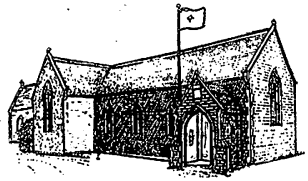
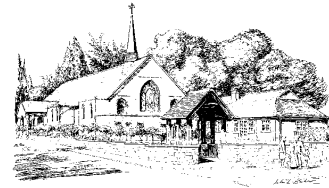


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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD, HOLY WEEK AND EASTER

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

Sat 1 April		5.30pm	Vigil Mass & Blessing of Palms	HA	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Sun 2 April	Palm Sunday	9.15am	Sunday Mass & Procession of Palms	HF	
		11.00am	Sunday Mass & Procession of Palms	HA	
Mon 3 April		9.30am	Mass	HA	
Tue 4 April		9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 5 April		9.30am	Mass	HA	
Thur 6 April	Maundy Thursday	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	HA	<i>Rachel Ward (RIP)</i>
			Followed by Watch until Midnight	HA	
Fri 7 April	Good Friday	9.15am	Stations of the Cross for children	HA	
		10.00am	Ash Walk of Witness starting from St Peter's		
		Noon	Farnham Walk of Witness starting from Hart Car Park		
		3.00pm	The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	HA	
Sat 8 April	Holy Saturday	9.30am	Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer/Readings) then Confessions		
		Noon	Polish Blessing of Food	HA	
		8.30pm	Paschal Vigil & First Eucharist of Easter	HA	*
Sun 9 April	Easter Day	9.15am	Easter Day Mass	HF	
		11.00am	Easter Day Mass	HA	
*					<i>*Antonia, Maribel, Dionne, & Alessandra</i>
Mon 10 - Fri 14 April.			No masses as Fr Robin will be on an Easter break		
Sat 15 April		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	Ton
Sun 16 April	2nd Sunday of Easter	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
	Divine Mercy	11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	
		3.00pm	Adoration and Chaplet of Divine Mercy	HA	

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FR ROBIN AND DEACON JOHN WISH ALL OUR
 PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS
 A VERY HAPPY AND A HOLY Easter.

And a special thank you to everyone who has worked
 so hard both to prepare our churches for this

wonderful feast, but also in the way you have
 supported our parishes over the last year.

Good Friday
 A special collection for the Holy Places of the Holy
 Land

Thank you for your generosity
Easter Flowers £43.30 HA

Easter Collection Although the tradition that the Easter offertory collection is given to the parish priest as a thank you for his ministry does not apply directly at our churches it is of course open to parishioners to make an increased offering at Easter to support their parish church. The general increases in costs across our society is having an impact on our churches. At this time of year we are particularly aware of the generous love of God and one of the ways we can thank Jesus for his sacrificial love is through our giving. (And while as a married priest Fr Robin is enumerated by the parish slightly differently it is still your offertory which provides for this.) The offertory basket will of course be available before and after Mass, but do not forget the Dona machine which will include a special button for the Easter offering.

NOTICES

Holy Week Choir rehearsal - Monday 7.30pm Holy Angels There is lots of extra music for the special services of the Triduum. All welcome

Holy Angels Gift Aid - There are fresh sets of GA envelopes for 23-24 is at the back of the church for regular users. If anyone else would like a set, let Tim Flesher know via the parish office.

Divine Mercy Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter)

The Sunday after Easter is the Feast of Divine Mercy. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy.

In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and, during the ceremony, he declared:

It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called "Divine Mercy Sunday". In the various readings, the liturgy seems to indicate the path of mercy which, while re-establishing the relationship of each person with God, also creates new relations of fraternal solidarity among human beings.

The Church offers a plenary indulgence granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!").

At 3pm there will be Adoration and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at Holy Angels.

Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study

Our Lent Bible study becomes our Easter study or the second half of the course and resumes for

Tuesdays 18 April, 2 May, 9 May, 16 May (Holy Angels)

Or

Saturdays 22 April, 6 May, 13 May, 20 May (zoom)

Both days at 7.00pm

The Catholic Truth Society has a lovely set of reflections on the sacrament of reconciliation (which we are encouraged to make use of in Lent) encouraging us to reflect on why we need this beautiful sacrament.

<https://www.ctsbooks.org/why-do-i-need-to-go-to-confession/>

Fr Robin is of course particularly available for confession during Holy Week, including after the Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning masses and on Saturday morning after the Morning Prayer

Holy Week Services - full details of all our Holy Week services re in our Holy Week booklet.

Entering into the Passion

We do well then to contemplate Our Lord's Passion: in our personal meditation, when reading the Gospel, in the sorrowful mysteries of the Holy Rosary, in The Way of the Cross ... sometimes we imagine ourselves to be there, present amongst those who witnessed those moments. We take a seat among the Apostles during the Last Supper, when our Lord washed their feet and spoke to them with infinite tenderness, at the supreme moment of the institution of the Sacred Eucharist. We picture ourselves as one more among the three who slept at Gethsemane when the Lord hoped that we would accompany him in his infinite loneliness; as one amongst those who heard Peter swear that he did not know Jesus; as one who heard the false testimonies at that travesty of a judgement and saw the Chief Priest make a great show of being shocked at Jesus' words; as one in the thick of the mob that screamed out for his death and saw him hoisted up on the cross on Calvary.

We put ourselves among the onlookers and see the disfigured yet noble face of Jesus. Astonishingly, we feel his infinite patience. With the help of grace, moreover, we can also try to contemplate the Passion of Christ as He himself lived it.[600] It seems impossible, and of course it will always be a very impoverished view compared with the reality of what in fact took place, but it can become for us an extraordinarily rich source of prayer.

Fernandez, Francis. In Conversation with God

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