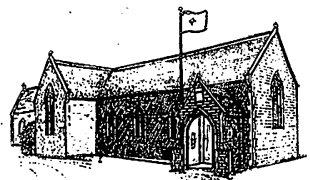
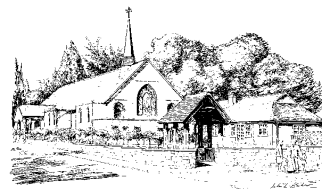


# Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024



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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Sat 24 Feb		5.00pm	Confession Available HA	
		<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>HA</b> <i>The pastoral plan</i>
<b>Sun 25 Feb</b>	<b>LENT 2</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HF</b> <i>Missa pro populo</i>
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HA</b> <i>Johnny &amp; the Collins family</i>
Mon 26 Feb		No mass	<i>Fr Robin's day off</i>	
Tue 27 Feb		9.30am	Mass	HF <i>Johnny &amp; the Collins family</i>
Wed 28 Feb		9.30am	Mass	HA <i>Johnny &amp; the Collins family</i>
Thur 29 Feb		6.30pm	Stations of the Cross & Adoration HF	
			(Confession normally available)	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF <i>Vocations to the priesthood</i>
Fri 1 March	S. David	9.30am	Mass	HA <i>Johnny &amp; the Collins family</i>
		6.00pm	Stations of the Cross	HA
Sat 2 March		5.00pm	Confession Available HA	
		<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>HA</b> <i>Ken Freeman</i>
<b>Sun 3 March</b>	<b>LENT 3</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HF</b> <i>Missa pro populo</i>
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HA</b> <i>Johnny &amp; the Collins family</i>

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### Parish Offertory

**Holy Angels Total offertory for January £2,800**

**Holy Family Total offertory for January £2,432.50.**

**Standing orders £1,564.00**

**Card £621.00**

**Cash inc. envelopes £247.50**

**out of £3250 needed/month/parish).**

**Lenten Alms:** to support the Contemplative Orders of women in the Diocese

### Second Collections

**This Week Friday Fast CAFOD**

**Thankyou**

**Crib Collection**

**HF**

**£173.92 (cash £133.92; card £40.00)**

## LENT

### Stations of the Cross

6.30pm Thursdays Holy Family

6.00pm Fridays Holy Angels

### INVITED - LENT MISSION

Hot on the heels of our Advent mission Invited returns to help us grow in our faith during Lent.

If you have not attended any faith groups before you find this inviting and a good opportunity to deepen your faith

If you have attended previous groups why not invite someone to come along!

### Episode 2: Renewal – how to become a missionary disciple

#### Parish Groups -

Wednesdays 7.30pm group Holy Angels - next 27 Feb

Fridays - next 1 March at Noon Holy Family (bring some lunch!)

[abdiocese.org](http://abdiocese.org). has the videos and resources if you can't join in in person.

This season offers is a deeper dive into our faith and is designed to help us grow as disciples of Jesus

### Forthcoming Parish Events

1 March Cafod Lent Lunch – Ash – Noon – please sign up!

**Holy Angels AGM – April 28 12.30pm**

**St Mary's, Ash Vale will be hosting the service for the [Women's] World Day of Prayer this year on Friday 1st March at 7.30pm.**

**St Mary's Church, Frensham, GU10 3DT at 11.am**

The service has been prepared for us by an ecumenical group of Christian Women from Palestine. The worship service shares stories which illuminate the experiences of three Palestinian Christian women from three different generations, who witness to the power of bearing together in love. The service was prepared long before the current situation in Gaza, and seems very Inspired.

### Who is Jesus and why should you be a catholic? Come and See!

Shortly 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 by filling in the forms which will shortly be available.

## CAFOD

CAFOD are offering special Lent reflections throughout the season.

<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/len-calendar>

**Your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal this Lent will help hardworking people** like James - a fisherman in Liberia - with resources, tools and training to feed his family for good. Give today using the envelope in church, or online <https://cafod.org.uk> and please join us in praying, with James, that our sisters and brothers around the world have what they need to feed their families.

We are also having a CAFOD Lent Lunch at Ash on 1<sup>st</sup> March

### Please Write to your MP

There are a number of attempts to hijack the Criminal Justice Bill progressing through parliament at the moment to make abortion legal up to birth. Please write to your MP urging them instead to lower the abortion limit to 22 weeks – cards are provided at the back of church.

It is important that we keep the dignity of the unborn in our intentions for prayer and also pray for parliamentarians at this time.

The Secretariat at the Bishops' Conference is preparing a website tool to enable people to contact their Members of Parliament.

In addition Right to life have just launched an easy-to-use tool on their website that makes it simple for you to send an email to your MP asking them to oppose Diana Johnson's amendment. To allow abortion up to birth for any reason.

<https://righttolife.org.uk/johnsonabortionamendment>

It only takes 30 seconds.

### Pope Francis has asked that 2024 be a 'Year of Prayer'.

The *Pilgrims of Prayer* booklet, produced by the Jesuits introduces exercises that you may find useful in your own prayer life.

There are many exercises for improving our physical health and wellbeing. Ignatius of Loyola wrote the Spiritual Exercises, a variety of ways of praying to develop our spiritual health and wellbeing, our relationship with God and the world.

Just like physical exercise, if we talk about it but don't actually engage in any exercise, our endeavour will not be very fruitful! The *Pilgrims of Prayer* booklet introduces exercises that you may find it useful to practise, with short chapters on the Morning Offering, the act of the presence of God, the four anchor points of prayer, Lectio Divina, imaginative contemplation, the Examen, and praying with art. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/3/2023/11/Pilgrims-of-Prayer-A5-BOOKLET-School-of-Prayer.pdf>

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)

Mass intentions for our loved ones can be booked via the parish office.