## Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter







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# **2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday**

| Sat 10 April                         | 5.30 pm  | НА | Vigil Mass                       | Missa pro populo             |
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| Sun11 April 2nd Sunday of Easter     | 9.15 am  | HF | Mass                             | Rachael Ward (RIP)           |
| Divine Mercy Sunday                  | 11.00 am | НА | Mass                             |                              |
|                                      | 3.00 pm  | НА | Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet |                              |
| Mon 12 April                         | NO MASS  |    | 1                                |                              |
| Tue 13 April                         | 9.30 am  | HF | Mass                             | St Martin I, Pope,<br>Martyr |
| Wed 14 April                         | 9.30 am  | HA | Mass                             |                              |
| Thur 15 April                        | 7.00 pm  | HF | Adoration                        |                              |
|                                      | 7.30 pm  | HF | Mass                             |                              |
| Fri 16 April                         | 9.30 am  | НА | Mass                             |                              |
| Sat 17 April                         | 5.30 pm  | НА | Mass                             |                              |
| Sun 18 April<br>3rd Sunday of Easter | 9.15 am  | HF | Mass                             | Missa pro populo             |
|                                      | 11.00 am | НА | Mass                             | Jose Lopes (RIP)             |

The Special Collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places raised £75 at Holy Angels

#### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

- Bring a face mask and maintain social distancing
- 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 or an app like Universalis
- Track & Trace please use either the QR code or a sign in slip, if not booked in.

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#### **Prayer Intentions**

If you would like the name of a sick or recently deceased person to be placed in the newsletter for prayer, please contact Cally in the office. Names would normally be included in the newsletter for one week only.

### **Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter)**

This Sunday is the Feast of Divine Mercy. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy.

In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and, during the ceremony, he declared:

It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called "Divine Mercy Sunday". In the various readings, the liturgy seems to indicate the path of mercy which, while re-establishing the relationship of each person with God, also creates new relations of fraternal solidarity among human beings.

The Church offers a plenary indulgence granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!").

At 3pm there will be Adoration and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at Holy Angels.

#### NOTICES

#### Wholly Connected

Are you missing the opportunity for conversation and fellowship after mass? Our next online chance to catch up for coffee (or a glass of something stronger) and fellowship will take place this Wednesday, 14th April, at 8pm. The zoom link will be emailed out as usual or will be available from the parish office.

#### Offertory

With the significant impact of the pandemic on normal offertory collections we are very grateful to everyone who has either switched to Standing Orders or increased their Standing Orders. Thank you. In this increasingly cashless society those who have been used to weekly envelopes might also find it helpful to consider switching: Standing Order form are available from the Office or directly from Tim flesher.

The new set of weekly envelopes are also now available at the back of church.

#### **Holy Family Giving**

The Diocese has now resolved the problem with giving online for Holy Family Parishioners. If you would like to donate online to Holy Family, just go to <a href="https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/">https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/</a> and press the Donate tab on the right hand side. Then, under "Fund" scroll down till you see Heath End - this is the tab for giving to Holy Family. Many thanks for all your kind donations.

#### Pictorial Record

A call to the women of the Diocese to share photos showing how Catholic women have practised their faith in good works and worship during Covid times, particularly during Lent and Easter. Please email pictures to Sue Petritz at: nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk

Parliament in our Parish! The eyes are on the UK as we host both the G7 and COP26 summits this year. Arundel & Brighton's Journey to 2030 and CAFOD invite you to an evening of online discussion on how we can hold our politicians accountable after the pandemic to rebuild in a way that addresses the world's most pressing ecological and social issues, this Thursday 15th April, 7.30pm to 8.30pm. You will learn about how to engage with the campaign, including how to set up meetings with your MP, as well as have the chance to connect with others in the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton and your own constituency to maximise our message. To register your place and receive the Zoom link please email your name parish and MP constituency to: parish rep@journeyto2030.org

**Diocesan Fairtrade group** We are part of a Fairtrade Diocese - 50% of our churches are certificated as meeting the Fairtrade Foundation's criteria for Fairtrade churches and agree to use products with the FAIRTRADE mark. The A&B Fairtrade Group ensures that goals continue to be met and aims to raise awareness about Fairtrade labelled products - including those sold by Traidcraft. The Group needs more members from across the Diocese and would welcome enquiries from interested people. The Group meets three times a year. Please contact Sue Joy, Convenor on 01342 835190 or by emailing SusanJoy471@hotmail.com. Thank you.

**Alton Day of Renewal** 

The next ADoRE online mini-retreat morning will be on **April** 24th, 10am - 1pm with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Theme: "Receiving God's Gift" - to receive new life you must turn away from those things which block your relationship with God and accept Jesus as your Lord. Speaker: Peter Hobbs. Please register in advance at <a href="bit.ly/ADOREAPR2021">bit.ly/ADOREAPR2021</a>

**Invited Mission** 

Season One of the Diocesan Invited mission has drawn to a close, though it doesn't end there. Our Invited Mission will run for five years, offering a range of opportunities for connecting in faith across our community. There will continue to be many opportunities to get involved in the life of our wonderful parishes, with an Invited 'Deep Dive' series of talks already planned for the Autumn - watch this space for more information.

**Do you have spare wool?** If anyone has any spare DK wool, Maggie Batchelor would like to

use it to make hats for the seamen on behalf of the Apostleship of The Sea. No matter if you have knitted with it before, and any colour, any fibre (manmade, cotton etc) is fine. If you attend Holy Angels, please give your wool to Maggie, and if you attend Holy Family, please give your wool to Kathryn Besley. Many thanks!

**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 all of you! To receive parish wide emails, please sign up to be included in our GDPR compliant online database. Simply email Cally in the office and she will send you the parish data consent form for you to complete.