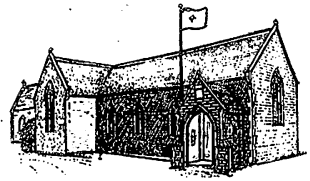
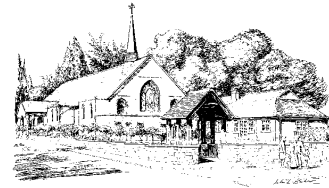


# Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023



Holy Angels, Ash GU12 6LU  
[www.holyangelsash.org](http://www.holyangelsash.org)



Holy Family, Farnham GU9 0LH  
[www.holyfamilyfarnham.co.uk](http://www.holyfamilyfarnham.co.uk)

## **23<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

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

		<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>HA</b> Dcn Joe Crane (RIP)
<b>Sun 10 Sept</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday OT</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HF</b> Aniela Kwiatkovska (RIP)
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HA</b> Missa Pro Populo
Mon 11 Sept		No Mass - Fr Robin's Day off		
Tue 12 Sept	<i>The holy name of Mary</i>	9.30am	Mass	HF
Wed 13 Sept	S. John Chrysostom	9.30am	Mass	HA
Thur 14 Sept	Exaltation of the Cross	6.30pm	Adoration (w/ Confession)	HF
		7.30pm	Mass	HF
Fri 15 Sept	Our Lady of Sorrows	9.30am	Mass	HA
Sat 16 Sept		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA
		<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>HA</b> Chrissie O'Rielly (RIP)
<b>Sun 17 Sept</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HF</b> Missa Pro Populo
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HA</b>
		<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Baptism</b>	<b>HA</b>

+  
+

+ +

### **Offertory**

**We are experimenting with reintroducing the offertory collection in the mass.** For many of us the DONA machine will continue to be the preferable way to give (in which case let the basket pass you by!), but this enables us to acknowledge the collection as we symbolically lay it before the altar and for those who still use cash will make it easier to differentiate between main offertory collection and the second collections when we have them.

The DONA machine and second collection basket will remain at the door, and standing order forms are available there as well. We need at least £750 a week (in each

parish) to meet our obligations - which is raised through your generous donations.

Thank you.

### **Second Collection - This Sunday**

*Catholic Education*

### **Second Collection - Next Sunday**

*Home Missions*

### Forthcoming Parish Events

**Sat 30 Sept 7.00pm Holy Angels- Mrs Thatcher and Me (My time at no. 10): refreshments will be served - sign up for numbers next week. Suggested donation £5**

**Sat 14 Oct 7pm - Clarinet & Piano concert with cheese and wine**

**Sat 11 Nov 7.30pm - Fish & Chip Supper & Quiz**

### NOTICES

#### Children's Liturgy Holy Angels

Children's liturgy has now restarted **on the first Sunday of each month. However because of the BBQ the next one is this Sunday 10 September.**

With more volunteers we can increase the frequency of the liturgy!

Current safeguarding procedures however, mean that every child in Children's liturgy must have had a registration form filled in or be accompanied by an adult. Children are to be brought to the Hall before mass so that they can be registered as being present for the liturgy.

*Children's Liturgy is for children c. reception to yr. 3*

### Sacramental Programs 2023 - 2024

#### First Holy Communion

Children of Yr.3 and upwards **who are attending mass** are ready to be prepared to participate more fully in the sacraments. Forms and program dates are now available.

The course will begin with a parents meeting on Tuesday 12 September at 7.30pm and meetings are Saturday mornings. We are usually oversubscribed and have to turn some people away so please register early and begin to attend church regularly now if you need to re-engage with the mass. You can register interest already at:

[holyangelsfamilyfhc@gmail.com](mailto:holyangelsfamilyfhc@gmail.com)

#### Confirmation (Youth)

We expect that we will have the numbers to run a young people's confirmation group this year. Please contact the parish office to express interest now. The usual age is around Yr 9 or mature Yr. 8 and above.

Confirmation is the time when we pray for the Holy Spirit to confirm, strengthen and encourage us in our life off faith. For young people it is a point where they begin to affirm for themselves that they want to live as Christians.

### Adult Confirmation, Baptism, & reception as Catholics

We are still early on in our adult faith exploration and sacramental initiation course for this year. Do speak to Fr Robin or approach the parish office if you want to discover more about the Catholic faith.

### Catechists' Day –

#### Saturday 23 September 11am Worth School

A day of formation, prayer and conversation for existing catechists, those interested in exploring being a catechist and those who might need a little encouragement to consider this vocation. If you are involved or interested in working with Children's Liturgy, Baptism, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage or RCIA, you are very welcome to come along. The doors will be open from 10.30am for refreshments, with the programme beginning at 11am. We aim to finish at around 4pm.

For more information, please contact Jon Harman, Formation Adviser E: [Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk) Register your place here : Catechists' Day (23-Sep-2023) ·

<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/fz3ea0s3>

### How can we protect our common home?

You are invited to join this webinar hosted by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD and St. Mary's University in conversation with Archbishop Peter Loy Chong of Fiji and Sr Margaret Atkins.

A panel discussion on the 'Call of Creation' document  
Tuesday, 12 September, 7pm

Register: [bigmarker.com/cafod/signsoftimes](https://bigmarker.com/cafod/signsoftimes)

This September marks a year since the Bishops of England and Wales republished The Call of Creation, a document that encourages us to repair our relationship with God's creation. It recognises the interconnectedness of the biggest challenges of our times and urges each of us to ask ourselves how we can protect our common home.

Ahead of Education Sunday on 10 September, the Catholic Union is encouraging people to sign an open letter to the Education Secretary calling for the 50 percent cap on faith-based admissions to new free schools to be lifted. The cap is preventing the Catholic Church in England from taking part in the free schools programme. The letter is available to sign at [www.catholicunion.org.uk](http://www.catholicunion.org.uk) or using the QR code.

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)