

### The Holy Family Church

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9th May 2021 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Please note there will be no 11.00am Mass next Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May.

Bishop Richard is coming to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the young people of our parish community on the 16th May 2021. We ask other parishioners to attend Mass either on Saturday evening at 6PM or on Sunday at 9.30AM to leave the 11.00AM Mass free for the Confirmation candidates and their families. Please remember those who are preparing to receive this Sacrament in your prayers.

### **Reconciliation Weekend 8th-9th May:**

To prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation and First Holy Communion, we invite children and their families to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr John and Fr. Peter will be available to hear confessions this Saturday the 8<sup>th</sup> of May after the 6PM evening Mass and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> May after the 9.30AM and 11.00AM Mass. All are welcome.

#### **Baptism:**

We are inviting the parents who have asked for the Sacrament of Baptism for their child for a Baptism preparation this **Sunday 9th May 2021 at 3.00pm** in the church. It would be ideal if both parents could come. You don't need to bring children for the preparation.

#### **Offertory:**

Unfortunately we are unable to receive count and bank cash at the moment, we can bank cheques if they are posted through the presbytery letter box. You can make a bank transfer or set up a standing order our Bank details are as follows:

HSBC plc, 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY Holy Family Parish, Addlestone, Sort code 40-05-20 Account No. 21126415. Standing order mandates and gift

aid declarations are available at the back of the church. Apparently, depending upon your bank they may not recognise the name of the parish bank account and they will ask you to confirm that it is the account you wish to credit.

#### Vacancy:

We are looking for someone to take over the finances of the church for 6 Hours a week, preferably over 2 mornings. Duties will be: keeping up to date computerised accounts (training will be given), entering banking & paying invoices, safeguarding (training will be given), typing baptismal certificates and entering in Baptismal Journal, hiring out Parish Centre & sending related invoices, ordering stock, organising and recording the Evidence of Attendance, overseeing the cleaning of the church and parish centre. Please send a C.V marked for the attention of Brenda Butler, Holy Family Parish, Spinney Hill, Addlestone KT15 1BP or post it through the presbytery letterbox. Closing date 10<sup>th</sup> May.

# We are looking for volunteers who could help with:

- The Power Point Presentation
- Music during the Masses.

Any help would be appreciated, thank you.

## ONLINE RETREATS: The Open Cloister @ Worth Abbey

Saturday 29th May: The Post-Covid World: Pope Francis' vision 'Let us Dream' Led by Austen Ivereigh

The retreat will take two recent texts by Pope Francis that lay out a vision of a post-pandemic future in which fraternity, rather than individualism, can be the organising principle of our world. Let Us Dream, which came out in December 2020, is the first ever

book by a Pope in response to a crisis. In it, Francis offers us a three-step way of changing so that we emerge better from the pandemic: by learning to contemplate, discern and take action. Fratelli Tutti ('Brothers and Sisters All') is the title of Pope Francis' October, 2020 encyclical letter on human fraternity and social friendship.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June: The Wisdom of St Benedict – Fr Martin McGee: Three talks exploring the riches of St Benedict's rule which seeks to help us live out the Christian life in all its fullness. Further information and to book your place online: https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats For enquiries, please email: toc@worth.org.uk

#### **CAFOD**:

As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

## **Mass Times**

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day
Saturday 08 May 18:00	Yvonne Schirn R.I.P	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 09 May 09:30	Carr Family Intention	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 09 May 11:00	People of the Parish	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Monday 10 May	No Mass	Monday of the 6th week of Eastertide
Tuesday 11 May 09:15	No Intention	Tuesday of the 6th week of Eastertide
Wednesday 12 May 09:15	Jo & John Delany R.I.P	Wednesday of the 6th week of Eastertide
Thursday 13 May 09:15	No Intention	The Ascension of the Lord
Friday 14 May 09:15	No Intention	St Matthias, Apostle
Saturday 15 May 18:00	Maria M de Freitas Luis R.I.P	Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday 16 May 09:30	Elena Flanagan R.I.P	Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday 16 May 11:00	People of the Parish	Seventh Sunday of Easter