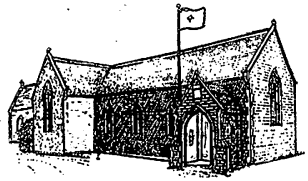
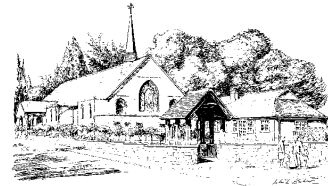


# Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 16<sup>th</sup> January 2022



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## THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sat 15 Jan		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	<i>James &amp; Margaret Kiely (RIP)</i>
<b>Sun 16 Jan</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday OT</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HF</b>	<i>Maria Angela (RIP)</i>
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HA</b>	
Mon 17 Jan			<i>Fr Robin's day off no Mass</i>		
Tue 18 Jan		9.30am	Mass	HF	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins today
Wed 19 Jan	S. Wulstan	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Thur 20 Jan	S. Fabian	7.00pm	Adoration	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 21 Jan	S. Agnes	9.30pm	Mass	HA	
Sat 22 Jan		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	<i>June and Frank Ford (RIP)</i>
<b>Sun 23 Jan</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday OT</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HF</b>	<i>Anne Katherine Rutland (RIP)</i>
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HA</b>	<i>Pat Newton (RIP)</i>

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### Second Collection This Week

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*Thank you: an amazing £438 raised by the Crib collection*

### NOTICES

**Synod 2021-2023 has begun**, with the deadline for group and individual responses in our Diocese 4 February 2022. People from across our community are invited to consider and respond - online or in writing - to the questions posed by the Holy Father, exploring their response to the Synod within their parish, alone, or with friends or family.

We have two more parish opportunities to meet together on Wednesday 19 Jan & 2 Feb at 7.30pm - on zoom! The link has been sent out to the parish already but is available from the office.

To access the questions, online Synod Response Form, and supporting resources, please visit the Diocesan website at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/synod> For questions about the Diocesan response, please E: [synod@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:synod@abdiocese.org.uk). Contributions from across our Diocese will be collated during February 2022, with Bishop Richard presenting a summary of the feedback received during an online meeting 9 March at 7.30pm. To register to attend this meeting, please go to

<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/8yaw6pon>

**Evening Prayer with Bishop Richard for those who are Divorced Remarried or Separated, Sunday 6 February at 3pm, St John the Evangelist Church, Horsham.** All those in our parish communities who are divorced, remarried or separated, are warmly invited to join Bishop Richard for conversation, Evening Prayer and afternoon tea. To book your free place click here.

<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/chpfxz58>  
**Justice & Peace Assembly Webinar: 'To a Safer Shore?': 15th January, from 9.45 am for 10 am to 1 pm, will now take place online.** It's not too late to sign up. The Assembly will explore the considerable difficulties and challenges faced by individuals and families who are compelled to leave their homes and seek safety - and longed for sanctuary - in countries that can be considerable distances from their homes.

Speakers include Aidan Cantwell, from the Jesuit Refugee Service who will explore current legislation in the UK and how best we can respond, Karen Goldsmith, who has first-hand experience of the refugee crisis, having spent time volunteering at a refugee camp in Chios, Greece, Canon Rob Esdaile who will provide insight on Pope Francis' Encyclical Fratelli Tutti and John Paul de Quay, from the Ecological Conversion Group, who will examine the links between the plight of refugees and climate crisis. You can find out more and book your free place here.

For more details and to book ([abdiocese.org.uk](http://abdiocese.org.uk)) or contact Tessa Ricketts at [Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Have you considered working for the Diocese as part of our Central Office Team**, or in one of our fantastic Catholic schools? Our website includes details of a range of job opportunities with applications for two positions, Director of the Education Service and Events and Meetings Administrator, closing very soon. Click on the button below to find out more.

**RCIA:** Our long delayed adult faith preparation course is about to begin in the new year suitable for the those adult Catholics who have not been confirmed, Christians who want to be come Catholics, but also those who might want to become Christians. Anyone who wants to explore the Christian faith is welcome to join us. Email Fr Robin for an application form or speak to him to find out more.

**ADORE Online spiritual mini-retreat morning. January 22nd 10.00-13.00** with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Theme: "Our Father in Heaven" - Knowing who we are as children of our loving Abba. Our special guest speaker is Charles Whitehead KSG, acclaimed international renewal author and speaker who was appointed by Pope Saint John Paul II to run the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal office in Rome. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at [bit.ly/ADOREJAN2022](https://bit.ly/ADOREJAN2022)

**Pope Francis has published an open letter to married couples as part of the Amoris Laetitia Family Year.** In the letter, the Pope encourages families to turn to Jesus who is always near through the 'ups and downs' of daily family life, highlighting the constant presence of Jesus in day-to-day family situations. Speaking about the undertaking the Pope said:

"The present situation has made me want to accompany, with humility, affection and openness, each individual, married couple and family in all those situations in which you find yourselves."

The Pope highlighted that our Christian faith reminds us that we are not alone in the challenges of married life, and

that Jesus is present as time passes and children are born and grow up, and work and illness ebb and flow: "Your lives become a single life; you become a 'we' in loving communion with Jesus, alive and present at every moment of your existence." To discover resources for Marriage & Family Life in our Diocese visit our website. <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/formation/family-life>

Catholic Newspapers. Do make sure you keep up with Catholic news from Catholic sources. Among them the Catholic Universe has relaunched with an online only paper, much cheaper than the original paper version. <https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk>

**Covid 19—a very challenging time for many marriages.** So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings different challenges. You wonder would we be better apart?

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage ....and you don't need to leave home, it comes to you!

For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing 3rd – 6th March 2022 Call or text +44 788 729 6983.

Email: [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) – or visit [www.retrouvaille.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.uk)

#### SCHOOL VOLUNTEER

Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in our Catholic schools to bring alive their sense of global justice? Could you give an assembly or a workshop in a local school? Supported by CAFOD with training and resources, you will discuss issues of global justice, add to parish and school life whilst complementing the work of teachers, priests and catechists. Contact CAFOD at -

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#### Parish Giving:

- **Collection in Church:** It is still possible to put money on the plate. However many people are not using cash very much so there are other ways to support your church. Holy Family and Holy Angels Churches both now have a contactless machine. Gift aid & second collections can be done this way.
- **Both Parish Websites now have a link to our online give pages.**
- **Standing Order:** Perhaps the easiest and most helpful way to give, especially if you are a UK taxpayer. 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](mailto:timflesher@hotmail.co.uk) or Pat King via the parish email

**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: [holyofficesurrey@gmail.com](mailto:holyofficesurrey@gmail.com)

- **How we keep you safe at mass**
- **Mask wearing is currently required**
- **Hand gel, & ventilation (wrap up warm!)**
- **One way system**
- **Quarantine of hymn books between use**
- **Bring your own missal or use e.g. Universalis app**
- **Lateral flow testing recommended**
- **Track and Trace**
- **Seating - be respectful of other people's needs**