

# 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 follow all the instructions for social distancing.*

<p><b>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>  <b>4/10/20</b></p>
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## Mass times this week

Sat 3 Oct	5.30 p.m.	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>David Buckley, priest (RIP)</i>
Sun 4 Oct	9.15 a.m.	HF	Mass	<i>Benefactors of Holy Angels</i>
	11.00 a.m.	HA	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Mon 5 Oct			No Mass	
Tue 6 Oct	9.30 a.m.	HF	Mass	St Bruno <i>Fr. Albert van der Most (RIP)</i>
Wed 7 Oct	9.30 a.m.	HA	Mass	Our Lady of the Rosary
	7.30 p.m.	HA	Adoration	Holy hour for vocations
Thur 8 Oct	7.00pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30 p.m.	HF	Mass	
Fri 9 Oct	9.30 a.m.	HA	Mass	St John Henry Newman <i>Fr Robin's 10th anniversary as a catholic</i>
Sat 10 Oct	5.30 p.m.	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 11 Oct	9.15 a.m.	HF	Mass	
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00 a.m.	HA	Mass	

***Special Collection Next Week: CAFOD Fast Day***

## **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**

### **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.**

### **Requiescat in Pace**

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of: Michael Holland whose funeral will take place on 9 Oct.**

### **School Form Signing**

If you need a school form signed please sign Fr Robin via the parish office to arrange a time for this.

### **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.

### **Diocesan Website**

During these last months, much work has been going on to re-design the Diocesan website. This will go 'live' on 9th October, with the following address: [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk).

### **Safe Spaces**

Victim Support has launched a joint Anglican and Catholic Church in England and Wales initiative to provide a vital support service for survivors of church-related abuse. Safe Spaces includes a team of trained support advocates who have undergone specialist training in supporting abuse survivors. They understand the way in which faith and church-related settings have been used to carry out abuse, and the particular issues affecting people who have had or still have, a relationship with the church.

Safe Spaces is a free, national service providing remote support through their helpline, live chat service and website. Remote support is provided for as long as the survivor needs.

This can include advocating for the survivor, giving them support, providing information, understanding individual needs and jointly working on individual support plans. If face-to-face support is also required, contact and referrals will be made with appropriate local organisations depending on need. <https://www.safespacesenglandandwales.org.uk>

## **Children's Liturgy**

**The Diocese has drawn attention to an online Children's Liturgy initiative** via youtube during this time when we are unable to run children's liturgy during the mass. Do bring your children back to mass as soon as feel confident to do so - but this is a good supplemental resource to help them get more out mass each week. You can search in youtube for "Colour and Shape Children's liturgy" and as with our own youtube channel subscribe or go to <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCdJNyn5xOrOB5634uplhcQg>

## **CAFOD**

This years Harvest appeal: Survive, rebuild, heal reminds us of the need to support poor communities throughout the world who are also struggling with COVID.

**12th November at 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 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>

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