

The Holy Family Church

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25th September 2022 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



'The Lord hears the cry of the poor'

Opening Prayer

O God of Justice, you hear the cry of the poor. Make us hear the cries of the poor in our age and in our families and communities. Rouse us to the demands of the Gospel for justice and mercy for those less fortunate than ourselves.

We ask this through Christ our Lord

Introduction to Readings and The Gospel

First Reading, Amos denounces the heedless rich who live in luxury and despise the poor.

St Paul reminds us to do everything well till the Appearing of the Lord in glory.

In the Gospel St Luke tells us the Parable of the Richman and Lazarus, the poor beggar at his gate to whom even the wild dogs show more pity than the rich man.

Wednesday Mass - 28th September 2022

Fr. Sean Will be on holiday in Ireland next week, therefore, the Wednesday Mass will be at 11am and not 9.30am.

Mass intentions

If you would like a Mass intention, please collect an envelope from the back of the Church.

Do You Enjoy Singing?

Why not join the choir? Or at least give it a go. We rehearse in church on Wednesday evenings 7 - 9pm and sing at 10am Sunday Mass and we also have fun socially.

We would welcome new people to join us, any age. Please come along.

Enquiries to Nicola Garty - 07708 659 408

Skydive for Charity

My name is Emilin Augustine (17) and I'm a children's liturgy leader and a parishioner at our church.

I'll be taking part in a 10,000ft charity Skydive on the 1st October 22 to raise money for British Malayali Charity Foundation. (BMCF) I shall be standing at the back of the church after mass with a leaflet with more information should

you wish to sponsor me. https://www.kindlink.com/fundraising/British-Malayali-Charity-Foundation/emilytomichan

Secondary School Supplementary Information forms

Please leave Secondary School Supplementary Information Forms in the Collection Basket as you leave the Church on Saturday/

Sunday at Mass. They can be collected after Mass in the church porch the following weekend after Fr John has signed them.

Entry into Holy Family School 2023

Holy Family School is significantly oversubscribed 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 the church, to register your child. When completed, each family 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.

Holy Family Church Email Address

Please use <u>addlestone@abdiocese.org.uk</u> for all correspondence.

Church Cleaner required

Are you available to help with the cleaning of the church or parish center? Our current cleaner is due to finish on Friday 7th October, and we'd be delighted to hear from you if you think you can help. Please email Catherine in the office for further information. Thank you

Subscribe to the Parish Newsletter

Please sign up to receive our newsletter via e-mail by sending a request to the office. Let's all do our bit for the planet. Thank you.

The Hope Hub

The Hope Hub is a support group for Teenage Girls aged 13—16. We're offering a 6-week trial for 6-8 girls with a view to expanding in the future. The group is run by Youth Workers on a voluntary basis. Our start date will be Thursday 29th September from 5-6pm. Please contact Chrissy McCourts for further info.-the.hope.hub@outlook.com

Counters

Thank you to Margaret McCormack and Eva de Graaff for volunteering their time to help count the offertory money on a Monday morning as part of a team, as per the request in the newsletter.

Parish Centre

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

Volunteers needed - Gardening

Matt Botana (Gardener) is one of our Children's Liturgy Leaders and is also one of our volunteers who mows the lawns. Matt Has very kindly offered his services for free to do a big tidy up of the church and parish centre gardens but he'll need our help to do this. As a team, we're looking to trim hedges, weed, sweep paths, leaf + acorn collection, change some guttering, take down some small trees. We'd love as many people as possible (of all ages) to come and help and we'd like to make this a social activity for our parish to get to know one another more. To say thank you, we'll provide the bacon rolls and tea/coffee from the parish centre. The SVP have kindly offered to prepare it all for us.

Please sign up at the back of the church so we know how many to cater for. Please bring any tools and brooms you have from home. If you're unable to help with the gardening, do join us from a social point of view.

Date - Saturday 8th October at 10am.

Offertory

The collection total for last weekend including contactless and standing orders was £783.50. Thank you.

Standing Order

Please support our parish by setting up a standing order.

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Mass Times

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day
Saturday 24 September 18:00	Frances Atkins INT	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 25 September 10:00	Elena Flanagan RIP	Twenty- Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday 28 September 9.30	Anne Wroxley RIP	Wednesday of week 26 in Ordinary Time
Saturday 1 October 18:00	People of the Parish	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 2 October 10:00	John Quinlan RIP	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time