Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 17th October 2021



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<u>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>					
Sat16 Oct.		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	David Amess (RIP)
Sun 17 Oct	28 th Sunday in OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Missa pro populo
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	Julius Andrew Young (RIP)
		4.30pm	FHC Mass	HF	our FHC candidates
Mon 18 Oct		Fr Robin's day off no Mass			
Tue 19 Oct	St Philip Howard	9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 20 Oct.		9.30am	Mass	HA	
Thur 21 Oct		7.00pm	Adoration	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 22 Oct	St John Paul II	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Sat 23 Oct		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	
Sun 24 Oct.	30 th Sunday in OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Missa pro populo
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	Julius Andrew Young (RIP)

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDING MASS

• We are still strongly encouraged to wear a mask in church. "Loving your neighbour in action 😇 Bless you.

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- 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.

Second Collection <u>this</u> Sunday: Prisoners Sunday (delayed due to Missio visit)

Next Week: Missio

Prayer Intentions (renewed each week)

- RIP Lucy Williams,
- Pope's October prayer intention: 'May all Christians be missionary disciples'

The defeat of the assisted dying bill

NOTICES

Parish Office: As our parish secretary has now retired there are currently no formal office hours. Please use the normal telephone number (01252 321 422) and parish email address to contact Fr Robin for parish admin.

Novena of Prayer: The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales invite the faithful to pray a novena, nine days of prayer, seeking the intercession of Pope Saint John Paul II, to help defeat the 'Assisted Dying Bill 2021'.

The Bill will receive its Second Reading, with full debate, in the House of Lords on 22 October. If successful, it will allow terminally ill adults with less than six months to live, assistance to commit suicide.

https://www.cbcew.org.uk/novena-to-john-paul-ii/

Have you suffered bereavement recently? Are you aware that there is a bereavement support group that is part of Churches together in Farnham? Fr Robin and Deacon John are of course always available to support any of our parishioners, and we also have a parish bereavement visitor available.

https://www.friendstogetherbereavement.org

Invited: Our Diocesan Online Mission continues with five new Invited films to be uploaded to the Diocesan website this Tuesday! A second series of Invited, with online groups, will happen during Eastertide 2022, in the meantime our Formation Team have devised a film series, with five episodes due to launch on 19 October, the Feast of St Philip Howard. You will be able to access the films here:

https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited

A LITTLE MORE NORMALITY RETURNS FOR HOLY ANGELS 100 CLUB

On the 2nd October we drew the names out of the bag for the first time since April 2020. As you can imagine we have some catching up to do. We have broken the months down into 4 month chunks and will draw these on a monthly basis until we catch up next year. From then on we will make the draw every 3 months. Remember you have to be 'IN IT TO WIN IT' so if you are interested in learning more about how to join and the rules then contact gloria.benson14@gmail.com. Our winners on the 2nd October were 1st prize Christine Allgood, 2nd prize Chris Mann and 3rd prize Auriel Rankmore . Congratulations to all 3 winners.

Deanery Masses for those who have died.

The last twelve months have been challenging for people across our community. Bishop Richard is offering a special Station Mass in each Deanery for all those who have died this year. Our Deanery mass will be held on Wednesday 10 November at 7.30pm, St Joseph's, Dorking.

Wintershall's Nativity is Back! Walk with Mary, Joseph and the donkey on the winding, steep road to Bethlehem. Register for the census and journey with other travellers, Roman soldiers and shepherds as you enter the stable to watch the miracle unfold. The Wintershall Nativity Journey is an unforgettable experience, bringing the true meaning of Christmas to life for the whole family. To pre-book please E: admin@wintershall.org.uk or visit the Wintershall website. **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: timflesher@hotmail.co.uk

Universe Catholic Weekly

https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk

Many Catholics were devastated by the demise of the Catholic Universe newspaper after 160 years. It ceased publication this Summer as a victim of the pandemic. However a new online publication replaces it from October 8th . it's the Universe Catholic Weekly and it's only available online.

That creates many advantages. You don't need to go to a shop or make other arrangements to pick it up.. It's a newspaper which downloads to your desktop, smartphone tablet or laptop each week. It's full of world news through a Catholic lens and features. It's a great read written by a talented team of journalists and feature writers. You buy it through a rolling subscription which is just £20 per quarter (for 13 copies per quarter) and can be cancelled at any time.

It costs far less than the newspaper did!

Rosary Refugehttps://www.walsingham.org.uk/2021/09/28/rosary-refuge-october-2021/

We are being encouraged to say a daily Rosary so that Faith, Life and Peace to prevail in our lands and for the conversion to Christ of all our peoples.

YOUCAT Continuing in our faith formation series, looking at the Youth Catechism, here is the next paragraph to consider and reflect on.

17 What significance does the Old Testament have for Christians?

In the OLD TESTAMENT God reveals himself as the Creator and preserver of the world and as the leader and instructor of mankind. The Old Testament books are also God's Word and Sacred Scripture. Without the Old Testament, we cannot understand Jesus. [121-123, 128-130, 140]

In the OLD TESTAMENT a great history of learning the faith begins, which takes a decisive turn in the NEW TESTAMENT and arrives at its destination with the end of the world and Christ's second coming. The Old Testament is far more than a mere prelude for the New. The commandments and prophecies for the people of the Old Covenant and the promises that are contained in it for all men were never revoked. In the books of the Old Covenant we find an irreplaceable treasure of prayers and wisdom; in particular, the Psalms are part of the Church's daily prayer.