



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH, SUTTON GREEN

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Mass Intentions for week commencing 14th June 2026

Sat 13 th Sun 14 th	10:00am 6:00pm 9:30am 11:00am	First Holy Communion Mass The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil of Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	First Communicants Antoniette Remedios Susan Hind People of the Parish
Mon 15 th	9:30am	Feria	Holy Souls
Tue 16 th	9:30am	St Richard of Chichester	Holy Souls
Wed 17 th	9:30am	Feria	Private Intention
Thur 18 th	9:30am	Feria	Maurice Norman
Fri 19 th	9:30am	St John Rigby & St Romuald	Private Intention
Sat 20 th	9:30am 6:00pm	St Alban, Protomartyr of Britain Vigil of Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Edgar DeSa RIP Private Intention

Reflection - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. **This Sunday's readings highlight God's initiative in calling, forming, and sending His people to participate in His saving work.** In the **First Reading**, God reminds Israel that they are His treasured possession, chosen to be a holy nation and a visible sign of His presence among the nations. Their identity is rooted not in their own achievements but in God's faithful covenant love. In the **Second Reading**, Saint Paul reveals the profound depth of God's mercy. Through the death and resurrection of Christ, humanity is reconciled to the Father and offered the gift of salvation. This saving love is not something we earn but a grace freely bestowed through Christ's sacrificial love. **The Gospel** presents Jesus moved with compassion for the crowds, who were "troubled and abandoned, like sheep without a shepherd." In response, He calls and commissions the Twelve Apostles, entrusting them with the mission of proclaiming the Kingdom of God and extending His ministry of healing, mercy, and hope. **Together, these readings remind us that God calls His people not only to receive His love but also to share it with others.** The mission entrusted to the Apostles continues in the life of the Church today. Through Baptism, every Christian is called to bear witness to the Gospel through faith, charity, and service. This mission remains particularly relevant in contemporary society. Many people experience loneliness, uncertainty, and a loss of meaning amid the pressures of modern life. Increasing secularisation and religious indifference can create barriers to faith and weaken the sense of community and belonging that many seek. Yet these challenges also present opportunities for renewed evangelisation and pastoral outreach. As followers of Christ, we are called to accompany those who are searching, questioning, or struggling, offering them the hope and compassion that flow from the Gospel. Our parishes should be places of welcome, healing, and reconciliation, where people can bring their burdens, doubts, and wounds and encounter the merciful presence of Christ. **Last week's reflection** reminds us that the Eucharist is more than a sacred ritual; it is a living encounter with the Lord. In the Eucharist, Christ meets us in our brokenness, strengthens us with His grace, and gradually transforms us through His healing love. In a world often marked by anxiety and isolation, the Church is called to be a visible sign of God's compassion and hope. **As we celebrate this Eucharist, let us renew our commitment to Christ's mission. May we respond generously to God's call and become faithful labourers in His harvest, bringing His love, truth, and hope to all whom we meet. "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest". (Mt 9:37-38)**

Humour: Why should you never lose your rosary? Because you'll end up searching for decades.

Parish Info: New Parishioners - Welcome to Holy Family Parish!

Parish Office Hours This Week. Tuesday: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Thursday:** 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Parish Meeting: A Parish Meeting will be held on 21 June following the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the parish hall. All parishioners are warmly invited to attend. The principal item on the agenda is to determine the date of the Parish BBQ and Bring-and-Share Meal, with the proposed options being 11 July or 18 July. We look forward to your participation and valuable input.

Confirmation Class: Friday 10th July. Rehearsal for all candidates and sponsors at 7:00pm – 8:00pm in the Church. The Confirmation Mass, celebrated by Bishop Gerard Bradley, will be on Saturday 18th July at 6:00pm.

Mass cards and envelopes for Mass Intentions can be obtained at the back of the Church. Parishioners are warmly encouraged to have Holy Mass offered for your intentions. **If you require a special date for a Mass(es) between now and the end of August, please book before the end of June.**

PARISH LEDGER: Thank you for your continued generosity; every contribution plays a vital role in keeping our parish welcoming, vibrant, and active in faith and service. **Please consider setting up a Standing Order.** This will help us manage our finances smoothly, even when you are away on holiday. It also reduces administrative work, and you won't need to remember to withdraw cash every week. **Good news! No More Cheques. Online payments are now live. Offertory last weekend:** Plate £499.63 Contactless: £167 Standing Order £670. Hong Kong Mass £177.50 Thank you, and may God bless you and your families. *Ira (Gift Aid Organiser & Bookkeeper)* suttongreengac@rcaos.org.uk

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNICANTS! Let us keep them in our prayers so that they may continue to grow in their love of God, self and neighbour. The Grace of God obtained through the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist will support them all the days of their lives. We thank their catechists for their hard work in preparing our First Communicants for this special day when they welcome Jesus into their hearts. We congratulate and thank parents for their dedication in bringing their children to the Church. May God bless you all.

PADRE PIO'S PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: Do not leave me, Lord, even though you know how easily I abandon you. I am weak, and I need you so that I may not fall. You are my light; without you I am in darkness. Stay with me, Lord, so that I can hear your voice. Stay with me; I desire to love you and to be with you always. Let me see you in the breaking of the bread, the bread and wine that sustains me, joy of my heart.

Volunteers Welcome in Our Parish: *"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."* (1 Peter 4:10) We warmly invite all parishioners to become more actively involved in the life and mission of the Church. There are many opportunities to serve, including as Catechists, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Ushers/Welcomers, Holy Dusters, and members of the Website Team, Finance Team, Parish Pastoral Council, Events Team, and various outreach and support ministries. We encourage you to prayerfully consider whether God may be calling you to serve in a new way. *"There are different kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit distributes them."* (1 Corinthians 12:4) We thank all our volunteers for their faithful and generous service. May God abundantly bless you for all that you do. *"Serve one another humbly in love."* (Galatians 5:13) Together, let us continue to build a welcoming, vibrant, and faith-filled parish community.

Excerpt from Pope Leo XIV's First Encyclical: *Magnifica Humanitas* ("Magnificent Humanity") 1. Humanity, created by God in all its grandeur, is today facing a pivotal choice: either to construct a new Tower of Babel or to build the city in which God and humanity dwell together. Each generation inherits the task of shaping its own era, of guiding history to become a place where the dignity of every person is safeguarded, justice is promoted and fraternity is made possible. Yet every era also runs the risk of creating an inhumane and more unjust world. Whenever humanity is in danger of marring its true identity, we Christians lift our eyes to the Incarnate God, knowing that it is "only in the mystery of the Word made flesh that the mystery of humanity truly becomes clear." [1 Second Vatican Ecumenical Council, Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et Spes*, 22: AAS 58 (1966), 1042.] In Jesus Christ, this humanity in its grandeur becomes the Way, the Truth and the Life, opening the path for each of us to grow toward fullness.

Pope Leo's Prayer for June - For the values of Sport: That sports be an instrument of peace, encounter & dialogue among cultures & nations and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity & personal growth.