



The Holy Family Church

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16th January 2022 – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Prayer: God of wonders, at Cana in Galilee you revealed your glory in Jesus your Son and summoned all humanity to life in him. Show us, your people gathered in prayer today, your own transforming power, and give us too, a foretaste of the best wine that you keep for the life to come. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Face masks in church:

Following the Government's latest announcement, the wearing of a face covering in church is mandatory. There are exemptions for those leading worship, public proclamation of scriptural readings or prayers, and those who have any other valid exemption.

Baptism preparation:

This Saturday and Sunday 15th and 16th January, after Mass we will have a brief information session for parents thinking of having their children baptised in the next few months.

Next week is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 17th to 23rd January.

Film and discussion Evening invitation:

For Young People who have made their Confirmation there will be a film and discussion with pizza after Saturday evening Mass on **29th January with 7-9pm**. Please confirm if you would like to attend:

secretary@holy-family-parish.net

Fr. John would like to invite parishioners

to submit the names of those who are sick in our parish and the anniversaries of those who have died, who would like to be included in the bidding prayers.

Also, if any sick or housebound parishioners would like to receive Communion from a Eucharistic Minister please email: secretary@holy-family-parish.net

SVP news:

The SVP wish everyone who has donated to our appeals during last year, a very happy and healthy New Year.

We received this letter from Isobel Boeiber, who works for Outreach an organization who helps underprivileged families in our district: "The families we support were very very grateful to everyone for their kindness in donating Christmas presents for their children. The gifts were chosen with such love and care and wrapped beautifully, with some lovely messages. Our families were very much moved by your kindness and generosity " This was in response to the Christmas present appeal.

Invitation to Events at Royal Holloway University Chapel:

Epiphany Carol Service at Royal Holloway University Chapel at **6.00pm Sunday 16th January**. All welcome, last chance to sing Carols till next Christmas.

Holocaust Memorial Day Service at Royal Holloway University Chapel at **6.00pm**

Sunday 30th January. All welcome led by Rabbi Kath Vardy.

Solemn Sung Mass for Candlemas Royal Holloway University Chapel at **6.00pm**
Sunday 6th February. All welcome

Subscribe to the Parish Newsletter:

This newsletter is now available to subscribe to on our website:

www.holy-family-parish.net Please enter your e-mail address in the box provided.

Volunteers required:

Children's Liturgy. We need more people to run the children's liturgy group which is held during 10.00am Sunday Mass.

Collection counters. We need more help with counting the cash from the weekend collections please. Counters meet Monday mornings.

If you can help, please get in contact with the parish office: secretary@holy-family-parish.net

Have you a child who will be rising five in September 2023?

The 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 weekly Mass.

Again, this year, a journal will be placed in the

Lady Chapel each week, to enable parents to sign in it, to confirm their attendance.

Parents and Carers of new starters for **2022** and those planning to apply for a place at the Holy Family school for **2023**, need to register their child on the registration form which is located in a pouch on the noticeboard. You will be given a number to sign in the book. If you have any concerns, please get in touch with Father John. All information given is confidential.

Diocesan news:

Evening Prayer for Divorced, Remarried and Separated Sunday 6th February 2.45pm

All those in our Parish communities who may be separated, divorced, or who have married again, are invited to come together to meet Bishop Richard for conversation. We will conclude with evening prayer followed by tea and cake. If you are interested, please go to the Diocesan website and search events:

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/> or see flyer in the porch.

Offertory:

The collection total for last weekend is £320.04

If you prefer, you can also support the parish through a bank transfer or set up a standing order our Bank details are as follows: HSBC plc, 69 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5EY.

Account name: RCD A&B The Holy Family Addlestone, Sort code 40-05-20 Account No. 21126415.

Mass Times

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day
Saturday 15 January 18:00	John Delany R.I.P	Second Sunday in Ordinary time
Sunday 16 January 10:00	Maria Mendes de Freitas Luis RIP	Second Sunday in Ordinary time
Wednesday 19 January 09.30	František Mihelič R.I.P	Wednesday of week 2 in Ordinary Time
Saturday 22 January 18:00	Family of Antonia Newell	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 23 January 10:00	People of the Parish	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time