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25TH SUNDAY OT 21st September 2025

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Sat 20 September	5.00pm		Confessions	
	5.30 pm	НА	Vigil Mass	
Sunday 21 st September 25 TH SUNDAY OT	9.15 am	HF	Sunday Mass	Missa pro populo
Evangelii Gaudium Sunday	11.00am	НА	Sunday Mass & Holy Baptisms	Arabella & Harrison Goodridge
Mon 22 September			No Mass	
Tue 23 September S. Pius of Pietrelcina	9.30am	HF	Mass	
Wed 24 September Our Lady of Walsingham	9.30am	НА	Mass	John Powell (RIP)
Thursday 25 September	6.30pm	HF	Holy Hour & Confessions	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Friday 26 September Sts. Cosmas & Damian	9.30am	НА	Mass	
Saturday 27 September	5.00pm	НА	Confessions	
	5.30pm	НА	Vigil Mass	
Sunday 28 th September The Holy Angels Patronal Festival (26 OT)	9.15am	HF	Sunday Mass	
	11.00am	НА	Sunday Mass	Gary Searle 40 th B'day(RIP)

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

Thank you

Education Sunday HA: Total: f,101.20 (Dona f,35.00; Cash 66.20) HF: £,111.00 (Card £,70.00; Plate £,41.00)

Second Collection this week

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday, the day we celebrate the domestic mission work of the Catholic Church, is this Sunday. This year's theme "I believe..." is inspired by the 1,700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea, the great gathering of Bishops from around the world that formulated the Creed we proclaim every Sunday at Mass.

When we say, "I believe", we also say "I belong". In a <u>video</u> <u>interview</u>, Bishop David Oakley, Lead Bishop for Evangelisation and Discipleship, has spoken about the Creed, why the Church offers an attractive space for young

people seeking Jesus, and why it's vitally important we confidently share our faith with others. Surveys conducted in 2025 have suggested a 'quiet revival' in England and Wales, with more and more Gen Z-ers and Millennials attending Church.

Bishop Oakley believes young people are drawn to the Catholic Church looking for certainty and answers: "There are many young people now who are asking questions. They're not just intellectual questions that can be asked, as it were, at arm's length. They are really seeking to understand in a deep and meaningful way what this encounter with God means for them in their lives. Now, there is a certain 'certainty', if one can put it that way. St Teresa of Ávila says we have to have a determined determination to be disciples of Jesus."

"Even though we live in a secular society, and even though the statistics don't always look very favourable towards Christian practice, there's a very real sense in which every human being is longing and yearning for life with God. That's what we were created by Him for."

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 29th September in order that I can bank the monies with Missio on Tuesday 30th 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

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.

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 1st October 7.30pm Holy Angels

Youth group – Saturday 4th 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

Harvest festival – Weekend of Sunday 5th October. We will be supporting the Ash Food Parcels Project and the Farnham Food bank.

Fish & Chip Supper & Quizz night 18 October HA

'Assisted Dying'

As the legislative process continues Right to life is one of the place you can find a tool to help you write to members of the House of Lords to oppose the Bill.

https://righttolife.org.uk/aspeersletter

Help needed

Especially with our young people's programs, First Holy Communion, Confirmation, and Youth Work. 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.