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# **Exaltation of the Holy Cross** 14th September 2025

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Sat 13 September	5.00pm		Confessions	
	5.30 pm	НА	Vigil Mass	Pope Leo's b'day intentions
Sun 14 September EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	9.15 am	HF	Sunday Mass	Missa pro populo
	11.00am	НА	Sunday Mass	Vocations to the priesthood
Mon 15 September Our Lady of Sorrows			No Mass	
Tue 16 September Sts. Cyprian & Cornelius	9.30am	HF	Mass	
Wed 17 September S. Robert Bellarmine	9.30am	НА	Mass	Fr Robin's ministry
Thursday 18 September	6.30pm	HF	Holy Hour & Confessions	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Friday 19 September S. Theodore of Tarsus	9.30am	НА	Mass	
Saturday 20 September	5.00pm	НА	Confessions	
	5.30pm	НА	Vigil Mass	
Sunday 21st September 25TH SUNDAY OT	9.15am	HF	Sunday Mass	
Evangelii Gaudium Sunday	11.00am	НА	Sunday Mass & Holy Baptisms	Arabella & Harrison Goodridge

# **Offertory**

Thank you for your support of our church, which relies entirely upon your generosity.

## **July Offertory**

HF: £,2,205.50 (Standing Orders £,1,660.00; Card £,299.00; Plate £,246.50)

HA: Total: £,2495 (Standing Orders £,1420; Dona: £,458; Cash: £,617

# Second Collection this week

Education Sunday – to support the work of the Catholic Education service.

### Second Collection next week

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday – formerly known as Home Missions Sunday.



We are gathering together as a Diocese to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope, the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese, and our continuing mission in these present times.

The celebration will take place at the South of England Showground in Ardingly, with capacity for 1,200 people to attend.

We have a number of guest speakers scheduled to inspire and uplift us. The topics are as follows:

- Communities of Hope Michelle Moran (Sion Community)
- Scriptures of Hope Dai Woolridge (Bible Society)
- Missionaries of Hope Rev. Greg Bakker (Church Mission Society)

We will also be joined by One Hope Project, a Catholic Worship Collective who will assist us with our music and those involved in our diocesan Schools Singing Programme will also be with us for the day.

Families are being encouraged to attend, as there will be a 'youth stream' allowing younger members of our congregations to engage with the virtue of hope in a way that is accessible for them. There will also be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament available throughout the day.

The day will finish with Mass.

The festival is free to attend, but it is recommended that members of the Parish travel by coach, the cost of which will be covered.

A coach will depart from the carpark at St Pius X in Merrow at 8.30am and will return at the end of the event which finishes at 4.30pm. The Journey time is around an hour.

There will be limited parking available for those with accessibility needs - please choose the appropriate ticket if this is the case.

There is a coach going from Guildford and itr is possible to sign up via the parish of Guildford website.

https://cpg.churchsuite.com/events/whxjxh6n

# Missio (Red ) Box holders:

It's time for the annual emptying of the Red (Missio) boxes.

There are Missio envelopes at the back of church – please can you empty your red box into an envelope and mark who it is from and then pass it to me at Mass sometime before 29<sup>th</sup> September in order that I can bank the monies with Missio on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September.

If anyone does not have a red (Missio) box and would like one, please do speak to me and I can arrange to get one for you. You can find out more about Missio and the wonderful work they do here: https://missio.org.uk/redbox

Huge thanks for your support in this wonderful mission

Sue Haworth-Edwards (Holy Family) Chris Mann (Holy Angels)

# Sacramental Programs

We are beginning both First Holy Communion and Confirmation programs.

There are application forms available and we now have dates for the First Holy Communion programme available. The program begins with a parents meeting on Tuesday 23 September 7.30pm at Holy Angels. Applications must be received before then and parents are reminded that First Holy Communion is for children who are part of families who are regularly attending mass.

Youth Confirmations – it is not too late to accept names for the program

Harvest festival – Weekend of Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October.

Names need to be submitted to the parish office ASAP - and application forms are out at the back of church.

Normally this for children in school year 10 (15 years old by the time of confirmation).

Confirmation is for those who feel they are ready to make the commitment themselves to be Catholics, including accepting the mass obligation incumbent on all Catholics.

### Help needed

In order for our churches to offer the range of spiritual, sacramental and practical support and help we wish to we need members of the congregations to be willing to help.

There are a number of things that happen only because of a small number of committed people to whom we are very grateful.

Especially at the moment we need people to help with our young people's programs.

We could do with at least one new person to help with the First Holy Communion, Youth Confirmation, and Children's Liturgy Programs in our churches.

For those of you not called to work with children but who are interested in helping with more adult faith formation we also need help with baptism, and marriage preparation and RCIA.

# Baby and Toddler Playgroup at Holy Angels

Please join us for a cuppa and some playtime for the babies at 10.15am-11.45am on the first Friday of the month: 3rd October, 7th November, 5th December

#### Future events

Holy hour – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 7.30pm Holy Angels

Youth group – Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October - St Francis 6.30pm Holy Angels. Please let us know if you can come.

Holy Angel's Patronal Festival – weekend of Sunday 28 September