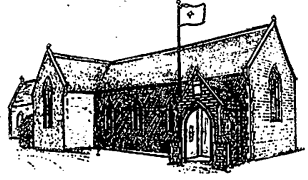
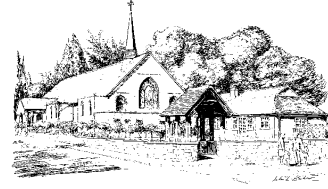


Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 17th March 2024



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Sat 16 Mar		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Sun 17 Mar	LENT 5	9.15am	Sunday Mass FHC Led	HF	<i>Our FHC Candidates</i>
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	<i>Johnny & the Collins family</i>
Mon 18 Mar	S. Cyril of Jerusalem	No mass	<i>Fr Robin's day off</i>		
Tue 19 Mar	S. Joseph	9.30am	Mass	HF	<i>Fr Robin's Ordination 9th anniversary</i>
Wed 20 Mar		9.30am	Mass	HA	<i>Johnny & the Collins family</i>
Thur 21 Mar		6.30pm	Stations of the Cross & Adoration	HF	
			(Confession normally available)		
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	<i>Johnny & the Collins family</i>
Fri 22 Mar	Our Lady of Sorrows	9.30am	Mass	HA	<i>Johnny & the Collins family</i>
		6.00pm	Stations of the Cross	HA	
Sat 23 Mar			Confession Available	HA	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	<i>Tony Wagstaff (RIP)</i>
Sun 24 Mar	PALM SUNDAY	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	<i>Johnny & the Collins family</i>

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Parish Offertory

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our parishes. We need £3250 month/parish.

Holy Angels February: £2565 (Standing orders £1,300; Cash £827; Dona £438)

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

Second Collection for Easter Flowers (at Holy Angels this will include Corpus Christi)

LENT

Stations of the Cross

6.30pm Thursdays Holy Family
6.00pm Fridays Holy Angels

Saturday 23 March These are the Feasts

Prayer and catechesis on the Three Holy Days – St Joseph's Guildford

<https://cpg.churchsuite.com/events/xrkzdxs3>

INVITED - LENT MISSION

Our Diocesan 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!

Parish Groups -

Wednesdays 7.30pm group Holy Angels

Fridays Noon at Holy Family (bring some lunch!)

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

Holy Week

This year it is the turn of Holy Family to host the celebrations for the three most holy days of the Christian year.

Maundy Thursday	7.30pm
Good Friday	3.00pm
Holy Saturday Easter Vigil	7.30pm

There are leaflets about our celebrations available from this week.

We also need people to sign up to help with Footwashing and the Watch on Maundy Thursday, as well as help with Singing, Reading and Serving.

Forthcoming Parish Events

Holy Angels Church Spring Clean

Saturday 23 March 10am to help give our church an extra clean before Easter? This should only take about an hour of dusting and cleaning the chairs. Bring some cleaning materials if you can.

Holy Angels AGM – April 28 12.30pm

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

After Easter 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.

Saturday 13 April St Mary's Rydes Hill Divine Mercy Day of Reflection 1.00 – 4.00pm

Please Write to your MP

MPs will be given the opportunity to vote on lowering the abortion time limit in an historic vote that is expected to take place in the next couple of weeks. A cross-party group of 25 MPs, led by Caroline Ansell MP, have come together to table a landmark amendment to the Government's flagship Criminal Justice Bill to lower the abortion time limit from 24 to 22 weeks. If the amendment passes, it will be the first positive change to UK abortion laws to happen for over thirty-three years.

A 24-week abortion limit is past the point at which many babies now survive and is double the most common time limit among European Union countries. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks' gestation can now survive outside the womb.

The campaign to change the law is being backed by a group of parents who have had children born at either 22 or 23 weeks - one of their stories was featured in an article published by *The Telegraph* earlier this week with others featured on the *Right to Life* website. The charity are encouraging people across our faith community to contact their MPs in support of the amendment - you can find out more about the campaign [here](#).

<https://righttolife.org.uk/littlefighters?>

Cards to sign are available at the back of church, and the Bishops are asking all Catholics to support this campaign.

Bishop Richard has written a new Pastoral Plan for the Diocese: '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.

Bp Richard has written to the priests of Guildford Deanery to say that Fr Jonathan will be their moderator when the new community of communities is placed under their care later in the year.

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

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

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