

# Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter



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*A very warm welcome to this mass. If you are a visitor we'd love you to introduce yourself to us afterwards. Please do take care to follow all the instructions in place for social distancing.*

<h2>TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME</h2> <h3>13/9/20</h3>
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### Mass times this week

Sat 12 Sept	5.30 p.m.	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Newton Abrew (RIP)</i>
Sun 13 Sept	9.15 a.m.	HF	Mass	
	11.00 a.m.	HA	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Mon 14 Sept			No Mass	
Tue 15 Sept	9.30 a.m.	HF	Mass	Our Lady of Sorrows
Wed 16 Sept	9.30 a.m.	HA	Mass	Sts Cornelius & Cyprian
Thur 17 Sept	7.00pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30 p.m.	HF	Mass	S. Robert Bellarmine
Fri 18 Sept	9.30 a.m.	HA	Mass	
Sat 19 Sept	5.30 p.m.	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>William Gorniock (thanksgiving)</i>
Sun 20 Sept	9.15 a.m.	HF	Mass	<i>Irene James (RIP)</i>
25 Sunday OT	11.00 a.m.	HA	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>

***All masses both churches will continue to be live streamed.***

## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS**

- **The wearing of face masks is now compulsory during public worship. (The same exceptions apply in church as elsewhere for those who can't do this for medical reasons) and 2m distancing is to be maintained - please be careful with this if you see friends at mass. Any catching up is best done outside the church.**
- **There will be welcomers at all masses to help direct you to hand gel, socially distanced seating etc - please allow them their distance**
- **There is a one way system in place in both churches.**
- **No missals will be available in church. You may bring your own missal or follow the readings on your phone on an app like Universalis. Please contact the parish office if you wish help with this.**
- **There will be no congregational singing at mass, sign of the peace, or bidding prayers.**
- **Communion will take place across a table to assure distancing with the communicant standing and no Amen will be said at that point.**
- **All toilets are closed for the time being.**
- **Maximum capacity at Holy Family is 36 in church (depending on bubbles) and 10 overflow in the hall. At Holy Angels 30 in church (depending on bubbles) and 9 overflow in the hall. s being streamed there.**
- **Most of our normal liturgical ministries cannot yet resume but as people begin to stop shielding that will be able to change.**

### **Mass attendance**

**It is as safe to come to church as it is to go shopping.**

**We are not yet 'booking' a place at mass.** No one has yet been turned away at a mass because we have reached capacity.

**If you are able to attend a midweek mass instead of a Sunday mass** this will also help to reduce pressure on Sunday mass places.

**It remains very helpful to let the office know each week about your intention to attend mass so that we can monitor numbers.**

## NOTICES

### **Confirmation**

**We intend to run Confirmation classes this year for children aged 13 +.** This Sacrament completes Baptism and the gift of the Holy Spirit is bestowed upon those who freely choose to make a commitment to follow Jesus Christ. Further details will be available in September. Initially meetings are likely to be online. **Please could anyone who is interested in this make contact with Fr Robin through the parish office.**

### **Sacraments**

**Baptisms, weddings, and confessions can take place now, with social distancing measures. In September we will be reviewing how to move forward with our unfinished First Holy Communion and RCIA courses from this year. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.**

### **Requiescat in Pace**

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Newton Abrew.** The funeral will be for family only on 22 September and will be live streamed.

**and Michael Holland.**

**The Season of Creation** is an annual celebration uniting Christians in prayer and action for the protection of our common home. running from September 1 to October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In 2019 Pope Francis said, “this is the season for letting our prayer be inspired anew,” a season “to reflect on our lifestyles,” and a season “for undertaking prophetic actions ... calling for courageous decisions ... directing the planet towards life, not death.” If you have not yet read Pope Francis’ encyclical ‘Laudato Si’ perhaps this is the moment to do so? It is freely available on the [vatican.va](http://vatican.va) website.

**Alton Day of Renewal (ADoRE)** Saturday 19 September 10.00-12.45 mini conference for spiritual renewal with Mass, Adoration, praise, prophecy, and an inspiring talk “Here is your mother” from Fr John Seddon, Please register in advance for Zoom by following this link: [bit.ly/adore0920](https://bit.ly/adore0920) For more information go to the ADoRE website [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

## **Offertory**

**Like all charities our parish income has dropped very significantly during lockdown. Although there will be an offertory basket at masses, the best way to support the church at the moment if you are able to is by setting up a standing order. Forms are available at the back of church or can be obtained via the parish office. Alternatively the Diocese has set up a ‘Just Giving’ page if you prefer to give offertory donations. Just remember to specify that it is to go to Holy Angels Ash or Holy Family Heath End or the money will go directly into the Diocesan coffers. <https://justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory>**

### **A Prayer for returning to School**

Dear God, Thank you for the gift of my children.

Please watch over them as they go back to school, and protect them from negative influences. Help them to be a light to others, and help them show love, care, and respect to their friends and teachers.

Please protect them from bullies, but if they face one, give them courage to stand up for themselves and others.

Help them to remember when they are scared or afraid, You are there with them. As much as I love my children, You love them even more, and I know you will be watching out for them. Amen.

**Please take this newsletter home as we must not be passing pieces of paper between us at the moment.**