



THE HOLY FAMILY

The Holy Family Church

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Jesus leaves Nazareth and settles in Capernaum, a lakeside town and begins to preach and calls his first four disciples, Andrew, Peter, James and John. He brought Light to the Nations.

Opening Prayer

God of our Salvation the splendour of your glory dispels the darkness of our earth, for in Christ we behold the nearness of your Kingdom. Now make us quick to follow him where he calls us, as the first disciples did, and make us eager to embrace the task of sharing the Good News. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Introduction to Readings and The Gospel

The Prophet Isaiah foresees that God will bring a light to enlighten the Nations and that he will begin in Galilee, as Jesus did preach the Good News by the lakeside.

St Paul is shocked at the divisions and cliques that plague the community of Corinth and reminds them that there is only one Good News, Jesus Christ.

At the beginning of Jesus ministry in Matthew, he moves from Nazareth to a lakeside town to begin his preaching and then decides to call his first four disciples, fishermen, ordinary working people to proclaim nearness of God's Kingdom.

Warm Hubs

A network of Warm Hubs has been set up across Surrey to provide support to residents in these challenging times. For more information, please go to www.surreycc.gov.uk/warmhub.

PAX Christi

The collection last week raised £242.88.

Thank you.

Toddler Group

Some of our lovely parishioners are starting a toddler group in the parish centre where all proceeds will be donated to our church.

The Hive 🐝

Tuesday mornings

9.30am - 11am - Term time only

£2.50 Per session and will include

tea/coffee/biscuit and story time with a special guest each week with lots of fun toys and activities each week. Please feel free to come along and join us and have some fun.

*If you're available to serve tea and coffee at this event, please e-mail the office.

Annual Justice and Peace Assembly - Hungry for Change

Saturday 28 January 2023 9.30-1.30pm being held at The Philip Howard Centre, Crawley RH10 6RP. We will explore food and conflict and the positive steps we can take towards a fairer, more peaceful world. For more information about this event please contact Tessa Ricketts E:

Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk

Marriage Week

Celebrates the vibrancy of marriage as the basis for family life and is an annual event encouraging couples to invest in their marriage and relationships. The dates this year are 7-14 February, and the focus is on ensuring we look after our marriage. Perhaps you might want to organise something in your parish to help each other or perhaps just take some time together as a couple. Google "Marriage Week" for some helpful links and suggestions or look at the Diocesan website. Email Katherine Bergin for more information katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

Diocesan Youth Work Training Course

Do you want to help young people to grow in faith? Why not sign up for our Youth Ministry Training Days? Taking Place on 25 February and 25 March 2023, you will learn how to effectively engage with teenagers to help them know the love of God. For Confirmation Catechists, Youth Group Leaders or anyone interested in setting up a youth group. Contact lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

St. Vincent de Paul Luncheon

We've had a wonderful response to our SVP luncheon invitation and we're very much looking forward to hosting and welcoming you. Please note that this event is now full to capacity. If you weren't able to join us this time, please look out for our afternoon cream tea invite in the summer. Best wishes from the SVP Team.

Preparing for Baptism and Confirmation.

Any Adults who are interested in preparing for Baptism or Confirmation or being received into full Communion in the Catholic Church, please let the Secretary know so we can begin the Journey of Faith process. addestone@abdiocese.org.uk
Any Year 10 students who are interested in being Confirmed as Catholics should contact the Parish Secretary so we can begin the process of preparation. You will need evidence of Baptism and First Holy Communion.

Dona Contactless Machine

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

Car Share Request

*We have one volunteer for this request, please may we have one more.
We have a parishioner and her daughter who are unable to get to Mass on a Saturday evening at 6pm who live in Green Lane, Addlestone. If you feel as though you can help once a month, please contact the office. Thank you.

Facebook Page

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

Entry into Holy Family School 2024

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 Mass. To start the process, please fill in a form, which can be found at the back of church, to register your child, or email us. Once completed, you will be given a number, enabling you to sign in each time you attend mass on a Saturday or Sunday. All information is kept confidential.

Subscribe to the Parish Newsletter

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

Parish Centre

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

Offertory

The collection total for last weekend including contactless and standing orders was £793.50. Thank you.

Standing Order

Please support our parish by setting up a standing order.
Acc. Name: RCD A&B The Holy Family
Addlestone
Account No: 21126415
Sort code: 40-05-20
HSBC plc, 69 Pall Mall, London
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Mass Times

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day
Saturday 21 st January 18.00	Chris Duddle RIP	St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr
Sunday 22 nd January 10.00	Dan O'Connell	Third Sunday in Ordinary time
Wednesday 25 th January 9.30	Michael McLoughlin RIP	The Conversion of St Paul
Saturday 28 th January 18.00	Jean Wilkinson RIP	St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor
Sunday 29 th January 10.00	Mundupalackal Augusthy Varkey RIP	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses to be said at Salesian House

Peter McCabe RIP and Family Friday 27th January 2023