



The Holy Family Church

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5th December 2021 – Second Sunday of Advent



Prayer: God of Mercy, you bridge the deep valleys, straighten out the crooked ways and smooth the paths made rough by our sins. Transform our preparations for your coming. May we be more attentive to the holiness and goodness we find in ourselves and in others, may we deepen our perception and learn to know and do what is best. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Face masks in church:

Following the Government's latest announcement, it is once again a requirement to wear a face covering in church unless you have a valid exemption.

Advent Reconciliation Weekend:

Priests will be available for Advent/ Christmas Confessions after Mass next Saturday evening 11th Dec and Sunday morning 12th December.

Contactless Offertory and donations:

Our new Digital Collection Plate will be in the church entrance from 11th December. Please see the attached flyer.

Christmas Services:

Christmas Eve 6.00pm Children's Mass

10.00pm Mass for Midnight

Christmas Day 10.00am Mass

Christmas Sunday 10.00am

Saturday New Year's Day 10.00am Mass

Sunday 2nd January 10.00am Mass

Thanks to all who shared our Advent Day of Retreat. In our reflections on Pope Francis' Synod, we saw the Logo as encouraging everyone, of every nationality, background and culture, (the good, bad and the ugly, the in-laws and the outlaws) to join us on the pilgrimage of God's people, listening to the voice of the Spirit and building Communion, through Participation, for our Mission to bring the Good News to our world.

Holy Family Church Advent Carol Service with choir and orchestra



**Sunday 12th December 2021
at 6.00pm**

Advent Carol Service:

All welcome, we look forward to seeing you. Volunteers are required to read readings and

prayers. Also, helpers to serve mulled wine and mince pies. Mince pie contributions would be very appreciated, thank you. Donations will be to Bee-lieve Foundation and the Hospice.

We'd like to warmly invite all volunteers from our parish to attend an evening on Friday 17th December 2021 from 7.30pm where drinks and nibbles will be provided to say thank you for your time and support within the parish.

Subscribe to the Parish Newsletter:

This newsletter is now available to subscribe to on our website: www.holy-family-parish.net click on the 'newsletter' tab at the top of the page and enter your email address.

Volunteers required:

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

Finance Committee. We are looking for new members to join our Finance Committee. If you would like to get more involved in our parish, please speak to Fr John.

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.

Offertory:

The collection total for last weekend was £240.83

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 04 December 18:00	Verdan Stanley R.I.P	Second Sunday of Advent
Sunday 05 December 10.00	Michael Farouk R.I.P.	Second Sunday of Advent
Wednesday 08 December 09:30	Mary Jo Hannon R.I.P	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday 11 December 18:00	Jonathan (Jonson) Smith R.I.P	Third Sunday of Advent
Sunday 12 December 10.00	William Cowgill R.I.P	Third Sunday of Advent