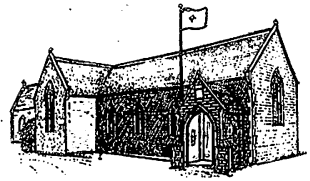
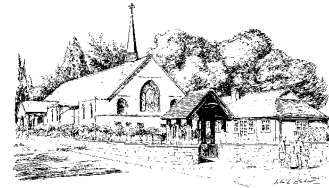


Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 24th September 2023



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25th SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

Sat 23 Sept		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	
Sun 24 Sept	25th Sunday OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	<i>Parish Giving Campaign</i>
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon 25 Sept			No Mass - Fr Robin's Day off		
Tue 26 Sept	Sts Cosmas & Damian	9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 27 Sept	S. Vincent de Paul	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Thur 28 Sept	S. Wenceslaus	6.30pm	Adoration (w/ Confession)	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 29 Sept	Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Sat 30 Sept		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	<i>Maria Cyska (RIP)</i>
Sun 1 Oct	THE HOLY ANGELS	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	Rosary Sunday	11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	<i>David Buckley (RIP)</i>

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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:

- Financially
- With time and talent (ministries)
- By living your faith deeply

Second Collections - thank you for your generosity

Home Mission Sunday Collection
 HF Total: £50.00 (cash £15.00; Dona £35.00)
 HA Total: 85 (cash £60; Dona £25)

Catholic Education
 HA Total £148.60 (Cash £88.60; Dona £60)

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

Fri 15 Dec - Multimedia Carol Service Holy Family 6pm

Sun 17 Dec - International Carol Service Holy Angels 5pm

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.

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 celebrating the different cultures present in our parish with different languages.

If there is anyone who is willing to lead the Rosary before mass at Holy Family on Sundays in October please let Fr Robin know.

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!

Fr Alexander Sherbrooke Talk, 4 October, 8pm at St Pius X Church Hall, GU1 2TS. Guildford is holding a street evangelisation event this Advent with a number of events taking place to prepare for it. The first event is a talk from Fr Alexander from St Patrick's, Soho Square - [sign up here](#). Watch Fr Tristan Cranfield's video [here](#) to find out why mission outreach is so important to the work of the parish.

Information Evening for those interested in the vocation at [St Michael's Parish Hall in Worthing](#) on Friday 6 October at 7pm, attended by Bishop Richard and deacons from across the Diocese. Is God calling you to the Diaconate? To find out more please contact Deacon Mark T: 01903 877801 or E: mark.woods@abdiocese.org.uk

Youcat: 139 The mission of the laity

LAITY

(from Greek laos = people): the common state of life in the Church: baptized, non-ordained Christians who belong to the People of God.

The Laity are sent to engage in society so that the kingdom of God can grow among men. [897-913, 940-943] A lay person is not a second-class Christian, for he shares in the priestly ministry of Christ (the universal priesthood). He sees to it that the people in his walk of life (in school, family and work) come to know the Gospel and learn to love Christ. Through his faith he leaves a mark on society, business, and politics. He supports the life of the Church, for instance, by becoming a lector or an extraordinary minister, by volunteering as a group leader, or by serving on church committees and councils (for example, the parish council or the board of directors of an institution). Young people especially should give serious thought to the question of what place God might want them to have in the Church.

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