

Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter



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3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

This lockdown, Mass continues. However, it seems wise to move back to 2m distancing and we must be meticulous in following all Covid instructions, especially track and trace and not socially interacting in church. For those of you who are shielding or otherwise unable to attend mass in person, we will continue to livestream masses.

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| Sat 23 Jan | 5.30 pm | HA | Vigil Mass | James & Margaret Kiely (RIP) |
| Sun 24 Jan | 9.15 am | HF | Mass | Timothy Gibson (RIP) |
| 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 11.00 am | HA | Mass | Missa pro populo |
| Mon 25 Jan | NO MASS | | | |
| Tue 26 Jan | 9.30 am | HF | Mass | Ss Timothy & Titus |
| Wed 27 Jan | 9.30 am | HA | Mass | St Angela Merici, Virgin |
| Thur 28 Jan | 7.00pm | HF | Adoration | St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor |
| | 7.30pm | HF | Mass | |
| Fri 29 Jan <i>Day of Abstinence</i> | 9.30 am | HA | Mass | |
| Sat 30 Jan | 5.30 pm | HA | Vigil Mass | |
| Sun 31 Jan | 9.15 am | HF | Mass | Racial Justice Day |
| 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 11.00 am | HA | Mass | Missa pro populo |

Next week there will be a second collection for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice

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 now to be maintained - please be careful with this if you see friends at mass. Any catching up must be done outside the church.**
- **Maximum capacity at Holy Family is now 33 in church (depending on bubbles) and 10 overflow in the hall. At Holy Angels it's now 30 in church (mainly in bubbles of three) and 6 overflow in the hall.**
- **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.**
- **Most of our normal liturgical ministries cannot yet resume but as people begin to stop shielding that will be able to change.**

Mass attendance

Although the church is open, mass obligation continues to be suspended.

We are not yet 'booking' a place at mass. No one has yet been turned away at a mass.

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 & Trace - please use either the QR code or a sign in slip

Prayer Intentions

A suggestion of our newly created liturgy group is that while we have no bidding prayers and no prayer intention book at the back of church, we should reinstate the opportunity for people to ask for prayers for the sick and the recently deceased on the newsletter on a weekly basis. Permission for a name to be published should be sought and the information given to Cally in the office. Names would normally be included in the newsletter for one week only.

Departed

Norah Walker (Funeral 9th February 1.30pm)

Rena Harris (Funeral 3rd March)

Eileen Cotton

NOTICES

Prayer for Christian Unity This year the week of prayer for Christian Unity runs from the **18th - 25th January**. The theme is **John 15: 1-17 - “Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit”**. Materials have been prepared by the Ecumenical Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland, which has 50 sisters, women from different generations, church traditions, countries and continents. The theme reflects the sisters’ vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. Materials can be downloaded from here <https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/> There will be no printed resources for 2021.

Invited, Lent Mission 2021 Coming soon – Invited. God loves you. He has great plans for you. He wants to accompany you through all the highs and lows of your life. There will soon be an opportunity for you to explore all this and more as we journey together as a Diocese through a season of mission. Visit www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited to find out more. You, are Invited.

Baptism Course

Our next baptism course will be on **24th February** and will be by zoom again. This worked really well last time, and the participants enjoyed the CaFE course we used. If you are thinking about your child’s baptism, then this course is the first step. It’s an ideal opportunity to reflect on what baptism means, and to ask Fr Robin and/ or Dn John any questions you may have. Please contact Cally in the office if you would like to attend. The meeting will start at **7.20pm for 7.30 start, finishing by 9pm**. Deacon John will send you a link for the zoom meeting at the start of the week.

Online Parish Quiet Day The difficulties of lockdown have delayed our planned quiet day to look at Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2021 For those who wish to donate on-line to the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Appeal Collection, please go online using this link: [A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Website](#), then click on the red Donate tab on the right hand side of the screen. Please then click on the donate button in the middle of the page and follow the instructions. If you have any questions, please contact the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, either by email on lourdes.office@abdiocese.org.uk or call 01403 740110

Baby Loss Matters This is a charity which seeks to care for those who have been through any kind of pregnancy loss, be it miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth or any other pregnancy loss. Still active during the pandemic, if you would like to ask for any help, or would like to make a donation, please go to their website, lifecharity.org.uk

Mary's Meals As many of you know, Mary's Meals is a catholic charity which provides life-changing meals to over 1.6m of the world's poorest children every school day. In their current campaign, Double the Love, anything you give up until 31st January will be doubled by the government, up to a maximum of £2m. Follow this link to find out how to give: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove>

Cycle of Prayer During Ordinary Time up to Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions: Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care For Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat it; The Unemployed.

Parish Office New hours are **11-1pm & 4-5pm, Mon-Thurs**. Please email holyofficesurrey@gmail.com - or phone 07485 634561 during office hours. Outside these hours, please phone 01252 321422.

Parish Database We would love to keep in touch with you all! To receive parish wide emails, please make sure you have signed up to be included in our GDPR compliant online database. If you are not receiving emails yet, please email the office and we will send you the parish data consent forms for you to complete.