



The Holy Family Church

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6th September 2020 – Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Celebration of Public Masses at Holy Family Addlestone.

The obligation to celebrate Mass on a Sunday remains suspended during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

In order that we may celebrate Mass safely the church benches have been set 6 feet apart. This means that seating capacity is greatly reduced to 50, we have room for only 19 households with 1 bench per household. This means that we are not all able to gather at the same times as before the pandemic, so to accommodate us all safely the Sunday Mass will be anticipated on Friday Evening at 18:00. During July and August this was extended to Tuesday through to Thursday but was discontinued due to lack of attendance, this will be reviewed if the numbers on Sunday increase to the point that we cannot accommodate everybody.

Also in order to comply with Government guidelines please wear a face covering.

Yours Aye Fr Richard

SVP: A massive THANK YOU from The Holy Family Parish, School and SVP for your generous response to our emergency appeal for Non Perishable Foods, Household Cleaning Products & Toiletries in the spring at the start of Lock Down. This enabled us to support struggling families with emergency supplies.

We are renewing our appeal in time for support for autumn, as the unprecedented situation continues. Donations can be dropped off at 57 Franklands Drive, Addlestone, KT15 1EH. All donations appreciated.

Equally, if you are in need of support please contact either the School leave a message for the SVP on 07938 904359.

First Communion: Sadly the preparation for First Communion was suspended at March and cannot be reinstated in its original form. The preparation will re-commence with special masses on Saturday morning at 10:00 for each of the groups, details will be emailed in due course to those involved.

Confirmation: All those who were signed up for the confirmation preparation programme should have been contacted, if you were signed up and have not been contacted please contact the presbytery as soon as possible.

Parish Centre: In order that the Breakfast Club and Afternoon Club can continue we have had to give them exclusive access to the Centre so that they can be Covid secure. The locks will be changed and if you have a parish centre key please either return it to the presbytery or dispose of it.

School Supplementary Information Forms: Fr Richard will sign and stamp these forms after Mass.

Offertory: unfortunately we are unable to receive count and bank cash at the moment, we can bank cheques if they are posted through the presbytery letter box.

Mass Intentions: If you would like a Mass offered for a particular intention please either email parish.priest@holy-family-parish.net, or pop a note through the presbytery door.

Mass Times and Intentions

Friday 04 September 18:00	People of the Parish	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday 05 September 18:00	No Intention	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 06 September 09:15	Butler Intentions	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday 06 September 18:00	No Intention	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday 07 September	No Mass	Monday of week 23 in Ordinary Time
Tuesday 08 September 09:15	No Intention	The Nativity of The Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday 09 September 09:15	No Intention	Wednesday of week 23 in Ordinary Time
Thursday 10 September 09:15	Hugh McAnearney R.I.P.	Thursday of week 23 in Ordinary Time
Friday 11 September 09:15	No Intention	Friday of week 23 in Ordinary Time
Friday 11 September 18:00	Martyn Boyle R.I.P.	Friday of week 23 in Ordinary Time
Saturday 12 September 18:00	People of the Parish	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time
Sunday 13 September 09:15	No Intention	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time
Sunday 13 September 18:00	No Intention	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time