# Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter



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# 4th Sunday of Easter

Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life

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 24 April	5.30 pm	НА	Vigil 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	Caroline Farrow, birthday
Mon 26 April	NO MASS			
Tue 27 April	9.30 am	HF	Mass	For an end to abortion and euthanasia
Wed 28 April	9.30 am	НА	Mass	Fr Louis Kenny, Holy Ghost Father (RIP)
Thur 29 April	7.00 pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30 pm	HF	Mass	St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor, Patron of Europe Feast
Fri 30 April	9.30 am	НА	Mass	St Pius V, Pope
Sat 1 May	5.30 pm	НА	Mass	In thanksgiving - the Day family
Sun 2 May 5th Sunday of Easter	9.15 am	HF	Mass	Missa pro populo
	11.00 am	HA	Mass	

This week there is a Special Collection for the Education of Future Priests (Gift Aid)

#### 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 on 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 need to be renewed every week with a further request for continued inclusion.

Celebrating the Risen Jesus As we continue to celebrate the Easter season we are asked to

continue to draw close to the risen Jesus. A few resources that may help you do this: Over Easter, David Suchet read the whole of the St John's gospel from Westminster Abbey over and it is very worth watching on youtube. <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKiAXVxOm6o">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKiAXVxOm6o</a> It's an excellent reading - it really feels like he is in your living room reading the Gospel to you, and its very powerful hearing the whole Gospel rather than the snippets we often do. He also gives a lovely ten minute interview which might well encourage you to listen to the Gospel reading. There is also a tv drama of the life of Christ being made at the moment, called The Chosen. It is being made free via an app and youtube, though of course you can contribute to the project if you find it helpful. I have found both these resources very powerful and encourage you to engage with them. <a href="https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen">https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen</a>

#### **Vocations stories**

As Sunday is a day of prayer for Vocations, the Diocese has drawn together some accounts of people's own vocation stories, including that of Bishop Richard. https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/vocation-stories

#### NOTICES

#### **Bp Richard talk**

This Sunday, **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 <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/">https://www.youtube.com/channel/</a>

UCfRiPXjiTi5GGaI6gJ4UfYQ/. If you want further information, please email <a href="lcsb50.2021@gmail.com">lcsb50.2021@gmail.com</a> or you can visit www.laybenedictines.org.

### **Abortion Act**

Tuesday 27th April, is the 53rd anniversary of the Abortion Act coming in to effect. Since then, over 9 million babies have been aborted in the United Kingdom. Please join us that day in praying and fasting for the end of abortion in this country. For more information please go to: http://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk

Retrouvaille programmes Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, bringing a positive focus, new hope and growth your marriage. Whether the pandemic is causing strain in your relationship, or you are feeling alone, frustrated or angry with each other, please do consider getting in touch. There is no group work or group therapy. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, a virtual weekend commencing on 1st -4th July 2021 just call or text 0788 729 6983 or 0797 338 0443. Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

## 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 <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 - the tab for giving to Holy Family.

**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.

**Online Retreats** 

Over the next few months, The Open Cloister at Worth Abbey will be hosting a number of online retreats. Further information and to book your place online: <a href="https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats">https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats</a> For enquiries, please email: toc@worth.org.uk

Mass for Engaged Couples At Arundel Cathedral on Friday 25th June at 7pm. Join Bishop

Richard for a special Cathedral Mass celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. We look forward to meeting engaged couples from across the Diocese and sharing in their joy. Please follow this link to reserve your place: https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/5gcrcgiv or to find out more email: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk who will be happy to help.

**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 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.