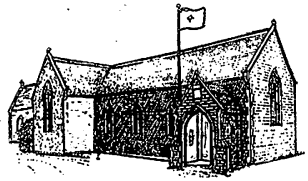
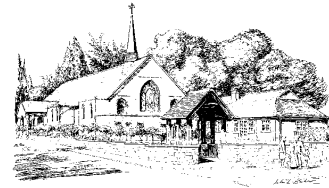


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THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sat 5 Feb		5.30pm	Vigil Family Mass	HA	First Holy Communion Candidates
Sun 6 Feb	5 th Sunday OT	9.15am	Sunday Family Mass	HF	Missa Pro Populo
		11.00am	Sunday Family Mass	HA	Francisco Lopes (RIP)
Mon 7 Feb			<i>Fr Robin's day off no Mass</i>		
Tue 8 Feb	S. Cuthman of Steyning	9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 9 Feb		9.30am	Mass	HA	
		7.30pm	Holy Hour of Adoration		Vocations
Thur 10 Feb	S. Scholastica	7.00pm	Adoration	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass & Blessing of Throats	HF	
Fri 11 Feb	Our Lady of Lourdes	9.30pm	Mass	HA	World day of the sick
Sat 12 Feb		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	Missa Pro Populo
Sun 13 Feb	6 th Sunday OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	Jobby George (3rd Anniversary RIP)

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Offertory Collection

The Sunday Offertory Collection - your financial gift which provides for the running of our parish is no longer taken up during the service but at the door of the church to enable the use of contactless giving as well as cash.

Don't leave it everyone else to provide for your church.

Second Collection

Next Sunday: Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

NOTICES

Holy Angles Church painting and Appeal

All of you at Holy Angles will be aware that our church is looking grubby - especially in the sanctuary - to a level that is distracting at mass. We will be repainting the church which will cost almost £6,000. Especially with the effect of the Pandemic on our finances, these larger maintenance sums are significantly running down our decreasing reserves. So we are asking our parishioners to review their current level of giving, (a fun way to do this would be to join the 100 club!) and also asking if this is a specific project that you would be willing to contribute to. Do have a look at the walls of the sanctuary before you leave church today and I think you will see that this is needed. We have a donation button for this on the Dona machine and website.

Synod 2021-2023 has begun. , with the deadline for group and individual responses in our Diocese 4 February 2022.

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>

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 April 2022 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.

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 marriageand 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.org – or visit

www.retrouvaille.uk

Pope Francis has shared his Message for the 30th World Day of the Sick which takes place on Friday 11 February.

In his Message the Pope urges Catholics and Church-run institutions to continue efforts to heal and soothe the wounds of those suffering illness. He expresses his gratitude for the great advances in healthcare and pastoral care of the sick over the last thirty years, but highlights that many people still live in areas that are poorly served by healthcare systems and pastoral outreach. The Pope writes that acute experiences of our human frailty urge us to seek out those near to us, and that it is the Church's job to respond with concrete signs of God's charity. He goes on to thank all healthcare professionals and volunteers for dedicating their lives to helping those who suffer saying:

"Your service alongside the sick, carried out with love and competence, transcends the bounds of your profession and becomes a mission. Your hands, which touch the suffering flesh of Christ, can be a sign of the merciful hands of the

Father. Be mindful of the great dignity of your profession, as well as the responsibility that it entails."

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 our more.

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group meets once a month on the first Saturday of the month after the 5.30pm Mass and finishes approx. 8.15pm. We have been lucky enough to meet face to face as a group over the last few months taking into account hygiene and Covid cleaning etc. The Youth Group is open to anyone in Yr 7 and above. The following dates are the planned dates for the next few months.

Saturdays 5th February, 5th March 2022, 2nd April, 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July.

Lenten Reflection for Young Adults (18-35)

Facilitated by the House of Prayer team, this day will provide a time of quiet reflection during this season of renewal. Based on Ignation spirituality, we will explore prayer and scripture in a new and profound way.

Saturday 12th March 10am-4pm House of Prayer East Molesey Cost £25 email lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for details

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 or Pat King via the parish email

Parish Office: The Parish Office is currently open on a volunteer basis (thank you Gloria!) On Wednesday and Friday Mornings. Please use the normal telephone number (01252 321 422) and parish email address: holyofficesurrey@gmail.com

Changes to Covid Restrictions at mass

- **Mask wearing is encouraged rather than required.**
- **Hymn books no longer need to be quarantined.**
- **Social distancing no longer required for seating - but be respectful of other people's needs.**
- **You are allowed to exchange the sing of peace again - but again be respectful of other people's desires!**
- **Holy Water will return!**
- **The mass intentions book will return!**
- **Track and Trace is still there - if you want to use it.**