Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 21st August 2022



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Holy Family, Farnham GU9 0LH www.holyfamilyfarnham.co.uk

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 20 Aug		5.00pm	Confession Available	НА
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	НА
Sun 21 Aug	21 st Sunday OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF Missa Pro Populo
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	НА
Mon 22 Aug	Queenship of Mary	No Mass - Fr Robin's Day off		
Tue 23 Aug	S. Rose of Lima	9.30am	Mass	HF
Wed 24 Aug	S. Bartholomew, Ap	9.30am. Mass		HA Intentions Grannell & Ford families
Thur 25 Aug	S. Louis	6.30pm	Adoration (w/ Confession)	HF
		7.30pm	Mass	HF
Fri 26 Aug	Blessed Dominic Barber	i 9.30am	Mass	НА
Sat 27 Aug	S. Monica	5.00pm	Confession Available	НА
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA Deacon Joe Crane (RIP)
Sun 28 Aug	22 nd Sunday OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF Missa Pro Populo
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	НА

Please note there will be no mass on Tuesday 30 August.

Offertory Collection

Because of the move away from cash the offertory collection at Holy Angels and Holy Family Churches is taken at the door rather than passing the plate around the church.

Both churches have the opportunity for cashless giving and cash and we thank you for your generosity. It is your donations which pay for our churches. Please contact the office for information about standing orders, often the best way to manage your giving to the church.

The Dona machine is now up and running again at Holy Angels!

Second Collections

Day for life: £32.65 (cash HA) Apostleship of the Sea: £24 (cash HA)

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NOTICES

First Holy Communion - if you have a If you have a child of First Holy Communion age (7yrs old/School yr. 3) there will be course for 2022/2023 beginning after the summer. You need to be regularly coming to church now and email the special First Holy Communion email address for further information and to go on the list. holyangelsfamilyfhc@gmail.com

Confirmation - We expect to run a Young Person's Confirmation Course this year. This is for Young people of School Year 10 or over who are wanting to explore their faith for themselves and make a personal decision to be Catholic Christian. Please speak to Fr Robin or contact the office to express interest.

Car Boot Sale at Holy Angels

Dida Wells is organising a car boot sale in the Holy Angels Church Car Park for 3rd September between 10am & 2pm. to raise funds for the church. (£10 for a seller's pitch) Do turn up to support this event. We are also looking for some volunteer stewards to make this work. To volunteer or to book please phone Dida on - 01252 404 827.

Renewal of Parish Ministries

We are currently reviewing and beginning to restart our ministries. Thank you! Please speak to Fr Robin or Deacon John for further details.

The next **Baptism Evening will take place in September.** (Wed 21 September tbc) If you have an infant for baptism please fill in a baptism application form, and return it to the parish office before the preparation evening which will be held online.

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them, with the relics visiting three venues in our Diocese

- St Dunstan's in Woking 21 October
- Arundel Cathedral 22 October
- Worth Abbey 23 October.

We now gather that there will be a visit to the Catholic Military Cathedral in Aldershot on Wednesday 7th September (but in fact will be in St. Andrew's next door due to ongoing works in the main building. There will be mass at 12:00 noon. *This will be most convenient for most people. https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration*

Live streaming. As life continues to return to normal we intend to reduce our live streaming of masses to a single 11am Sunday mass to support those who are housebound or particularly vulnerable. Most people should now be returning to mass and fulfilling their mass obligation.

Holy Hour for Vocations

What is the link between Fr's Robin, David and Graham who celebrated Mass with us during July and Fr's Richard and Keith past and current priests where my sister attends Mass? The answer is that all five were previously Anglican clergy and without their joining us we might well be seeing a different priest minister to us each week or, as has happened in other areas, our seeking somewhere else to attend Mass. Whilst it might not be possible for everyone to attend the Holy Hour on the first Wednesday of each month we can all, and should, pray regularly for vocations. The need for more men to test their vocation to the priesthood is greater than it has ever been and also as deacons. A deacon can take some of the pressure off of the parish priest not just by preaching at Mass but also undertaking baptisms, marriages and funerals, etc. Our prayers have never been so important.

Chris Mann

Holy Angels Refreshments: Our young people will be providing tea, coffee, and soft drinks after mass on the third Sunday of the month.

The Universe Catholic Weekly has a FREE introductory offer at the moment, giving you 4 weeks of issues and by calling Michelle on 0743 661 7650 or email: michelle.jones@universecatholicweekly.co.uk

"A recent BBC poll found that 15% of British women had experienced pressure or coercion to have an abortion that they did not want. This abuse must be stopped. Please sign SPUC's petition calling on the Health Secretary to urgently commission research into the area of abortion coercion, and in so doing recognise coerced abortion as a priority for health and social policy moving forward, by going to https://www.spuc.org.uk/coercion"

Churches together afternoon tea at Holy Angels 2nd October and 4th December at Holy Angels. 2.30 pm -4.00pm Especially welcome are those who don't usually get our and meet people.

Vincentian Volunteers are Catholic young people aged 18-35, from all over the world, who commit a year of their lives to the service of vulnerable people. During their year with us, they live in a community of three or four people and engage in voluntary work in partnership with other, well known charity organisations in order to help the impoverished, the homeless, the disabled, refugees and those suffering with addictions within the local community. We are still recruiting for 2022/23 (September 2022 to July 2023) for more details visit https:// www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk/

Compendium of the Catechism

218. What is the liturgy? (1066-1070)

The liturgy is the celebration of the mystery of Christ and in particular his paschal mystery. Through the exercise of the priestly office of Jesus Christ the liturgy manifests in signs and brings about the sanctification of humankind.

The public worship which is due to God is offered by the Mystical Body of Christ, that is, by its head and by its members.

219. What place does the liturgy occupy in the life of the Church?

The liturgy as the sacred action par excellence is the summit toward which the activity of the Church is directed and it is likewise the font from which all her power flows. Through the liturgy Christ continues the work of our redemption in, with and through his Church.

220. In what does the sacramental economy consist?

The sacramental economy consists in the communication of the fruits of Christ's redemption through the celebration of the sacraments of the Church, most especially that of the Eucharist, "until he comes" (1 Corinthians 11:26).

Parish Office: The Parish Office is currently normally 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