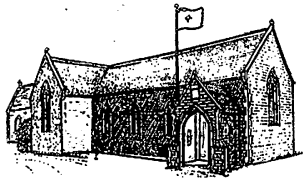
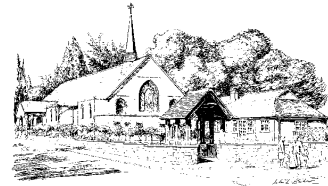


Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 15th January 2023



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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

(HA (Holy Angels) & HF (Holy Family) indicates which church a mass is in)

Sat 14 Jan		Noon	Confessions	HA	
		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	Margaret & James Kiely (RIP)
Sun 15 Jan	2nd Sunday Ordinary Time	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Missa pro populo
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	FHC Candidates
Mon 16 Jan		No Mass - Fr Robin's Day off			
Tue 17 Jan	S. Antony	9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 18 Jan		9.30am	Mass	HA	
Thur 19 Jan	S. Wulstan	6.30pm	Adoration (w/ Confession)	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 20 Jan	S. Fabian	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Sat 21 Jan		Noon	Confessions	HA	
		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	Baby Benjamin
Sun 22 Jan	3rd Sunday Ordinary Time	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Kate Rutland (RIP)
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	Missa pro populo

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This Sunday Pax Christi Second Collection

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This Sunday is Peace Sunday. Speaking earlier this week Pope Francis highlighted the importance of people building peace together and reinvigorating democracy, which the Pope said is weakening in various countries as a result of "heightened political and social polarisation."

Pope Francis gave Peru, Haiti and Brazil as recent examples of countries experiencing tension and violence as a result of polarisation saying: "There is a constant need to overcome partisan ways of thinking and to work for the promotion of the common good." Referencing the ongoing war in Ukraine, Pope Francis said: "I feel bound to renew my appeal for an immediate end to this senseless conflict, whose effects are felt in entire regions, also outside of Europe, due to its repercussions in the areas of energy and food production, above all in Africa and in the Middle East."

A Requiem Funeral Mass for Gina Poulter's Funeral will be held on Monday 16 January 2023, 10.30 am at St Bedes Roman Catholic Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, Hants RG24 9DX
 The Mass will live streamed via the church website:
www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk

Churches Together Tea at Holy Angels Sunday 15th January. Usual time 2.30 - 4pm. The next Tea will be at St Peter's (with Dancing!) 19th Feb time tbc

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity - 18 - 25 January. Do take up the call of this week to pray for Unity between Christians.

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.

Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word led by**Bishop Richard, 21 Jan 11am-4pm at**

St Bernadette's Church, Crawley. The day will include talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Word, preparing to read, using microphones, Lectio Divina, and Mass. To register contact our team formation@abdiocese.org.uk

The Annual Diocesan Justice & Peace Assembly on Saturday 28 January will explore food and conflict and the positive steps we can all take towards a fairer, more peaceful world.

The event is taking place in person at the St Philip Howard Centre in Crawley with Bishop Richard and speakers from CAFOD, Pax Christi, and the Ecological Conversion Group. You can read the full programme on our website www.abdiocese.org. There is no cost to attend, to book your free place please contact our Social Action Adviser E: Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk.

Holy Angels Holy Hour and Adoration of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament - Wednesdays 1st feb, 1st march, 5th April at 7.30pm

A New Year's Resolution. This year I discovered Fr Mike Scmitz's podcast *The Bible in a Year* where he reads and comments on the whole Bible, using Jeff Cavin's Bible Timeline to help us make sense of the narrative of the Bible. I found this enormously helpful and would really like to encourage us as a parish to take up this challenge for the coming year.

It's so easy to find the Bible difficult to read, or confusing, or disjointed with the snippets we get of certain books at mass. Make this your New Year's resolution and grow closer to God letting him share his love and plan for your life with you.

It's easy to find on any podcast app or go to the ascension press website to find the reading plan and other links.

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>

The Catholic Union is encouraging all Catholics in the UK to make their voice heard on the issue of assisted suicide. As we kneel before the baby in the manger we need to renew our commitment to protect the most vulnerable members of our society at all stages of life.

The arguments against assisted suicide are as strong as ever, but we need to make sure they are heard loudly and clearly by decision makers. The role of the Catholic laity in this is vital.

<https://catholicunion.org.uk/2022/12/assisted-suicide-survey/>

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>

Women in the Church:**A public zoom session, Wednesday 8th February 7.30-9.00pm**

Cost £6.00 per person.

Dr Caroline Farey and Carol Ann Harnett will host another zoom session on aspects of the Church's teaching. This time on women in the Church. This is a subject that many people are interested in or have concerns about. We hope to help you see the huge (and often underrated) role of women in the life of the Church.

To register, please email catholic1812@gmail.com to be given instructions on how to pay and register for the zoom. Dr Caroline Farey was one of the 10 people from around the world chosen for the working party for the new General Directory for Catechesis which was published in 2020AD. She has worked widely with groups around the English-speaking world supporting catechists and seminarians to be able to deliver the faith with passion and joy. Carol Ann Harnett has over 35 years' experience in parish catechesis and has spent the last 15 years forming and supporting catechists professionally.

Between them they run the Foundations in Faith for the New Evangelisation course for catechists and other lay people who want to pass on their faith with confidence. <https://www.theannunciation.org.uk/courses/>

Who is Jesus and why should you be a catholic? Come and See!

In the new year we will begin another cycle of adult exploration of the faith using the sycamore course. This is the route for Adult Baptism, Adult Confirmation, and reception into the Catholic Church if you are already a baptised Christian.

However the first sessions are a simple invitation to come and see and find out a bit more. If you are curious about the faith, about why we believe in Jesus, or know someone who might like to explore these questions please express your interest!

Federation of St Bernadette's and St Patrick's Catholic Primary Schools - Farnborough

We currently have several vacancies for support staff from January / February

- Learning Support Assistant and Lunchtime Supervisor (31.25 hours per week at St Bernadette's)
- Clerk to the Governors (Approximately 80 hours per year, including some evening hours – both schools)
- Breakfast Club Assistant (7.45 am – 8.45 am Monday to Friday)

All roles are term time only.

If you are interested in any of the above roles please contact us by phone on 01252 542511 via e-mail at v.ryan@st-patricks.hants.sch.uk for more information.

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