Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter







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7th Sunday of Easter

Masses are being celebrated publicly in our churches and there is currently no need to book your seat in advance. For those of you who are shielding or otherwise unable to attend in person, we continue to livestream Masses on Youtube, search "holy angels and holy family"

Sat 15 May	5.30 pm	НА	Vigil Mass	Judith O'Reilly (RIP)
Sun 16 May 7th Sunday of Easter	9.15 am	HF	Mass	Peace in the Holy Land
World Communications Day	11.00 am	НА	Mass	Missa pro populo
Mon 17 May	NO MASS			
Tue 18 May	9.30 am	HF	Mass	St John I, Pope, Martyr
Wed 19 May	9.30 am	HA	Mass	St Dunstan, Bishop
Thur 20 May	7.00 pm	HF	Adoration	St Bernadine of Siena, Priest
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Fri 21 May	9.30 am	НА	Mass	St Christopher Magellanes and Companions, Martyrs
Sat 22 May Vigil Mass of Pentecost	5.30 pm	НА	Mass	Mgr Canon Tim Rice (RIP)
Sun 23 May Pentecost	9.15 am	HF	Mass	Missa pro populo
Day of Prayer for the church	11.00 am	НА	Mass	

There is a Special Collection for The Catholic Communications Network this week

Last week's Special Collection for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese raised £36.30 at

Holy Angels Church.

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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Pentecost Pastoral Letter Please see our websites for a copy of the Catholic Bishops' Pentecost Pastoral Letter for 2021 together with a Pentecost Novena on the Care of Creation. We are asked to consider the healing of our common home and the wellbeing and care of our brothers and sisters as an urgent priority.

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 this year's Easter season draws to an end, we can still make use of some resources to help us draw close to the Risen Christ:

Watch the tv drama of the life of Christ called The Chosen. It is an amazingly fresh look at the life of Christ and the ordinary people whose lives He changed forever. Seasons 1 and 2 are available via an app and/or youtube, with more seasons to come. To view, just go to https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen . Listen to the whole of the St John's gospel, read by David Suchet, from Westminster Abbey, just follow this link: https:// www.voutube.com/watch?v=PKiAXVxOm6o It's an excellent reading, and it's very powerful hearing the whole Gospel rather than the snippets as we often do. He also gives a lovely ten minute interview.

Marian Month of May

Pope Francis has requested that the Church comes together every day during the month of May to pray for "the end of the pandemic together with the recitation of the Rosary together with shrines from all over the world." Each day will have a different specific intention, as well as praying for the end to the pandemic.

NOTICES

RCIA

As with most of our sacramental programs the pandemic interrupted our RCIA program for those adults who were either never confirmed or who are seeking to enter the Catholic Church. We are planning to restart this shortly, initially online. Please could those who might be interested make contact with the parish office or speak to Fr Robin after mass.

Baptism Course

Our next baptism course will be on **19th May** and will be 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.

Parish Office

Office hours are 11-1pm & 4-5pm, Monday-Thursday. Please email holyofficesurrey@gmail.com with enquiries. If you wish to phone, please use 07485 634561 during office hours. Outside these hours, please phone 01252 321422.

Pax Christi fundraising

This week, from **15 to 21 May**, Pax Christi will be trying to raise funds to make up for lost income due to Covid19. Various enthusiasts will be doing things which you can sponsor, including a dance-a-thon, delivering a peace message to foreign embassies in London and a 75 mile cycle trip to celebrate Pax Christi's 75th anniversary. Please go to www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/ to see how you can sponsor them and others, too.

ADORE Mini Retreat

This month's Alton Day of renewal (ADoRE) mini online retreat is will be on Saturday, May 22nd, 10am-1pm with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. The theme this month is: "Praying for Baptism in the Holy Spirit" - Baptism in the Spirit re-ignites the graces already given to Christians through the Sacraments. And it's also a new, fresh experience of the Holy Spirit which brings our faith alive, inspiring and empowering us to live our Christian life to the full. Speaker: Fr Anthony Meredith. Please register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREMAY2021

Climate Online Talk

In April, we advertised the Climate talks in Glashow in 2021, and drew your attention to CAFOD's petition at //cafod.org.uk/reclaim. CAFOD has now organised an online talk with Christine Allen, Director of CAFOD on 26th May at 7.30 pm. She will reflect on the impact of COVID-19 and draw lessons for the future for our interdependence with one another and with our natural world as we seek to recover and heal after the pandemic. You can book online or phone 01428 642161 Cost £5.

Parliament in your Parish Calling all Holy Family Parishioners! CAFOD has organised a 'Parliament in Your Parish' meeting with Jeremy Hunt MP, SW Surrey, for Friday 18th June at 3:45pm. The meeting will be for around 45 minutes, and CAFOD would like as many people as possible to attend, to show Mr Hunt that a lot of people in the Catholic community and beyond are very concerned about the impact of the coronavirus pandemic on the poorest communities and of course, the climate crisis implications. Please contact Jo Lewry at mailto: jlewry@cafod.org.uk for more information about the meeting or https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Campaignwith-us/Parliament-in-your-parish to find out more about Parliament in Your Parish.

CAFOD - Crisis in India

As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: cafod.org.uk/give. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

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.