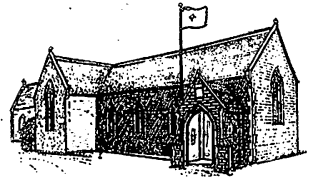
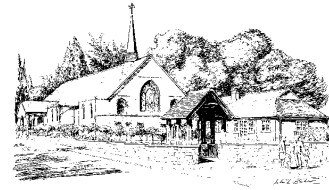


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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Sat 11 May		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	
Sun 12 May	7th Sunday of Easter	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	<i>Phyllis Hobbs (RIP)</i>
		<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Pentecost Rosary</i>	<i>HA</i>	
		11.00am	Sunday Mass & Baptism	HA	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Mon 13 May		No Mass	<i>Fr Robin's Day off</i>		
Tue 14 May	S. Matthias	9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 15 May		9.30am	Mass	HA	
Thur 16 May		6.30pm	Adoration (Confession normally available)		
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 17 May		9.30am	Mass	HA	
Sat 18 May		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	<i>Msgr. Tim Rice (RIP)</i>
Sun 19 May	PENTECOST	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	
		<i>10.30am</i>	<i>Pentecost Rosary</i>	<i>HA</i>	
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	

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Parish Offertory

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

Holy Angels March £3,570 (Standing Orders £1,300; Dona £1,078; Cash £1,192)

Holy Family March £2,084.90 (Standing Orders £1,074.00; Dona £720.00; Cash £290.90)

Thank you for your generosity

Second Collection Today: World Communications Day

On World Communications Day, we take up the command of Jesus to preach the Good News of the Gospel to the whole world. Vital to this is good communication - through our websites, publications and social media channels. The Bishops' Conference works hard to forge positive relationships with media outlets to communicate news relating to every aspect of the life of the Catholic Church and her people.

**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.

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.

18 May after the evening mass Tim Flesher will give a talk at Holy Angels entitled Hacker or Sir Humphrey: Who's really in charge, based on his 36 years working with every kind of Minister, Refreshments will be available.

Please pray for Dcn Eddie Hopkins serving in Guildford parish who is to be ordained by Bishop Richard Saturday 22 June at 14:30 at Arundel Cathedral. Gustavo Campanello will be ordained at the same Mass.

Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues, states he is "deeply alarmed" by two pro-abortion amendments proposed for the Criminal Justice Bill, to be debated next week on 15 May. "Relaxing abortion legislation further would be a tragic mistake for both mother and child."

Bishop Sherrington's statement criticised two pro-abortion amendments that would remove all legal protections for unborn children and their mothers:

"I am deeply alarmed by two amendments to the same Bill, one of which is proposed by Dame Diana Johnson MP...

This amendment, if passed, will remove any legal protection for unborn babies when a woman seeks to bring about her own abortion at any stage of pregnancy...

"The second amendment by Stella Creasy MP... includes proposals to decriminalise abortion up to the 24th week for any party involved and carries similar threats to pregnant women and their unborn babies."

Bishop Sherrington, however, voiced his support for two other amendments, one by Sir Liam Fox MP who proposes to end the abortion of babies with Down's syndrome up until the point of birth, and the other by Caroline Ansell MP whose amendment would reduce the overall abortion time limit to 22 weeks.

Bishop Sherrington concluded his statement by stating: "Both unborn child and pregnant mother deserve full protection under our laws, as some of the most vulnerable in our society. I encourage people to contact their MPs to make their views clear on these amendments."

Cards to contact your MP remain at the back of Church. Or you can use the links on various pro life websites.

righttolife.org.uk

There is also a pro life rally in London.

Date: Wednesday 15 May 2024 Time: 11am Location: Parliament Square, Westminster SW1P 3JX Nearest underground stations are Westminster and St James's Park.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Tfx2tC_5kQ

Deanery Pastoral Meeting

Next month sees the first of the Deanery Pastoral meetings. The theme of the first meeting is to respond to Bishop Richard's invitation in the abridged version of the Pastoral Plan: **"I invite you to reflect on the gifts and talents with which the Lord has blessed you - as individuals, and as parish communities - and to consider how these might contribute towards this renewed vision of 'Making our Church of today, everyone's Church for the future'."**

The two key questions for discussion are:

1. **How would you describe your parish community?**
2. **Can you provide a couple of "Good News" stories or highlights that we might share more widely?**

Fr Robin has asked that we represent our parishes in the parish pastoral group and I am keen to reflect the views of all. Please do consider the above 2 questions. What 3 words would you use to describe our Parish community? What good news story would you like me to share. Please do let me have your thoughts so that we can take a fair and balanced view to the meeting. Thanks Sue Haworth-Edwards (suehaworthedwards@btinternet.com) & Gloria Benson (holyofficersurrey@gmail.com)

Next Baptism preparation morning Saturday, 8 June Application forms must be submitted and a place booked on the course before attending. More details available from the office. It is expected that you are attending church with your child so that you can fulfil the promises you make at baptism.

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a pastoral reflection on gender
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/bishops-issue-pastoral-reflection-on-gender/>

Sunday 26th May mass intention for Mike Harte and gathering after the mass with his family open to parishioners.

Liturgy of the Word with Children, Leaders' Training, 18 May, 10am-1pm, The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Join Lucy Hall and discover a hands-on, tactile approach to exploring the Gospel. Sign up and meet others who share your passion! [Click here](https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/ftvcjuxc?ct=t) to register your free place.
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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.