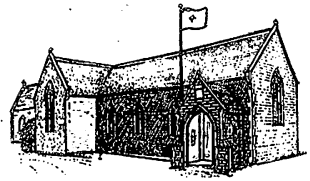
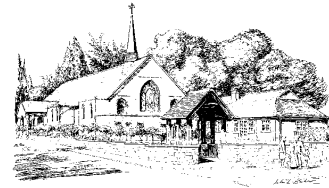


# Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023



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## 24<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

Sat 16 Sept		<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>HA</b>	<i>Chrissie O’Rielly (RIP)</i>
<b>Sun 17 Sept</b>	<b>24<sup>rd</sup> Sunday OT</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b> <i>FHC explanation</i>	<b>HF</b>	<i>Fr Michael Walsh (RIP)</i>
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HA</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon 18 Sept			No Mass - Fr Robin’s Day off		
Tue 19 Sept	S. Theodore of Tarsus	9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 20 Sept	S. Andrew Kim Taegon	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Thur 21 Sept	<b>S. Matthew</b>	6.30pm	Adoration (w/ Confession)	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 22 Sept		9.30am	Mass	HA	
Sat 23 Sept		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA	
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### **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.

### **Stewardship**

*Please take away and reflect on the parish giving leaflet and talk from today, and think how you are able to support your parish.*

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

*Home Missions*

### **Second Collection - Last week**

*Thank you for your generous donations in support of Catholic Education  
 HF Total £93.00 (Cash £40.00; Dona £53.00)*

### 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 this 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

**Infant Baptism (0-6yrs)** If you are interested in baptism for your children please collect application and information forms from the back of either church, return them to the parish office, and then attend a baptism preparation morning 10.15am to noon. The next Baptism preparation dates are Saturday 14 October, 2 December, 10 February. We can then look at dates.

### Sacramental Programs 2023 - 2024

#### **First Holy Communion**

*Has now begun and registration is closed.*

#### **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 of 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.

### **Evangelii Gaudium**

#### **Preparing for the Jubilee Year in Faith and Prayer**

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. "Evangelii Gaudium" is Latin for "Joy of the Gospel". The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops' Conference.

A key focus of work for the next few years is responding to Pope Francis' calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme Pilgrims of Hope. The Holy Father has invited the whole Church to prepare for the Jubilee in the two years prior through:

- Reflecting on the four Constitutions of the Second Vatican Council in 2023.
- Deepening our prayer life, with a special focus on the Lord's Prayer, in 2024.

To support the Church in England and Wales in this important initiative the Mission Directorate has produced a series of videos on the four Constitutions which reflect on the Liturgy, the Word of God, the Church and on its role in the modern world.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/evangelii-gaudium-sunday>

A range of resources are being prepared for the Year of Prayer in 2024 which include a course on the Lord's Prayer from small groups for Lent, encouragement to try different ways of praying from the tradition of the Church. The Mission Directorate will be supporting the Jubilee co-ordinator appointed by each diocese.

Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and giving to the second collection. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support this important work to bring the joy of the Gospel to all.

### **October Month of the Rosary**

Pope Francis has called for October to be dedicated to praying for peace in Ukraine

Insisting that there is "a need for more prayer, for conversion, and an end to the conflict" in Ukraine, and in a response to a request from Ukrainian Bishops, Pope Francis "expressed his desire that during the month of October, especially in [Marian] Shrines, the Rosary be dedicated to peace and reconciliation in Ukraine."

*We will be praying the rosary before mass at Holy Angels again.*

### **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 :

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

### **Children's Liturgy Holy Angels**

Children's liturgy has now restarted **on the first Sunday of each month.**

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

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)