



The Holy Family Church

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Holy Family Church Refurbishment:

Unfortunately, the decorators have not been able to make as much progress as was expected, we will have to be patient and will try to work around them as best we can. There will be no weekday Mass on Tuesday but then we should be back to normal.

SAMARA'S AID APPEAL

Samara's Aid Appeal is a small, independent, non-profit organisation whose aim is to provide humanitarian aid to the millions of displaced people in war zone areas. The Aid sent, is taken to people who are in need regardless of their faith, political views, gender, ethnicity or other defining categories. The aim of Samara's Aid Appeal is to demonstrate the unconditional love of God to people who are in desperate need, and every item sent is given freely to those in need with no expectations and no strings attached.

Samara's Aid Appeal UK team is made up of people who give their time freely and to date the team has covered their own expenses as they are keen for every penny raised to go directly to helping the people that are being served through their work.

Samara is also operating and opening new hospitals in Syria providing lifesaving emergency care to civilians caught up in conflict. The hospitals supported by Samara Aid Appeal provide free emergency ICU and surgical care to people who cannot afford to pay for medical treatment. We have organised a charity lunch together with St Anne's Church in Chertsey and Christ the Prince of Peace Church in Weybridge to raise money for hospitals in Syria which will provide emergency care for civilians caught up in the conflict.

The ticket cost is £10 which consists of Middle Eastern Food.

Date: FRIDAY 9th SEPTEMBER

Time: After 12 noon Mass

Location: Parish Hall, Church of Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge KT13 8JD

Tickets will be sold after Mass or alternatively you can come on the day to join us for lunch and hear more about the charity. It would be easier for those preparing the food to know how many will be attending the lunch. Thank you very much for your support.

ETHIOPIA FOOD CRISIS

Extreme weather shifts, part of the El Niño effect, mean severe drought has left millions of people in Ethiopia in need of emergency food aid. 400,000 children are already suffering from malnutrition and we need to act now to prevent a far more terrible crisis. Please pray for those who are suffering.

You can donate via CAFOD's emergency humanitarian response cafod.org.uk

Journey in Faith

The group is now taking a summer break - there is no meeting next week (July 27th) and none in August.

Our next meeting is on 7th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre - all are welcome.

BBQ for Parish Helpers: we are holding a BBQ for all those who help with the parish on Sunday 4th September from 12 midday at Mike Meredith's house (44 Spinney Hill, KT15 1AD). Please sign up on the form at the back of church or email Mike with details on mikemeredith@btinternet.com. If you play a role in the parish, no matter how small, you are very welcome to come. Parking is very restricted and so, if at all possible, please park in the church car park and make the 3 minute walk up! It is free but you are asked to bring whatever you wish to BBQ and drink – Mike will provide

the rest (hopefully in the garden if the weather holds!).

Primary School Admission September 2017

The evidence of attendance journal will be located in the Lady Chapel. Please add your assigned number and sign when you attend mass on Saturday or Sunday. If you have not registered, please fill in a form which can be located at the back of the church and return it to the presbytery. Please note - Parents do not have to sign in the weekend of the 6th/7th August as the church is closed.

TO OUR CHILDREN AND PARENTS

From September books will be available at the back of church for our children to read during Mass. There will be three different boxes to reflect the different age groups. One box will be labelled "Little Fishes". It will contain board books for our youngest children. The next box will be "Little Lambs" for the children who can read. These books will have simple Gospel and Old Testament stories. Finally, the older children will have a

dedicated box, labelled "Little Church". In this box will be books about the Mass. Please choose something for your child at the start of Mass and use it when needed to help keep their attention. Replace it in the right box afterwards so that others can use it at the next Mass.

Baptism

If you would like to have your child baptized please contact Fr. Richard to make an appointment, for preparation and setting a date for the celebration.

Parish Centre

All bookings are made through Brenda Butler either at the presbytery, or phone Brenda directly on 0779 1379134.

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed from Wednesday 20th July until Tuesday 6th September. For urgent queries please call 01932 848 616.

Offertory Last Weekend: £409.63

Thank you

Mass Intentions

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day	
Saturday 27 August 06:00 PM	Colin & Dannie O'Sullivan RIP	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	G
Sunday 28 August 10:00 AM	People of the Parish	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	G
Monday 29 August	No Mass	The Beheading of Saint John the Baptist	R
Tuesday 30 August 09:15 AM	No Mass	Tuesday of week 22 in Ordinary Time	G
Wednesday 31 August 09:15 AM	Ilana Wells. (for peace and healing)	Wednesday of week 22 in Ordinary Time	G
Thursday 01 September 09:15 AM	No Intention	Thursday of week 22 in Ordinary Time	G
Friday 02 September 09:15 AM	Private Intention	Friday of week 22 in Ordinary Time	G
Saturday 03 September 06:00 PM	Butler Intentions	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	G
Sunday 04 September 09:30 AM	People of the Parish	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	G
Sunday 04 September 11:00 AM	Anna Power R.I.P.	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	G

Please note that from next week onwards mass times will be as usual.