Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 14th November 2021



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Holy Family, Farnham GU9 0LH www.holyfamilyfarnham.co.uk

Remembrance Sunday (33rd Sunday in OT)

Sat 13 Nov		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	НА	Newton Abrew (RIP)
Sun 14 Nov	33 rd Sunday in OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Chrissie Jackson (RIP)
	Remembrance Sunday	11.00am	Remembrance Sunday Service & Parade at Ash Memorial		
		4.30pm	Sunday Mass	НА	Julius Andrew Young (RIP)
Mon 15 Nov		Fr Robin's c	day off no Mass		
Tue 16 Nov	S. Edmund of Abingdon	9.30am	Mass	HF	An end to Abortion and Euthanasia
Wed 17 Nov	S. Hilda of Whitby	9.30am	Mass	НА	Joan Neligan (RIP)
Thur 18 Nov	Dedication of the Basilic	as 7.00pm	Adoration	HF	
	of Peter and Paul	7.30pm	Mass	HF	Isobel Kerr (Nee McGuckin)
Fri 19 Nov		9.30am	Mass	НА	
Sat 20 Nov		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	Aliyar & Higgins Families (RIP)
Sun 21 Nov	Christ the King	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Craig Burley (RIP)
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	НА	Julius Andrew Young (RIP)

All the masses over the weekend of Christ the King will be family masses with a special welcome to our First Holy Communion children

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDING MASS

 We are still strongly encouraged to wear a mask in church. "Loving your neighbour in action Bless you.



- Seating there are some more distanced seats. You may take a card asking people to leave a space next to you.
- We continue to use hand gel, ventilation, cleaning and encourage people to catch up outside church where possible.
- We continue to use a one way system.
- Track & Trace please use either the QR code or a sign in slip, if not booked in.
- Missals not available at all masses. You may bring your own missal or follow the readings on your phone on an app like Universalis.
- We will begin to reintroduce singing again. Again it is requested that we still wear masks while singing.
- · Hymn books will be quarantined between use.
- Regular use of lateral flow testing is also recommended.

Second Collection <u>next</u> Sunday: Cathedral maintenance Fund

Thank you: Retired Priest's Fund (HA) - £100.50

NOTICES

Parish Office: As our parish secretary has now retired there are currently no formal office hours. Please use the normal telephone number (01252 321 422) and parish email address to contact Fr Robin for parish admin.

November - month of the Holy Souls

There will be the usual opportunity during the month of Holy Souls for names to be put in a book to be placed on the altar at all Masses. For people to be remembered individually at Mass please book a Mass intention as usual via the parish office.

Sunday 14th November there will be no 11am mass at Ash, but instead a Sunday afternoon mass at 4.30pm to enable people to attend the Remembrance Sunday Prayers.

New Catholic Truth Society Podcast

CTS have launched a new chatty catholic podcast, 'Beautifully told.' Check it out here: https://anchor.fm/beautifully-told

Invited: Our Diocesan Online Mission continues with five new Invited films to be uploaded to the Diocesan website this Tuesday! A second series of Invited, with online groups, will happen during Eastertide 2022, in the meantime our Formation Team have devised a new film series which you can access here. https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited

The Triangle Christian Bookshop,)Kingsmead, Farnborough) is holding an Open Evening from 4.00 till 8.00 on Monday 16 November, celebrating their 20th anniversary. Masks and sanitiser will be available. There will be refreshments available, and also some little gifts to celebrate. All your favourites will be here: Fair trade, Meaningful Chocolate Advents, plus many new items, and of course excellent books for reading! Many ADVENT titles are already available, plus great and meaningful Christmas Cards, Advent candles, and Advent Calendars ONLINE SHOP at www.trianglechristianshop.org.uk

Wintershall's Nativity is Back! Walk with Mary, Joseph and the donkey on the winding, steep road to Bethlehem. Register for the census and journey with other travellers, Roman soldiers and shepherds as you enter the stable to watch the miracle unfold. The Wintershall Nativity Journey is an unforgettable experience, bringing the true meaning of Christmas to life for the whole family. To pre-book please E: admin@wintershall.org.uk or visit the Wintershall website.

