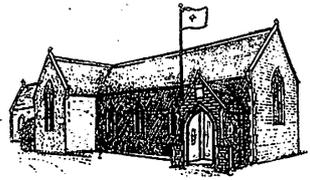
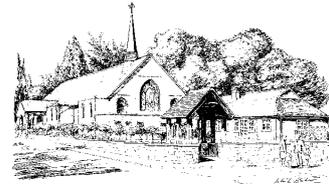


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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

Sat 7 Jan		Noon	Confessions	HA	
		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	
Sun 8 Jan	Baptism of the Lord	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	<i>Christina Edwards (RIP)</i>
		11.00am	Sunday Mass & Baptism	HA	<i>Bridget Tharian (RIP)</i>
			(Boyce, Alfie, & Grant)		
Mon 9 Jan		<i>No Mass - Fr Robin's Day off</i>			
Tue 10 Jan		9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 11 Jan		9.30am	Mass	HA	
Thur 12 Jan	S. Aelred of Rivaulx	6.30pm	Adoration (w/ Confession)	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 13 Jan	S. Hilary	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Sat 14 Jan		Noon	Confessions	HA	
		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	<i>Margaret & James Kiely (RIP)</i>
Sun 15 Jan	2nd Sunday Ordinary Time	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	<i>Missa pro populo</i>

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FR ROBIN AND DEACON JOHN THANK EVERYONE FOR
 THEIR CHRISTMAS CARDS AND GIFTS

Next Sunday Pax Christi Second Collection

Thank you for Crib Collection
 HF: £232.80 (cash £204.80; Dona 28.00)

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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>

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.

Infant Baptism - our next preparation evening is on 11 Jan. 7.45pm online. Forms and information are available from the back of both churches. Forms must be submitted prior to the baptism evening. There is an expectation that in baptising our children we are going to fulfil our promise to bring them up as Catholics by bringing them to mass.

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

**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!

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/>

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

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

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

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.

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/>

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.

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