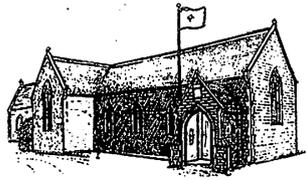
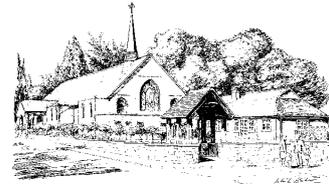


# Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 4<sup>th</sup> December 2022



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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

|                   |                              |         |                                      |    |                                  |
|-------------------|------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|----|----------------------------------|
| Sat 3 Dec         |                              | 5.10pm  | Evening Prayer                       | HA |                                  |
|                   |                              | 5.30pm  | Vigil Mass                           | HA |                                  |
| <b>Sun 4 Dec</b>  | <b>2nd Sunday of Advent</b>  | 9.15am  | Sunday Mass                          | HF |                                  |
|                   |                              | 11.00am | Sunday Mass                          | HA | <i>Missa pro populo</i>          |
| Mon 5 Dec         |                              | No Mass | Fr Robin's Day off                   |    |                                  |
| Tue 6 Dec         | S. Nicholas                  | 9.30am  | Liturgy and Communion                | HF |                                  |
| Wed 7 Dec         | S. Ambrose                   | 9.30am  | Mass                                 | HA | <i>Elizabeth Macdonald (RIP)</i> |
|                   |                              | 7.00pm  | Ecumenical Service with Adoration    | HA |                                  |
| Thur 8 Dec        | <b>Immaculate Conception</b> | Noon    | Requiem Mass for Elizabeth Macdonald | HA |                                  |
|                   |                              | 6.30pm  | Adoration (w/ Confession)            | HF |                                  |
|                   |                              | 7.30pm  | Mass                                 | HF |                                  |
| Fri 9 Dec         |                              | 9.30am  | Liturgy and Communion                | HA |                                  |
| Sat 10 Dec        |                              | Noon    | Confessions                          | HF |                                  |
|                   |                              | 5.10pm  | Evening Prayer                       | HA |                                  |
|                   |                              | 5.30pm  | Vigil Mass                           | HA |                                  |
| <b>Sun 11 Dec</b> | <b>3rd Sunday of Advent</b>  | 9.15am  | Sunday Mass (FHC Led)                | HF | <b>First Holy Communion</b>      |
|                   |                              | 11.00am | Sunday Mass                          | HA | <i>Missa pro populo</i>          |

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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 7.00pm*

|              |                                    |       |                       |
|--------------|------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Wed 7th Dec  | Holy Angels,                       | 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.*

### Thank you for the Arundel Cathedral collection

*HF: £46.00 (Cash £23.00; Dona £23.00)*

### NOTICES

**Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth McDonald (Funeral Noon 8 December HA - will be live-streamed ) & Sheila McGinty**

**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)

### Christmas Service Times at Ash & Heath End

**Sat 10 Dec HF**      **Noon Reconciliation and Adoration at Holy Family**

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

**Sat 17 Dec HA**      **Noon Reconciliation and Adoration at Holy Angels**

**Friday 23 December International Carol Service Holy Angels 4.00pm** An opportunity to sing carols in English and in some of the different languages represented in our churches.

### **Christmas Eve**

**Sat 24 Dec HF**      **5pm Family Mass & Crib blessing**  
**HA**                      **10.30pm Carols and Readings: at**  
**11.00pm Midnight Mass begins.**  
**Christmas Day**

**Sat 25 Dec HF**      **9.15am Mass of Christmas Day**  
**HA**                      **11.00am Mass of Christmas Day**

**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.

**Sunday 4th Dec afternoon teas** postponed until January

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

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/the-gospel-according-to-st-matthew/>

InThe birth, life, ministry, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ according to St Matthew. This four-part audio series features the voices of over 20 Catholics living and working in England and Wales. Our contributors hail from more than 10 countries – including Poland, Malta, Burma, Spain, USA and the home countries – showing the rich diversity of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

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)