Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter







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3rd Sunday of Easter

Masses are being celebrated publicly in our churches. There is currently no need to book your seat in advance, so please simply come along if you are able to do so. However, for those of you who are shielding or otherwise unable to attend in person, we continue to livestream Masses on Youtube, just type in "holy angels and holy family".

Sat 17 April	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	Missa pro populo
Sun18 April 3rd Sunday of Easter	9.15 am	HF	Mass	
	11.00 am	НА	Mass	Jose Lopes (RIP)
Mon 19 April	NO MASS			
Tue 20 April	9.30 am	HF	Mass	
Wed 21 April	9.30 am	НА	Mass	Meg & Jim Aherne (RIP)
Thur 22 April	7.00 pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30 pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 23 April	9.30 am	НА	Mass	St George, Martyr, Patron of England
Sat 24 April	5.30 pm	НА	Mass	Nora Kennea (RIP)
Sun 25 April 4th Sunday of Easter	9.15 am	HF	Mass	Missa pro populo
Good Shepherd Sunday	11.00 am	НА	Mass	

Friday is the Feast of St George - no abstinence

Next Sunday is a Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.

There will be a Special Collection for the Education of Future Priests (Gift Aid)

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 social 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.
- There is a maximum capacity at both churches.
- 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

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.

NOTICES

Offertory

The new set of weekly envelopes are now available at the back of church. If you are able to switch to giving by standing order, please either contact the office or Tim Flesher directly - thank you to all of you who give regularly to the life of the parishes.

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 https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/ and press the Donate tab on the right hand side. Then, under "Fund" scroll down till you see Heath End - the tab for giving to Holy Family.

Missio Collections 2020

Chris Mann would like to pass on a big thank you from Missio to all the supporters from Holy Angels who contributed £544.80 to Missio's funds during the course of 2020. Missio appreciates all your help and support in what has been a difficult year for all.

Thank you from CAFOD Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day. The community vegetable garden that your donations in Lent 2018 helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and hand-washing stations in the garden and in family homes. Thank you for your steadfast support.

Diocesan Fairtrade group Can you help? The A&B Fairtrade 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.

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 bit.ly/ADOREAPR2021

Bp Richard talk

On **25th April at 8pm** Bishop Richard will be giving a talk about his Benedictine journey. Since Bishop Richard was a seminarian, he has been an oblate of Pluscarden Abbey. This talk is part of a series hosted by the Lay Community of St Benedict which is celebrating 50 years since its foundation by the monks of Worth Abbey in 1971. You are welcome to join the livestream on Youtube at https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfRiPXjiTi5GGaI6gJ4UfYQ/. If you want further information, please email less50.2021@gmail.com or you can visit www.laybenedictines.org.

Beyond the Cross

This is a five-part art and culture series from the Bishops' Conference following the Risen Christ through an artist's eye, taking in some of the main encounters of the season of Easter. For part 1, please go to https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/events/beyond-the-cross/peter-and-john-running-to-the-tomb/

Amoris Laetitia

In this year of the family 2021-22, Cardinal Farrell introduces the first in a series of ten videos which will see Pope Francis talking about the content and spirit of the Apostolic Exhortation with families from five continents. Cardinal Farrell said; "through these testimonies, we will discover the many challenges and blessings shared by families around the world. Putting our trust in God and striving to make Him present in our families is a wonderful opportunity to preserve the essential values of the Christian life." For more information follow this link http://www.laityfamilylife.va/content/main-parsys/download_12/file.res

Climate Change Petition

This year, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: the 'COP26' climate talks in Glasgow in November. With the eyes of the world on the UK, CAFOD has asked us to sign their petition at //cafod.org.uk/reclaim to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26. For those without internet access, please ring CAFOD: 0300 011 5680 to order petition cards

Parish Office

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