Giving online update Please note that the JustGiving page is being phased out as the Diocese now has its own online giving page. This is easier to use, has lower transaction fees and is free for parishes to use. Please follow this easy link if you would like to continue to give in this way: https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/donate/
There is now a drop-down list for you to choose which parish to donate to - 'Heath End' is Holy Family and 'Ash' is Holy Angels. If you are a taxpayer and currently give online, we would be very grateful if you would consider giving by standing order instead. This enables us to recoup the tax you paid on the gift. For a form, please contact Tim Flesher at Holy Angels: timflesher@hotmail.co.uk

At Holy Angels we are moving to reintroduce the collection plate. However the best way to give continues to be via standing order, or for many people online giving.

PACT: Operation Elf: Bishop Richard writes: 'In the last part of this difficult year, we can begin to look forward to the celebration of the birth of Christ at Christmas. For those families where a parent is in prison, Christmas can be a particularly painful time. Through Pact's Operation Elf, parishes and individuals can support prisoners to give a gift to their child, sharing a little love and joy and strengthening the family bond. This simple act can nurture the hope that redemption and a fresh start is possible.' Register at parishaction@prisonersadvice.org.uk, buy a Gift card with

the value of £10, and post to PACT. Full guidance and details at www.prisonadvice.org.uk

ADoRE Online spiritual mini-retreat morning.
November 27th 10.00-13.00 with Mass, Adoration,
Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Theme:
"Fruit of the Holy Spirit" - As you give the Holy Spirit more control of your life, He grows you to look more like Jesus.
Our Mass celebrant will be Fr Paul Leonard, and our guest speaker Andrew Lawrence, Lead Pastor of the Harvest Church in Alton and a gifted and passionate speaker on the Holy Spirit. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADORENOV2021

All Hallows School: Are advertising for a lay chaplain. Details from the school.

Also on Wednesday 17th November they will hold a Remembrance Mass at 6.00pm in the school Chapel. If you wish anyone to be remembered specially, please email their name(s) to admin@allhallows.net, for the attention of Chaplaincy.

Vocations: The St John Vianney Group is for men 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. The next meeting is on Sunday 21st November 3 – 7 pm, at 2 Falkland Grove, Dorking RH4 3DL. For more information please contact Fr Con Foley, T: 01932 842643 or E: con.foley@abdiocese.org.uk To find out more about vocations, and to read about individual journeys, including those of Religious and non-secular, please visit our website - www.abdiocese.org.uk

YOUCAT Continuing in our faith formation series, here is the next paragraph to consider and reflect on.

18 What significance does the New Testament have for Christians?

In the NEW TESTAMENT God's REVELATION is completed. The four Gospels according to Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are the centerpiece of Sacred Scripture and the most precious treasure of the Church. In them the Son of God shows himself as he is and encounters us. In the Acts of the Apostles we learn about the beginnings of the Church and the working of the Holy Spirit. In the letters written by the apostles, all facets of human life are set in the light of Christ. In the Book of Revelation we foresee the end of the ages.

Jesus is everything that God would like to tell us. The entire Old Testament prepares for the Incarnation of God's Son. All of God's promises find their fulfillment in Jesus. To be a Christian means to unite oneself ever more deeply with the life of Christ. To do that, one must read and live the Gospels. Madeleine Delbrêl says, "Through his Word God tells us what he is and what he wants; he says it definitively and says it for each individual day. When we hold our Gospel book in our hands, we should reflect that in it dwells the Word that wants to become flesh in us, desires to take hold of us, so that we might begin his life anew in a new place, at a new time, in a new human setting."

Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ. ST. JEROME

> The Bible is God's love letter to us. SØREN KIERKEGAARD