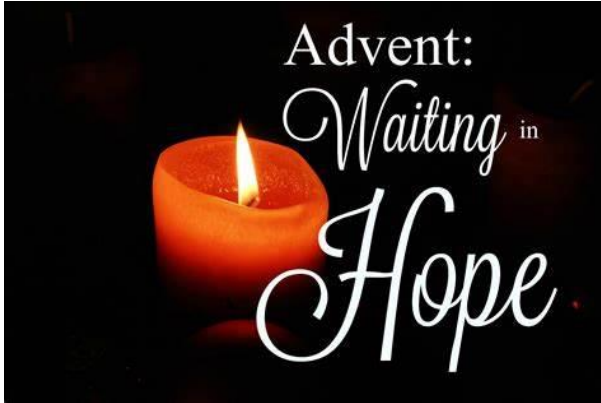
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**26<sup>th</sup> November 2022 – First Sunday of Advent Year A**



*Now is the time to wake from sleep! The Lord is coming!*

### **Opening Prayer**

God of majesty and power, amid the clamour of our violence, your Word of truth resounds, Upon a world made dark by sin, the Sun of Justice casts his dawning rays.

Keep your family, watchful and aware of the hour in which we live.

Hasten the advent of that day when the sounds of war will be forever stilled,

the darkness of evil scattered and all your children gathered into one. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

### **Introduction to Readings and The Gospel**

In the first reading, In the prophetic vision, Isaiah sees all the nations gathered at Mount Zion to hear God's word and live in everlasting peace.

In the second reading St Paul reminds his converts that it is time to wake up to the reality that the Day of Christ is at hand, and we must live lives that prepare us for his coming.

In the Gospel St Matthew offers us the teaching of Jesus, who warns his disciples that God is coming for us at an hour we do not expect so we must be ready.

### **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 all during November and if anyone would like to have the names of deceased relatives remembered there, please give a name and date of death, email details to:

[addlestone@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:addlestone@abdiocese.org.uk) and we will add

their names to the book and remember them every time we say Mass.

### **Catholic Post**

Please help yourself to this month's Catholic Post which can be found in the porchway of the church

### **Standing Order + Gift Aid**

Following Eileen Nicholson's talk last weekend with regards to Standing Orders and how Gift Aid can boost those donations, please feel free to e-mail Catherine at [addlestone@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:addlestone@abdiocese.org.uk) to request the relevant forms if you'd like to contribute this way. Our parish can claim back an additional 25% on your donation if you're eligible to do so. Or for those who already pay by standing order, perhaps you'd like to check that you're set-up to Gift Aid each month. Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued support, it is greatly appreciated.

### **Holy Family School Mass**

Please note there will be a school Mass on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 10am. All welcome.

### **SVP Annual Appeal 3rd/4th December 2022**

Thank you all for your generous donations of money, food and much more throughout the last year. Your generosity has enabled us to help many families in need.

For us to continue our work, there will be a collection after both Masses on 3rd and 4th December (Gift Aid envelopes will be available). We are aware that many people are finding it hard due to the economic situation but whatever you can afford, will be most appreciated.

GOD BLESS and thank you, SVP Addlestone

### **Red Missio boxes**

It's time again to return your red Missio Boxes for emptying, please take them to the Sacristy after Mass. On behalf of Missio, thanks to all for your generosity.

### **Christmas Present Appeal - SVP**

Following on from our previous annual tradition, we have placed Christmas tags on the tree. These presents are for families and parishioners who SVP support.

If you feel as though you can provide a gift for someone in need, please take one of the tags, purchase a gift, attach the tag to the present and return it under the tree by 10/11<sup>th</sup> December. Alternatively, if you'd prefer to donate some Christmas food for hampers, please place it in the SVP basket at the back of Church. Thank you.

**Holy Family School Christmas Wonderland 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

Please join the school for an afternoon of fun on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 12-3pm in the school hall. £1 Entry fee.

**Bring + Buy Sale - Donations please**

Our parish social committee are organising a bring and buy sale which will be held in the parish centre after Saturday and Sunday Mass on the weekend of 17/18<sup>th</sup> December.

If you'd like to donate items, please bring them to the Lady Chapel when you come to Mass on 3/4<sup>th</sup> or 10/11<sup>th</sup> December. Unfortunately, we can't accept donations of clothing, shoes, or large items.

**We have a Facebook Page**

Please follow our Facebook page for updates on parish activities, newsletters and more.

<https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilychurchaddlestone>

**Mass intentions**

If you would like a Mass intention, please collect an envelope from the back of the Church. Please provide a contact telephone number in case your chosen date has already been requested, so we can discuss an alternative date with you.

If your required date isn't available a Mass can be offered at Salesian Community Chapel in Chertsey instead.

**Entry into Holy Family School 2023**

Holy Family School is significantly over-subscribed each year. With demand for places so high, we wish to make every effort to ensure that the admission process is as fair as possible to all Catholic families, particularly those who regularly attend Mass. To start the process, please fill in a form, which can be found at the back of church, to register your child. When completed, you will be given a number, enabling you to sign in each time you attend mass on a Saturday or Sunday. Any information given will be kept confidential.

**Parish Centre**

Our parish centre is available to hire. Please contact either Catherine or Nicky in the office, should you like further information.

**Subscribe to the Parish Newsletter**

Please sign up to receive our newsletter via e-mail by sending a request to the office. Thank you.

**Holy Family Church Email Address**

[addlestone@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:addlestone@abdiocese.org.uk) For all correspondence.

**Offertory**

The collection total for last weekend including contactless and standing orders was £738.50.

Thank you.

**Standing Order**

Please support our parish by setting up a standing order.

Acc. Name: RCD A&B The Holy Family  
Addlestone

Account No: 21126415

Sort code: 40-05-20

HSBC plc, 69 Pall Mall, London  
SW1Y 5EY.

**Mass Times**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Intention</b>	<b>Liturgical Day</b>
Saturday 26th November 18:00	Michael Farouk RIP	First Sunday of Advent
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> November 10:00	Seamus Moloney Anniversary	First Sunday of Advent
Wednesday 30th November	Cecelia Boyle RIP	St Andrew, Apostle
Saturday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 18:00	Jo Robinson RIP & Family	Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 10:00	Daisy Augustine RIP	Second Sunday of Advent

**Masses to be said at Salesian House**

John Delany RIP

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2023