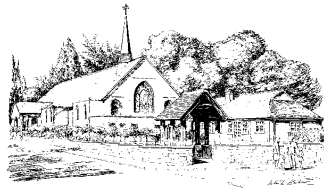
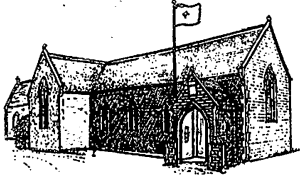


Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter



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Holy Family, Farnham GU9 0LH
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6th 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 8 May	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Intentions of the Aliyar Family</i>
Sun 9 May 6th Sunday of Easter	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
	11.00 am	HA	Mass	<i>Mario Grima (RIP)</i>
Mon 10 May	NO MASS			
Tue 11 May	9.30 am	HF	Mass	
Wed 12 May	9.30 am	HA	Mass	The Carthusian Martyrs
Thur 13 May The Ascension of the Lord	9.30 am	HA	Mass	Note: extra Mass for Ascension Day
	7.00 pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30 pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 14 May	9.30 am	HA	Mass	St Matthias, Apostle
Sat 15 May	5.30 pm	HA	Mass	<i>Judith O'Reilly (RIP)</i>
Sun 16 May 7th Sunday of Easter	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
<i>World Communications Day</i>	11.00 am	HA	Mass	

There is a Special Collection for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese this week

Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension; Holy Day of Obligation

Next week there will be a Special Collection for The Catholic Communications Network

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.**



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. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKiAXVxOm6o> 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. <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen>

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. The First of May (Saturday) has been assigned especially for Our Lady of Walsingham, with the prayer intention in favour of all Souls.

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, 12th May, at 8pm.**

The Zoom link is now a recurring link

Topic: Wholly Connected

Time: every month, second Wednesday, 08.00 pm London

Join Zoom meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88522038728?pwd=dTJxaVYwWWJuZFNVZmZlZGx5ZWl3QT09>

Meeting ID: 885 2203 8728

Passcode: 867322

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.**

St Polycarp's School

A few places are still available for the Reception intake at St Polycarp's Catholic Primary School in September 2021. To find out more or arrange to visit the school please get in touch via admissions@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk

National Marriage Week 10th - 16th May. The Diocese has prepared a fantastic marriage week resources document, to help you celebrate this special week, just click here:
https://assets.website-files.com/5ed93a8802f9816a9341c2a2/6082b3f816ce1e3aaf885dde_national%20marriage%20week%20promo.pdf
To find out more about Marriage and Family Life in our Diocese <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/formation/family-life> or contact our Advisor by email: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

Pax Christi fundraising In the 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.

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.

Act now: NI Abortion Bill Earlier this year the Northern Ireland Assembly voted on the Severe Fetal Impairment Abortion (Amendment) Bill and it passed Second Stage by 48 votes to 12. This Bill will remove the current grounds in the NI abortion regulations that allow abortion right up to birth for 'severe fetal impairment' which includes babies with disabilities including Down's syndrome, cleft lip and club foot. The NI Health Committee is now undertaking a consultation on the **Bill and is seeking submissions from the public.** It is important that as many people as possible submit to the consultation in support of the Bill to clearly show that there is widespread support for this important change. Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool so you can complete your submission, just follow this link: www.righttolife.org.uk/nidisabilityconsultation