

Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter



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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses continue to be open to the public and also live streamed.

Sat 13 Feb	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Betty Lee (Cork) (RIP)</i>
Sun 14 Feb 6th Sunday in OT	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
<i>Day for Unemployed</i>	11.00 am	HA	Mass	<i>Bill Brennan (RIP)</i>
Mon 15 Feb	NO MASS			
Tue 16 Feb Shrove Tuesday	9.30 am	HF	Mass	
Wed 17 Feb ASH WEDNESDAY	9.30 am	HA	Mass	Sprinkling of Ashes
Lent begins	12 noon	HF	Mass	
<i>Day of Fasting and Abstinence</i>	7.30pm	HA	Mass	
Thur 18 Feb	7.00pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 19 Feb <i>Day of Abstinence</i>	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
Sat 20 Feb	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 21 Feb	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
1st Sunday of Lent	11.00 am	HA	Mass	

*This week there will be a second collection for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund (Gift Aided).
 (Please see notices for more details about the 2021 pilgrimage and for how to give online)*

The Lent Alms box will be available for donations throughout Lent

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

While restrictions continue, we have reinstated the opportunity for people to ask for prayers for the sick and the recently deceased in the newsletter. 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

Eileen Cotton (Funeral 15th February)
Rena Harris (Funeral 3rd March)

Cycle of Prayer

During Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; the Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

NOTICES

Ash Wednesday

This year, we will sprinkle ashes on people's heads rather than make the usual sign of the cross on people's foreheads, as a covid precautionary measure.

First Holy Communion

We have now reached full capacity for our online course for this year. However we expect to run the next course for 2021-2022 beginning in September so if you have missed the cut off it wont be a long wait.

Stations of the Cross

Deacon John will be presenting stations of the cross on Zoom each Friday of Lent at 7pm. At the end of the stations there will be time to reflect together or just catch up if you wish.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83268529514?pwd=N3RXazE1eW41ZUpxay9CZFNSzFsQT09>

Meeting ID: 832 6852 9514 Passcode: 047518

Baptism Course

Our next baptism course will be on **24th February** by zoom again. 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.

Invited - Lent 2021

Hundreds of people are signing up for *Invited* - how about you? Together we will explore God's love for us in all the highs and lows of life - Thursday evenings, 7.30 - 8.45pm, starting **25th Feb**. Visit www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited to find out more. To register your free place, email invited@abdiocese.org.uk. ***Thursday Mass at Holy Family will be at 9.30am to allow people to take part.***

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2021

Many have been asking whether the Lourdes Pilgrimage will go ahead this year, and we have uploaded some letters from the Diocese to our websites (newsletters tab) which set out current plans. Although assisted pilgrims will not be able to visit this year because of the pandemic, any help you can provide to the future support of sick pilgrims and those that care for them would still be very welcome indeed, as collections for this year and next will inevitably be smaller than usual, due to our lower Mass attendance. To donate please use this link: [A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Website](#). If you have any questions, please contact the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, at lourdes.office@abdiocese.org.uk or call 01403 740110.

Children's Liturgy

For those of you with young families, the Diocese has created an online Children's Liturgy via YouTube- just search "Colour and Shape Children's liturgy" - a great resource to help your children whilst we are unable to provide children's liturgy.

Alton Day of Renewal

The next (zoom) session of the 2021 programme "Alive in the Spirit" is on **Saturday February 27th, 10am-1pm: "Salvation"**. Speaker: Fr Paul Leonard, Parish Priest at Sacred Heart, Hook and Mass celebrant at Celebrate Southampton Conference. Please register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREFEB2021

Worth Abbey Retreat

THE LENT JOURNEY - online weekend retreat **26-28 February** from the Open Cloister at Worth Abbey. Led by Fr Peter Williams OSB. Places can be booked online at <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>

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. Email the office and we will send you the parish data consent forms for you to complete.