



PARISH OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Millbrook



**Can you spend one hour with Our Blessed Lord this Summer?
Adoration 8pm Thursday until 6pm Saturday every week.**

July is the Month of The Most Precious Blood

Please pray for the salvation of souls; for those who are sick and those who care for them; for vocations to the Sacred priesthood and for the Holy Catholic Church. Please pray most urgently that the House of Lords rejects the Anti-Life legislation which is before them. Please make a special effort to attend additional devotions and perhaps a Holy Hour to this end.

Please pray each day for our priests and seminarians and for vocations.

Adoration (Thursday evening until Saturday evening);

Rosary, Vespers and Benediction (Sunday 4pm)

outdoor **Rosary** Monday 9am,

St Joseph Devotions Tuesday after 9.15am Mass

The Church is open for private prayer from 9am-6pm each day

First reading**Deuteronomy 30:10-14****‘The word is very near you, so that you can do it.’**

Moses spoke to the people: ‘Obey the voice of the Lord your God, keep his commandments and his statutes that are written in this Book of the Law, turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

‘For this commandment that I command you today is not too hard for you, neither is it far off. It is not in heaven, that you should say, “Who will ascend to heaven for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?” Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, “Who will go over the sea for us and bring it to us, that we may hear it and do it?” But the word is very near you. It is in your mouth and in your heart, so that you can do it.’

Responsorial Psalm**Ps 69(68):14, 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36ab, 37. Rcf. 33****Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.****Second reading****Colossians 1:15-20****‘All things were created through him and for him.’**

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the Church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be pre-eminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Gospel**Luke 10:25-37****‘Who is my neighbour?’**

At that time: Behold, a lawyer stood up to put Jesus to the test, saying, ‘Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?’ He said to him, ‘What is written in the Law? How do you read it?’ And he answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbour as yourself.’ And he said to him, ‘You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.’

But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’ Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, “Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.” Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbour to the man who fell among the robbers?’ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ And Jesus said to him, ‘You go, and do likewise.’

SECOND COLLECTIONS—JULY**5th/6th July for Holy Family Church Soundsystem and Lighting****13 July Sea Sunday/Stella Maris, for seafarers for the vital role they play in our lives.**

We can take digital donations via the Dona collection plate at the back of the Church or via the Parish Bank Account Please mark donation (Sound) or (StelMa)

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Parish Notices

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Over the next few weeks thirty children of our Parish will receive Our Blessed Lord in Holy Communion for the first time on Sunday 6th.

Please pray for for **Alan, Nicole, Samantha, Nathan, Ronnie, Macalgh and Camilla**
May Our Blessed Lord continue to nourish them and their families throughout their lives.

On **Sunday 20th July** the First Communicants, our Confirmands and their families will hold a bring and share celebration in the Parish Hall after the 10.30 Mass. Everyone is welcome to join this celebration.

Parish Barbecue—27th July

The Parish barbecue will be held on **Sunday 27th July at 2pm** to celebrate the 12th Anniversary of Fr Benjamin's ordination.

Ticket price £10 per adult or a family ticket of £20 (max 2 adults plus their own children). Tickets must be purchased by Sunday 20th July so that we can confirm numbers and avoid the sinful waste of good food. For safeguarding reasons children **must** be accompanied by their parent(s).

Please understand that a lot of effort goes into these events so in fairness to the catering team we need to know requirements in advance. Please contact the office for tickets/special diets.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATIONS 2025-2026

Abortion and Euthanasia - The fight goes to the Lords

After the horrendous vote on the Antoniazzi abortion up to birth amendment last Tuesday, there is important action to take. If this proposal becomes law, it would no longer be illegal for women to perform their own abortions for any reason, and at any point up to and during birth.

Please take action and click the button below to [Find out if your MP voted for abortion up to birth and ask them to vote the right way next time](#) and ask them to vote against abortion.

ALSO please write to a member of the House of Lords

[Fight the latest attempts to decriminalise abortion - SPUC](#)

There is a model letter here or please feel free to write your own.

Silent Prayer Re-Trial

Please pray for the Holy Spirit to guide Adam and his defence lawyers prior to, and during, his re-trial at Bournemouth Crown Court. The date has now been moved to November (tbc) which gives more time for prayer! Please pray that the judges and authorities will be receptive to the Truth and that a true conversion to it will be brought about through this case.

Job vacancies in the Diocese [Careers - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth](#)

THIS WEEK AT HOLY FAMILY



Holy Mass OF = Ordinary Form, EF = Extraordinary Form

13 July (Sun)	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00 am (EF) 10.30am (OF)	Helen Officer (int) Nicole & Florence (birthday)
14 July (Mon)	feria	7.30 pm (OF)	Nazar (RIP)
15 July (Tues)	St Swithun	9.15 am (OF)	Maria Le Thi Duc, Peter Le Van Rung
17 July (Thurs)	feria	7.30 pm (EF)	Crowther Family (int)
18 July (Fri)	feria	09.15 (OF)	Agatha (birthday int)
19 July (Sat)	Our Lady on Saturday Vigil	9.00 am (OF) 6.30 pm (OF)	Maria Le Thi Truc James & Mary James (RIP)
20 July (Sun)	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.00am (EF) 10.30 am (OF)	Catherine Merrifield (Int) People of the Parish

**Please hand Mass intentions to Fr Benjamin, to Catherine, or place in the collection basket.
EF Mass intentions are booking some way ahead. Thank you**

Confessions (when there is Mass)

Saturday: 5.30—6.20 pm
Monday & Thursday: 6.45—7.20 pm
Tuesday & Friday: 8.30—9.10 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursday 8.00 pm to Saturday 6.00 pm
Rosary, Vespers & Benediction for Vocations
Sunday: 4.00 pm

Outdoor Rosary—Mondays at 9am;

St Joseph Devotions—**Tuesdays after Mass**

Groups/Activities in the Louis Suite

Mother's Prayers Wednesdays at 2.00 pm

Sewing Group - Fridays at 10.00am

Lunch Group Fridays, fortnightly at 12.00 noon:

Next Lunch :

Youth Group 1st Saturdays 3.00-6.00 pm

Catholic Men's Group 1st Saturdays at 7:30 pm

Young Adults (18-35): 1st & 3rd Sundays at 4.00pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

JULY

12th YOUTH GROUP* note change

13th First Holy Communion

18th Pilgrim's Progress

19th Priestly Ordination Ryan Browne (Cathedral)

JULY

20th Parish Celebration of Confirmation and First Holy Communion

26th Readers' Training

27th Parish BBQ 2pm

YOUTH GROUP—DATE CHANGE

The Youth Group will meet **this Saturday 12th July 3-6pm**

The Holy Family Catholic Church Redbridge Hill, Southampton SO16 4PL

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