# Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter







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# THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 25/10/20

# Mass times this week

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Sat 24 Oct	5.30 p.m.	НА	Vigil Mass	Chris Michie, going into hospital for an operation next week
Sun 25 Oct	9.15 a.m.	HF	Mass	In mem: Fr James Pitts
	11.00 a.m.	НА	Mass	Missa pro populo
Mon 26 Oct			No Mass	
Tue 27 Oct	9.30 a.m.	HF	Mass	
Wed 28 Oct	9.30 a.m.	НА	Mass	Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles
Thur 29 Oct	7.00pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30 p.m.	HF	Mass	In mem: Dc Eric Kilminster
Fri 30 Oct	9.30 a.m.	НА	Mass	In mem: Frs John Sheehy, Charles Slaughter, Seamus Stapleton
Sat 31 Oct	5.30 p.m.	НА	Vigil Mass	Ginette & Heri Skoczylas (RIP)
Sun 1 Nov ALL SAINTS Plenary indulgence	9.15 a.m.	HF	Mass	Karmelin Adams (4th Anniversary Mass)
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00 a.m.	НА	Mass	John & Johanna Connors & Jimmy & Mary Cash (RIP)

Special collection for Retired Priests today. Gift Aid Special collection for World Communications Day next week

# 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 1m+ 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.
- There is no congregational singing, 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 (mainly in bubbles of three) and 9 overflow in the hall.
- 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.		
	Track and Trace - please either use the QR code with the NHS contact tracing app, bring a slip to mass or give your details to the welcomers.		

#### **NOTICES**

# **Month of Holy Souls**

There will be the usual opportunity during November, the month of Holy Souls, for names to be put in a book to be placed on the altar at all Masses. Please could you email your list to the Parish Office at <a href="holyofficesurrey@gmail.com">holyofficesurrey@gmail.com</a>. There will also be Masses for All Souls Day at 12 noon at Holy Family and 7.30pm at Holy Angels on Monday 2nd November.

#### **Mass Intentions**

If you would like a Mass intention, please could you email the office with the details. Please could donations be put in an ordinary envelope with **mass stipend** noted on the envelope and a note that the dates have already been given to Cally.

#### **New Altar Missal**

Generously some friends of Mike Holland are going to donate a new altar missal at Holy Family in his memory - this is the full size missal rather than the smaller chapel edition that we currently have in both churches - which Fr Robin will find much easier to read!

# St John's Seminary

Many of you will have heard that St John's Seminary in Wonersh is to close in its present form. The Seminary has served the Church for 130 years and there is great sadness that formation must now end at the site.

Unfortunately there was no new intake this September. With the seminarian body numbering just 17 the community is small, with the building and staffing costs too high to sustain. Arrangements have been made for the remaining seminarians to join the community at Allen Hall, Chelsea in September 2021.

Archbishop John Wilson and Bishop Richard are committed to providing priestly formation that will serve the people of our Dioceses and parishes into the future. St John's will remain a legal entity so that consideration can be given to the ways in which the tradition of priestly formation established at Wonersh in 1891 will continue.

The Trustees of St John's are extremely grateful to rectors, staff and seminarians, past and present, and to all those who have supported the Seminary over the years. We ask our Diocesan church family to pray for vocations to the priesthood, keeping our seminarians in their thoughts and prayers over the coming months.

## **Pro Life**

40 days for life is an international movement to pray for an end to

abortion through prayer, fasting, and where locally appropriate community outreach. We are asked to pray until 2nd November.

# **Retreat with Bp Moth**

Connect with the ancient practice of Lectio Divina - Praying with the Scriptures. Bishop Richard will speak about this ancient and still relevant way of praying in a **meeting via Zoom from**11am-1pm on Saturday 31st October. Suggested donation: £15, but do please contact the House of Prayer for information regarding concessions, by phone 020 8941 2313, or email admin@christian-retreat.org. For other retreats run by the House of Prayer go to houseofprayer.org

# Children's Liturgy

The Diocese has created an online Children's Liturgy initiative via Youtube. Search "Colour and Shape Children's liturgy" in Youtube or go to <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdJNyn5xOrOB5634uplhcQg">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdJNyn5xOrOB5634uplhcQg</a>

## 12th November 7.30pm

Bishop Richard is offering a live streamed Deanery Mass for those who have died during this difficult year from St Joseph's Guildford. Please provide the name of those you would like remembered at these Masses to your parish priest, who will pass them on to Bishop Richard on your behalf.

# Offertory

Like all charities our parish income has dropped very significantly during lockdown. There is an offertory basket at masses, but 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 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. <a href="https://justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory">https://justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory</a>

#### Parish Office

Our Parish Secretary is working from home. Her hours are 11am-1pm and 2pm-3pm, Mon-Thurs. To contact, please email <a href="mailto:holyofficesurrey@gmail.com">holyofficesurrey@gmail.com</a> or phone 07485 634561 during office hours. Outside these hours, please use 01252 321422.

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