Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 16th June 2024



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

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sat 15 June		5.00pm	Confession Available HA		
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	НА	Lucy Spearman (RIP)
Sun 16 June	10 th Sunday OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Joe Taylor (RIP)
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	НА	Marchant family
Mon 17 June		No Mass	Fr Robin's Day off		
Tue 18 June		Mass canc	elled for today HF		
Wed 19 June		9.30am	Mass	HA	Trevor Welland (RIP)
Thur 20 June	S. Alban	6.30pm	Adoration (Confession normally avail	lable)	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 21 June	S. Aloysius Gonzaga	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Sat 22 June		5.00pm	Confession Available HA		
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	John Healey (RIP)
Sun 23 June	12 th Sunday OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Jackie Taylor (RIP)
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	НА	Missa pro populo

Parish Offertory

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

Holy Angels May £2,625 (Standing Orders £1,300; Dona £775; Cash £775)

Thank you for your generosity

Second Collection This Week

Day for life

Day for Life 16 June 2024

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year.

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This year the theme is *The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life.*

A debate on end-of-life issues has been in the headlines in recent months with calls for assisted suicide being expressed, especially by celebrities, a view that opposes the Catholic view that life is a gift and that we are called to care for others at the end of their lives.

> Podcast: Hospices "help you live until you die" https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/

With this year's *Day for Life* taking as it's theme care at the end of life, it is fitting that this *Catholic News* podcast, produced in partnership with the <u>Centre for the Art of Dying</u> <u>Well</u>, <u>https://www.artofdyingwell.org</u> goes behind the scenes at <u>St Joseph's Hospice</u> in Hackney, East London, to challenge stereotypes and find out how they provide high quality patient-centred care for the dying person.

General Election

The Bishop's conference of England and Wales encourage Catholics to vote and to make sure they consider carefully the moral implications of our faith.

https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/

The Catholic Union has also published an election guide with some information and suggested questions for candidates and voters ahead of the General Election. You can download their handy election guide. [Link on website newsletter]

Various pro life organisations give help in encouraging you to find out where candidates stand on pro life issues which are one of the key issues facing us. e.g.

https://www.spuc.org.uk

https://righttolife.org.uk/bothlives

Over a quarter of a million unborn babies were killed by abortion in England and Wales during 2022, the highest number on record. Pray for an end to abortion in the UK.

New Lectionary

In Advent a new translation of the Lectionary will come into effect. It is unwise to buy a new missal before then!

https://www.cbcew.org.uk/lectionary/

Scrap the cap

It is not too late to respond to the consultation to allow more faith schools to be built.

https://www.cbcew.org.uk/faith-schools-consultationresponse

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 22nd June 10.00-1.00 TRANSFORMED INTO HIS IMAGE – with ever increasing glory," Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring guest speaker Fr Chris Thomas. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance atbit.ly/ADOREJUN2024 More information at www.altonrenewal.com

Parish donations Holy Family.

Thank you for your donations and support to our parish. If your donations are through standing order or envelope, you should have received your yearly statement from me. If you haven't, please make contact me. If you wish to donate through standing order, please collect a form from the back. Any questions please see me or contact me. Robert Edwards

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Joint Parishes Summer BBQ Sunday 30th June

Put the date in your diary. Our annual BBQ will take place at Holy Angels following the morning mass. We will be asking for a donation towards food costs, and there will be sing up sheets shortly.

Holy Family & Holy Angels Parishes

Having recently attended the Guildford Deanery Pastoral Meeting representing the Holy Family Parish we have been tasked to share a Good News story from our Parish.

So, we are a small tight knit Parish whose congregation spans families with preschoolers through to nonagenarians. One of our good news stories is perhaps the recent Talent Show that was organised by a young mum in the Parish. It proved to be really popular and really brought the parish together as a community. The Holy Family church hall was packed with families and young children right up to perhaps some of the most elderly members of our Parish. A huge variety of talents were demonstrated and a fun evening was had by all. Who knew that Holy Family had such talent!

Sue Haworth-Edwards

Saturday 22 June National Day of Prayer & Fasting For Life On Saturday 22nd June, the Eve of the Vigil of the Feast of St John the Baptist, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

Prayer We are asking people to say a Rosary (or an extra Rosary if you say it daily already).

You Cat Paragraph 280

What reasons do Christians give for human dignity?

Every person, from the first moment of his life in the womb, has an inviolable dignity, because from all eternity God willed, loved, created, and redeemed that person and destined him for eternal happiness. [1699-1715]

If human dignity were based solely on the successes and accomplishments of individuals, then those who are weak, sick, or helpless would have no dignity. Christians believe that human dignity is, in the first place, the result of God's respect for us. He looks at every person and loves him as though he were the only creature in the world. Because God has looked upon even the least significant child of Adam, that person possesses an infinite worth, which must not be destroyed by men.

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: holvofficesurrev@gmail.com

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