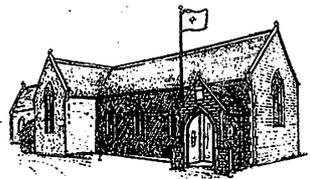
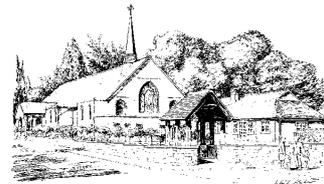


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Feast of the Holy Angels

Sat 2 Oct.	Feast of the Holy Angels	5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	<i>David Buckley, priest of this parish (RIP)</i>
Sun 3 Oct	9.15am		Sunday Mass	HF	
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA.	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Mon 4 Oct			<i>Fr Robin's day off no Mass</i>		
Tue 5 Oct		9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 6 Oct.	St Bruno	9.30am	Mass	HA	
		7.30pm	Holy Hour	HA	
Thur 7 Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary	7.00pm	Adoration	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 8 Oct		9.30am	Mass	HA	
Sat 9 Oct	St John Henry Newman	5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	
Sun 10 Oct.	28th Sunday in OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	

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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."
- 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 this Sunday:
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

Next Sunday: Prisoners Sunday

Prayer Intentions (renewed each week)

RIP Lucy Williams, Inge Bassett, Iole Marazano (Funeral 11th October), Ceasare Deninis (Funeral 12th October)

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.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – Climate Crisis Appeal. Please remember to return your CAFOD Family Fast Day envelopes this weekend to help people adapt to the worst impacts of climate change and protect our common home. You can also donate online through the CAFOD website (cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis). Would you consider too, adding your voice to our online COP26 petition calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis, cafod.org.uk/climate? Thank you for your support.

Youth group - Our next youth group is Saturday 9th October 2021 in St Marys hall after the 5.30pm Mass – the session will finish at 8.15pm. We would encourage all our youth members to attend Mass with us as it's a great start to the session to hear the word of the Lord. Gloria and Hilary look forward to meeting up with all our youth once again and any new members – open to Yr 7s and above.

Missio - Next week we will have Fr Vincent visit us to preach and draw attention to the important work of Missio. Please come along and make him welcome! If you don't yet support Missio (do you have a red box) please do think about doing so.

Anniversaries Mass Taking place at St Joseph's Guildford, on **Saturday 9th 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 [here](#). Or contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser at katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

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.

A House of Prayer Retreat: Isn't the Rosary Boring and Passé?

16 October, 10am - 4pm, Cost £30 Fr Lawrence Lew OP, the Dominican Order's Promoter General for the Holy Rosary, and Rector of the Rosary Shrine in London, will speak on the origins of the Rosary, its spiritual riches and beauty. For more information and to book go to.

<https://www.christian-retreat.org>

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: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/donate/> 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

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.

Opposing the Assisted Dying Bill

Earlier this year, a Private Members Bill on 'Assisted Dying' was introduced in the House of Lords by Baroness Molly Meacher, Chair of Dignity in Dying. The Bill is due its second reading on 22 October 2021, when there will be a full debate in the House of Lords. Our main concerns with the Bill can be summarised as follows:

- Protecting the most vulnerable
- The experience of other countries
- Investing in care and not ending care

The Bill is almost identical in form to the 'Marris Bill', which was overwhelmingly defeated in the House of Commons in 2015 by 330 votes to 118. None of the serious concerns raised at that time have been factored into this new piece of legislation.

Please see the Diocesan Website for information, and links for action.

We are asked to pray, write and share.

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/opposing-the-assisted-dying-bill-key-concerns>

<https://righttolife.org.uk/mystory>

Personal stories can be shared via right to life

YOUCAT

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

15 How can Sacred Scripture be "truth" if not everything in it is right?

The Bible is not meant to convey precise historical information or scientific findings to us. Moreover, the authors were children of their time. They shared the cultural ideas of the world around them and often were also dominated by its errors. Nevertheless, everything that man must know about God and the way of his salvation is found with infallible certainty in Sacred Scripture.

CANON

(Greek:kanon = measuring rod, rule, norm): the authoritative collection of Sacred Scriptures in the Old and New Testaments of the Bible.