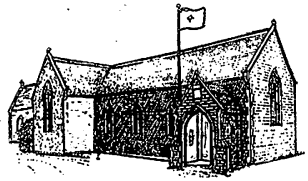
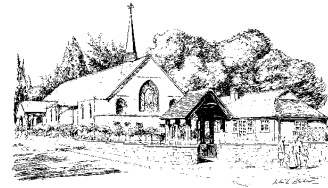


# Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 20<sup>th</sup> November 2022



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## CHRIST THE KING

Sat 19 Nov		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA
		<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>HA Deceased of the Gorniock Family</b>
<b>Sun 20 Nov</b>	<b>Christ the King</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HF Craig Burley (RIP)</b>
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>FHC Led Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HA Missa pro populus</b>
Mon 21 Nov	Presentation of the BVM	No Mass	Fr Robin's Day off	
Tue 22 Nov	S. Cecilia	9.30am	Mass	HF
Wed 23 Nov	S. Clement I	9.30am	Mass	HA Deceased of the Clarke Family
Thur 24 Nov	S. Andrew Dung-Lac & companions	6.30pm	Adoration (w/ Confession)	HF
		7.30pm	Mass	HF
Fri 25 Nov		9.30am	Mass	HA
Sat 26 Nov		<b>5.10pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>	<b>HA</b>
		<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>HA Fr Stan Burt (RIP)</b>
<b>Sun 27 Nov</b>	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HF Bob Burton (RIP)</b>
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HA Missa pro populus</b>

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### Ash Churches Together Advent Services

*An opportunity to gather with our local brothers and sisters in Christ to prepare together for Christmas*

Thur 1st Dec	St Marys Church, 203 Vale Rd, Ash Vale, Aldershot GU12 5JE	Hope	Pray focus on Advent
Wed 7th Dec	Holy Angels, 7.00pm	Peace	
Tue 13th Dec	St Peters (Centre) Ash Church Road	Love	Christmas Adverts
Mon 19th Dec	St Pauls Church, Tongham	Joy	Advent Songs & prayer

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### 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.*

*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.*

**Second Collection This Week**  
**Arundel Cathedral maintenance fund**

### NOTICES

#### November - month of the Holy Souls

The whole month is kept as a month of prayer for the Holy Souls. We are encouraged to have masses offered for our loved ones during this month and at both churches there is a book for our loved ones names to be written down to be placed upon the altar and prayed for at every mass. We may visit their graves, and place a picture of them on our home altar.

**Advent Group - Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother.** Make a visit to the Holy Land, and walk with the young virgin of Nazareth to the Birth of Jesus. As she makes a profound journey of faith she can inspire us in our own walk with God as disciples of her son.

**After Wednesday morning mass, 10am at Holy Angels**  
23 Nov, 30 Nov, 14 Dec, 21 Dec

**Tuesday Evenings 7.30pm** (& a Wednesday!)  
Tue 22 Nov, Wed 30 Nov, Tue 13 Dec, Tue 20 Dec

The evening session will be on zoom, with the link sent to everyone on the church membership database, and available from the parish office.  
[holyofficesurrey@gmail.com](mailto:holyofficesurrey@gmail.com)

**Bishop Richard has published a new Pastoral Plan for the Diocese, The Word Who Is Life, 2022.** You can read and download the new Plan on the diocesan website.  
<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan>

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Aldershot are looking for Lunchtime Supervisors (5 days a week)**  
Ø Monday to Friday Noon - 1.30pm  
Ø Term time only plus inset days for training  
Ø Supporting children on the playground as well as in the dinner halls  
Ø Salary £9.50 per hour (7.5hrs per week)

Application forms are available from the school office or email [admin@st-josephs.hants.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-josephs.hants.sch.uk).



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

You will, I am sure, recall the work in which many of you were involved earlier in the year, answering Pope Francis' call to respond to the Synod questions. Our response, collated with the other Dioceses, formed the submission from England and Wales to the Synod office in Rome.

The process of the Synod has recently been adjusted, not only with an extension into 2024, but also to include an additional opportunity to review, at a local level, a document that has been written by a group reflecting on the submissions from across the world. This expansion and extension of the process is a positive sign of the overwhelming response to the call, driven by the Holy Spirit.

I would like to invite you all to read and reflect on this paper called the 'Working Document for the Continental Stage'

and consider the three questions that are posed towards the end of Section 4. These questions can be reflected on and answered online.

The title of the document is taken from Isaiah 54, 'Enlarge the space of your tent.' This reminds us that we are all called to take part in this journey, as we consider how to be a Church that is expanding our welcome and 'proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus to all peoples.'

Thank you for continuing to contribute to this important journey for the life and mission of the Church.

With every Blessing,

+ Richard

**As the weather turns colder** don't forget that there is an opportunity for warmth, conversation and coffee in the week after our Tuesday and Wednesday morning masses.

**Pact, the charity supporting prisoners and their families, has recently launched Operation Elf.** There are lots of reasons to be concerned about children and families as Christmas approaches this year. Pact is particularly concerned about those affected by imprisonment - it is estimated that more than 90,000 children in England and Wales will go to sleep on Christmas Eve with a mum or dad in prison.

The simplest way to support Operation Elf is to donate a gift card(s) to the value of £15, sending it to Pact by 30 November. The charity can then make sure that a mum or dad in prison can give it as a gift to their child. To find out how you or your parish can get involved please visit the **Pact website**. <https://www.prisonadvice.org.uk>

'Aid to the Church in Need' (ACN) has released its annual report into levels of Christian persecution across the world. The 'Persecuted and Forgotten?' report covers the period 2020-22. A key finding highlights that in 75% of the countries surveyed, the oppression or persecution of Christians has increased.

**Infant Baptism** - our next preparation evening is on 11 Jan. Forms and information are available from the back of both churches.

**Friday 16th December Carol Service Holy Family 6.30pm with mince pies and mulled wine.**

The Parish Office is currently normally open on Wednesday and Friday Mornings. Please use the normal telephone number ( 01252 321 422 ) and parish email address: [holyofficesurrey@gmail.com](mailto:holyofficesurrey@gmail.com)