## Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 25th July 2021



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<u>17th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>							
Sat 24 Jul		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA			
Sun 25 Jul		9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Missa pro populo		
World Day for Grandparents the Elderly		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	Nora Walker (RIP - 89th birthday)		
Mon 26 Jul	Fr Robin's Day Off		No Mass		Ss Joachim and Anne		
Tue 27 Jul		9.30am	Mass	HF			
Wed 28 Jul		9.30am	Mass	HA			
		7.30pm	Holy Hour	HA			
Thur 29 Jul		7.00pm	Adoration	HF			
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	St Martha		
Fri 30 Jul			No Mass				
Sat 31 Jul		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA			
Sun 1 Aug	18th Sunday in OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Missa pro populo		
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	Alania French (RIP)		

Please note that Fr Robin will be on holiday from after Mass on Sunday 1st August and will be back on Sunday 22 August. During this period, Fr Robin will take Sunday masses, but no midweek or vigil masses until Tuesday 24th August. However, Dn John will take liturgies of the word and communion on Saturday 14th & 21st August at 5.30pm, at Holy Angels church.

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## **INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDING MASS**

- Seating will be a mix of more distanced rows at the back and 'normally' spaced rows towards the front of church. You may take a card asking people to leave a space next to you.
- We continue to use hand gel, ventilation, cleaning and encourage people to catch up outside church where possible.
- We continue to use a one way system.
- Track & Trace please use either the QR code or a sign in slip, if not booked in.

- 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.
- We will begin to reintroduce singing again. Again it is requested that we still wear masks while singing.
- Hymn books will be quarantined between use.
- Regular use of lateral flow testing is also recommended.

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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 the parish office. Names would need to be renewed every week with a further request for continued inclusion

Rest in Peace	Barry Smith (Funeral at Holy
	Family 28 July, at 11.15am)
	Pat Puszet

**YOUCAT** Continuing in our faith formation series, looking at the Youth Catechism, here is the next paragraph to consider and reflect on. To read the YOUCAT in full, just go to: <u>https://</u> <u>www.cdowcym.org/documents/resources/</u> <u>YOUCAT.pdf</u>

Qu. 9 What does God show us about himself when he sends his Son to us?

God shows us in Jesus Christ the full depth of his merciful love.

Through Jesus Christ the invisible God becomes visible. He becomes a man like us. This shows us how far God's love goes: He bears our whole burden. He walks every path with us. He is there in our abandonment, our sufferings, our fear of death. He is there when we can go no farther, so as to open up for us the door leading into life.

## <u>Notices</u>

**First Holy Communion** We are pleased to announce that we will be running a First Holy Communion programme in September and parents of Year 3 children and above are welcome to apply. All children will be considered however priority will be given to practising/regular members of the parish.

We have limited spaces and we already have a waiting list therefore the closing date for applications will be **31st July 2021**. Please apply **using the email holyangelsfamilyfhc@gmail.com**. We will be in contact with during the month of August to let you know if your application is successful.

**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.

**Giving online update** Please note that the JustGiving page is being phased out as **the Diocese now has its own online giving page**. This is easier to use, has lower transaction fees and is free for parishes to use. Please follow this easy link if you would like to continue to give in this way: <u>https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/donate/</u> There is now a drop-down list for you to choose which parish to donate to - 'Heath End' is Holy Family and 'Ash' is Holy Angels.

If you are a taxpayer and currently give online, we would be very grateful if you would consider giving by standing order instead. This enables us to recoup the tax you paid on the gift. For a form, please contact Tim Flesher at Holy Angels: <u>timflesher@hotmail.co.uk</u> **Cally** I'm personally sad to let you know that Cally, our parish secretary for the last two years is moving on. She has been a great support to the parish, and has helped us to navigate the difficult path through the pandemic, adapting resourcefully to the strange world of working from home. I'm sure you will join me in praying for her as she begins an exciting new stage in her life which includes a move.

From Monday 19th July to the end of the month, we will in the short term be closing the 'remote' parish office, including the working from home mobile number. Please can you revert to using the presbytery number to contact Fr Robin 01252 - 321 422, and be aware that the parish office email will not be being dealt with quite as swiftly for the moment.

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary **Diocesan Youth Service** Celebration on 4th September at Arundel Cathedral. We are delighted to be able to celebrate our Youth Service, which has impacted many people in the last four decades and we want to invite anyone who has ever attended an event hosted by the service to come along and join the festivities. Whether it was a Maryvale Retreat, a World Youth Day Pilgrimage, Youthgather, Lourdes Redshirts, or you are a member of our new online community BeCome, or one of our other virtual networks, everyone will be welcome to give thanks for all that has been done and to pray for the success of the Youth Service in the future. Reminisce with old friends, and meet new friends in person (not just on a screen!). A thanksgiving Mass will be said by Bishop Richard, followed by a chance to chat over refreshments. Please click here for more information and to register.

**Beginning Experience Weekend** If you are single again following divorce, separation or the death of your partner, a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held from **8th to 10th October 2021** at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. If you would like more details, please ring Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 07795-498445 or email besouthofengland@gmail.com.

Anniversaries Mass Taking place at St Joseph's Guildford, on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October, at 11.30 am, with Bishop Richard. For couples and their families celebrating a landmark or significant anniversary. Numbers limited to 150. Parking off site. You can sign up by clicking <u>here.</u> Or contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser at <u>katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk</u>

**Fighting Modern Slavery** We have uploaded the latest edition of the diocesan newsletter about Modern Slavery to the websites. Please note that parish modern slavery awareness ambassadors are still needed. Information on the role is contained in the newsletter or contact tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk