



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH, SUTTON GREEN

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Mass Intentions for the week commencing 21st June 2026

Sat 20 th Sun 21 st	10:00am 6:00pm 9:30am 11:00am	The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Edgar d'Sa Private Intention People of the Parish Sean Mulcair
Mon 22 nd	9:30am	St John Fisher & St Thomas More	Holy Souls
Tue 23 rd	9:30am	St Etheldreda	Holy Souls
Wed 24 th	9:30am	Solemnity of St John The Baptist	Joan's Intention
Thur 25 th	9:30am	Feria	Paulo Silva
Fri 26 th	9:30am	St Thomas Garnet Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow Mass.	Cochior Peter
Sat 27 th	9:30am 6:00pm	Our Lady Vigil of the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul	Claude Bolton Private Intention

Reflection - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In this Sunday's readings, we are invited to place our trust firmly in God's providential care, especially in times of difficulty, uncertainty, and opposition. **The prophet Jeremiah** speaks from the depths of personal suffering. Surrounded by hostility and rejection, he nevertheless **proclaims his confidence in the Lord**, knowing that God remains faithful and will ultimately vindicate those who place their trust in Him. Jeremiah's experience reminds us that faith does not exempt us from trials; rather, it gives us the strength and courage to persevere through them. In the Gospel, **Jesus continues to prepare His disciples for the challenges they will encounter** in proclaiming the Kingdom of God. He does not conceal the reality that following Him may involve misunderstanding, rejection, and even persecution. **Yet His message is one of profound reassurance: "Do not be afraid."** Jesus reminds His followers that they are precious in the eyes of God. Just as the Father knows every sparrow and even the hairs on our heads, so too does He lovingly watch over each one of His children. The Second Reading presents the great contrast between Adam and Christ. Through Adam, sin entered the world, bringing division and death. Through Christ, however, God's grace overflows abundantly, bringing reconciliation, hope, and salvation. No human weakness or failure can overcome the power of God's redeeming love revealed in Jesus Christ. Although most of us may not experience the type of persecution faced by the early Christians, we are often challenged to live our faith with integrity in a world that does not always share Christian values. At times, we may be tempted to remain silent about our beliefs, avoid difficult moral choices, or allow the opinions of others to influence our actions. Today's Gospel encourages us to remember that our primary concern should be to remain faithful to God, whose love and judgment surpass all earthly considerations. As we gather for the Eucharist this weekend, may we hear anew the Lord's words: "Do not be afraid." Let us entrust our lives, our families, and our parish community to His loving care, confident that He walks with us through every trial and remains faithful to His promises. Strengthened by His grace, may we bear courageous witness to Christ in our daily lives and become signs of hope for all whom we encounter. **"Do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."** (Matthew 10:31)

In the Month of June, we honour the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. St. Therese of Lisieux states that "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned towards heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." **Padre Pio:** Let us remember that the Heart of Jesus has called us not only for our own sanctification, but also for that of other souls.

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

Parish Office Hours This Week. Office closed for annual leave

Please join us for coffee after 11.00 am Mass this week

Parish Meeting - Today: A Parish Meeting will take place today immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are warmly invited and encouraged to attend. The principal item on the agenda is to determine the date of the Parish BBQ and Bring-and-Share Meal. The proposed dates under consideration are 11 July and 18 July. Your participation and input are greatly valued as we plan this important parish social event. We look forward to seeing you there.

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

Confirmation parents meeting will take place next Sunday 28th June after the 9.30am Mass.

Please note that Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will follow immediately after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

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 their 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 £520.03 Contactless: £128 Standing Order £360. Thank you, and may God bless you and your families. *Ira* (Gift Aid Organiser & Bookkeeper) suttongreengac@rcaos.org.uk

Meeting with the Cantonese Catholic Community: On 6 June 2026, Fr Michael met with the leaders of the Cantonese Catholic Community, which regularly gathers at Holy Family Parish for Mass, Bible study, and catechetical activities. The meeting provided an opportunity to strengthen the relationship between the Cantonese Catholic Community and the wider parish family. Discussions focused on understanding the pastoral needs of the community, the level of participation of its members within Holy Family Parish, and how the parish can best support their ongoing faith formation and sacramental preparation programmes. Particular attention was given to the community's request to use parish facilities for Bible study sessions and the preparation of children and young people for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation. This presents a valuable opportunity to develop a more coordinated parish approach to sacramental formation and catechesis. To assist with future planning, three forms will be made available at the back of the church:

- (a) Parish Registration Form; (b) First Holy Communion Preparation Registration Form; and (c) Confirmation Preparation Registration Form.

All parishioners are encouraged to complete the relevant forms where appropriate. Accurate parish records will help us to understand the needs of our community more effectively and to plan pastoral, catechetical, and sacramental programmes for the coming year. The information gathered will assist the parish in preparing its pastoral timetable and programme of activities for September 2026 to July 2027. We look forward to continuing to build a welcoming, vibrant, and faith-filled parish community - all are encouraged to participate fully in the life and mission of the Church.

Second Collection - Day for Life: This weekend, the second collection will be taken for **Day for Life**, the Church's annual day dedicated to celebrating the dignity and value of every human life from conception to natural death. Day for Life is observed each year by the Catholic Church in England and Wales, Scotland, and Ireland. The theme for **Day for Life 2026** is "The Wonder of the Child in the Womb." The Bishops invite us to reflect on the gift of human life, to support mothers, fathers, and families, and to remember in prayer those who have experienced the loss of a child before birth or in infancy. The proceeds of this collection support the **Day for Life Fund**, which provides grants to organisations that uphold the dignity of human life and provide practical, emotional, and pastoral support to vulnerable people and families. Please keep this intention in your prayers and give generously if you are able. **Prayer for Life:** Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of life. Help us to cherish and protect every human person, especially the most vulnerable. Comfort all who mourn the loss of a child, and strengthen families in faith, hope, and love. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Humour: How do you know that atoms are Catholic? They have mass.