



THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family Church

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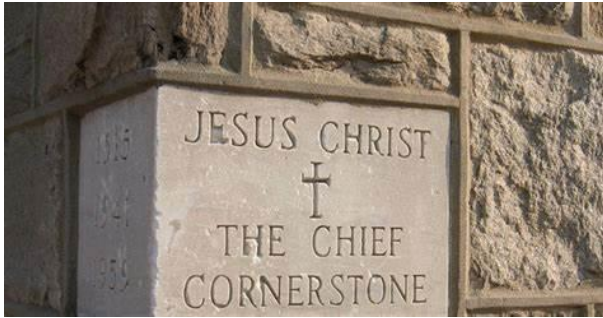
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6th / 7th May 2023 –Fifth Sunday of Easter



We are living stones, built upon Christ the Corner Stone.

Opening Prayer

God of all truth, whose face we behold in Jesus, build us a living stone into a house of faith and life, founded on Christ the Cornerstone. Let the Good Works you inspire us with be done for your glory in Christ who is the Way the Truth and the life. Amen

Introduction to the readings

In the story of the early Community, the apostles faced with the demands of preaching the Good News, decide inspired by the Holy Spirit to develop a new form of ministry. They elect the Seven who are devoted to the administration of the community and are called the 7 deacons.

St Peter calls Christ the Chief Corner stone and we are living stones being built into a house of faith and new life.

In the Gospel Jesus reassures us that though he has gone away, he goes to prepare us a place and then he will come to get us. He is the Way the Truth and the life.

Congratulations to our Confirmation

Candidates

Who were confirmed on Saturday 29th April at Arundel Cathedral. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and encourage them in their journey of Faith.

Can you help?

Now that we are offering Communion from the Chalice at our Masses, we need some new

Volunteers to become Extraordinary Ministers to give out the Chalice at masses. If you could help us please, that would be great. Similarly, I would encourage anyone who could help us by reading at Mass to contact the parish so we can include more parishioners and share out the roles better. If you are interested, please contact me at the parish email address saying what Mass you can help with, then we can set up a rota.

Fr John Dickson SDB

World Day of Prayer for Vocations Education of Priests Collection

Total amount donated was £216.71. Thank you.

CAFOD Sunday coffee morning.

Unfortunately, Margaret, Frances and Keiran are not available this Sunday morning. If you would like to volunteer, you would be welcome to use the items in the green CAFOD box. Milk would be required. Thank you.

First Holy Communion Reconciliation

For children who do not attend Holy Family school there will be reconciliation after the 6.00pm Mass on Saturday 6th May.

First Holy Communion Celebration Masses

Saturday 13th May at 11am and at 1.00pm. We will be praying specially for the children and their families at this very special time.

Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese Collection

There will be a collection for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese on Sunday 14th May.

School Mass 18th May 9.30am - Ascension Day

Holy family Ascension Day school Mass. All Welcome.

Request for books

Following the recent success of the parish bring and buy sale, we would like to ask parishioners to donate any unwanted books they may have at home. We aim to have a weekly sale of these books in the Parish Centre after 10am mass on Sundays; the idea is that people donate books; buy books, then re-donate them once they have read them so that there is a constant supply. This would work well where there are popular titles which are

in demand – everyone gets a chance to read the latest bestsellers! Please make sure any books donated are suitable for display in a church hall (!) and in reasonable condition. There will be a shelf (or container?) where you can place your donated books in the church over the next two weeks. We welcome books for both adults and children.

Chilworth Abbey Study Day

Saturday, June 10th, led by Fr John Seddon OSB, of Bishop Barron's 'Catholicism', Episode 10, 'World without End: The Last things'. Mass, 9.00am, Talks 10.15am-3.30pm. Bring a packed lunch and a friend if possible. See chilworthbeneditines.com for more details.

Vacancy – Foundation Governor

Holy Family School Have a vacancy for a Foundation Governor. If you would like to know more, please contact the school office – 01932

846366 or visit the diocesan website which can be found at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/education/governance> The advert can also be found in the church porchway.

Offertory

The collection total for last weekend including contactless and standing orders was £758.00. Thank you.

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.

Upcoming Events

Saturday 6 th May	First Holy Communion Reconciliation
Saturday 13 th May	11am & 1pm First Holy Communion Mass
Friday 18 th May	9.30am Ascension Day School Mass

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

Parish_Centre To hire please contact the office, for further information.

Facebook Page Please follow our Facebook page for updates on parish activities, newsletters and more. <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilychurchaddlestone>

Contactless Machine Please feel free to make your donation via the contactless machine during the Offertory whilst the basket is being passed round.

Standing Order Please support our parish by setting up a standing order.

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Mass Times

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day
Saturday 6 th May 18.00	John James McGovern (Jimmy)	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 7 th May 10.00	Cecelia Boyle RIP	Fifth Sunday of Easter
Wednesday 10 th May 9.30	Sandra & Vicky Guy & Families	Wednesday of the Fifth week
Saturday 13 th May 18.00	Barrett Family RIP	Sixth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 14 th May 10.00	Annie Hogg RIP	Sixth Sunday of Easter