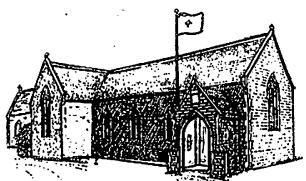
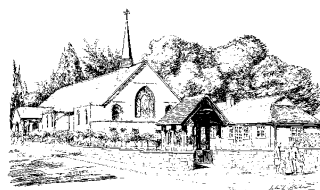


# Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 7<sup>th</sup> January 2024



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## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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

Sat 6 Jan		5.00pm	Confession Available HA		
		<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>HA</b>	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
<b>Sun 7 Jan</b>	<b>EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HF</b>	<i>Implementation of The Pastoral Plan</i>
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass &amp; Baptism (Georgia Boulton)</b>	<b>HA</b>	<i>Bridget Tharian (RIP)</i>
		<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Holy Baptism</b>	<b>HA</b>	<i>Tobias Anderson</i>
Mon 8 Jan	<b>Baptism of the Lord</b>	No mass	<i>Fr Robin's day off</i>		
Tue 9 Jan		9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 10 Jan		9.30am	Mass	HA	
Thur 11 Jan		6.30pm	Adoration (w/ Confession)	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 12 Jan	S. Aelred of Rievaulx	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Sat 13 Jan		5.00pm	Confession Available HA		
		<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>HA</b>	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
<b>Sun 14 Jan</b>	<b>2nd Sunday O.T.</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HF</b>	
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HA</b>	

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FR ROBIN AND DEACON JOHN WISH ALL OUR  
PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS  
A VERY HAPPY CONCLUSION TO THE CHRISTMAS  
SEASON AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

### **Crib Collection**

*Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund*

*There will be a second collection on the Epiphany to raise funds for the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem to support its outreach to those affected by the conflict in the Holy Land.*

### **Epiphany Second Collection**

*Bishop Richard invites all parishes to hold a second collection on the Epiphany to raise funds for the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem to support its outreach to those affected by the conflict in the Holy Land.*

*You can read about the General Appeal from the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem at*

<https://www.lpj.org/en/news/general-appeal>

*Next Sunday Peace Sunday*

**Handmade Candles (by our parishioner Lenka) are on sale to raise parish funds. They can be paid for via the gift shop button on the Dona machine**

**Bishop Richard has written a new Pastoral Plan for the Diocese which will be released in the New Year:** 'The Word Who is Life: The Call to Mission'. As society becomes more secular our parishes must be ever-clearer beacons of light guiding people to Christ. The new Plan highlights how our community of faith can embrace this important time of renewal, forging diocesan parishes into communities of saints and strong, lively, and welcoming schools of discipleship.

The new plan which will be implemented this year will draw existing parishes together into a larger parish - a community of communities. In our case this means that the Deanery of Guildford will become a single parish made up of a number of churches and communities served by a group of priests. There will have to be lots of work done to see how this will be made to work, and will require REAL COMMITMENT to ensure our existing parishes can flourish in this new structure.

The Pastoral Plan is now available on the diocesan website: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan)

Bishop Richard is hosting a Pastoral Plan Webinar for people across our diocesan community on Wednesday 10 January at 7.30pm. In both our churches we will be live-streaming this webinar in the hall and invite parishioners to come and along and watch it together.

Please use the following the link to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86457734895>.

### **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!

**Our next Youth group meeting is 6th January after the 5.30pm mass at Holy Angels.** Our Youth Group is for young people who are Yr 7 and above. We always welcome new members to the group.

**Live streaming.** For those housebound members of our church family live-streaming continues to take place from Holy Angels on Sundays (11am) and major feasts. The Midnight mass and mass of Christmas Day will be live-streamed on our YouTube Chanel. The YouTube link is on the parish webpages and masses can be found on the playlists.

### **Forthcoming Parish Events**

**Baptism preparation morning Saturday, 10 February at Holy Angels Church. (10.15 for a 10.30 start until noon) Application forms must be submitted and a place booked on the course before attending. It is expected that you are attending church with yogurt child so that you can fulfil the promises you make at baptism.**

**Sat 20 Jan Minister of Communion Quiet Day**

**Holy Family and Holy Angels talent Show  
24th February 2024, 7.15 pm at Holy Family**

There are sign up sheets available for people to consider what they might do as an act. Those performing will get free entry.

Further details from Jocelyn Coe via the parish office.

### **A New Year's Resolution.**

Over this year many of us have discovered together 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. Both Deacon John and I and many parishioners we have spoken to over the year have found this enormously helpful.

If you found this helpful you may wish to join Fr Mike for his catechism in year podcast where he makes a similar journey through the catechism of the Catholic Church.

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/catechisminayear>

Or if you wish to this year try the bible in a year:

<https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>

### **INVITED - ADVENT MISSION**

The videos are still available to watch on the Diocesan web pages. There was great encouragement to be found in our Christian lives in this mission and it is worth catching up if you missed them. Our next parish group for invited is on Wednesday 20 December at 7.30pm at Holy Angels.

[abdiocese.org](http://abdiocese.org).

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)