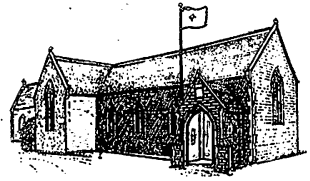
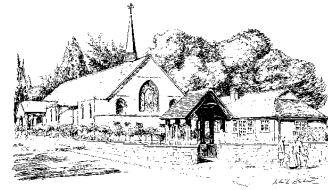


Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 25th August 2024



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Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sat 24 August		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Sun 25 August	21st Sunday OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	<i>Wisdom Doe RIP</i>
		11.00am	Sunday Mass & Holy Baptism	HA	
		12.30pm	Holy Baptism	HA	<i>Austin Cooray</i>
Mon 26 August	<i>Dominic Barberi</i>	No Mass	<i>Fr Robin's Day off</i>		
Tue 27 August	S. Monica	9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 28 August	S. Augustine	9.30am	Mass	HA	Marian Grannell's parents & family
		1.00pm	Funeral	HA	Olga Mugridge
Thur 29 August	John the Baptist (passion)	6.30pm	Adoration (Confession normally available)	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 30 August	Margaret Clitherow	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Sat 31 August		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	<i>Dcn Joe Crane (RIP)</i>
Sun 1 Sept	22nd Sunday OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	
<i>World day of prayer for the care of creation</i>		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	<i>Missa pro populo</i>

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Parish Offertory

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

Holy Angels July £2,669 (Standing Orders £1,350; Dona £525; Cash £794)

Holy Family July £2,471.00 (Standing Orders £1,544; Dona £589; Cash £338.00)

Summer BBQ - £407.11 profit amazing well done everyone!!!!

New Dona machine - Gift Aid

You could mention in the notices on Sunday that gift aiders will need to re-input their details. If easier, this can be done online using the Dona donation button on our website to make a small Offertory donation of a £1 and following the instructions.

Thank you for your generosity

Holy Angels Repository / Gift SHop

Now restocked with mass cards

Message from the Holy Angels Parish Finance Committee

The parish Finance Committee are planning that the front car park should be resurfaced and that access to the car park should be controlled by gates. At this stage we expect the resurfacing work to be carried out during August. This has become necessary because the volume of use of the car park, especially by non parishioners, has led to it becoming very worn in places, creating a potential health and safety hazard. Alongside the resurfacing, we plan that access to the car park should be controlled by gates to prevent a similar deterioration in the future. We anticipate that this work might be carried out during the last week of July.

Once the gates are installed we plan that since the car park is for the use of the church and its parishioners, they will normally remain closed except for church events. The PFC is aiming to ensure that this causes no inconvenience to parishioners but it will obviously be helpful if access is required outside the normal requirements of Masses etc if Fr Robin is informed in advance.

If anyone who normally does volunteering tasks at the church such as cleaning and is therefore affected by the introduction of the gates has not yet been contacted by the parish office please email Gloria and we will make sure you have access!

Children's Liturgy

Children's liturgy at Holy Angels will resume on Sunday 2nd September. If we could have some more volunteers we could increase Children's liturgy to twice a month. 😊

First Holy Communion

We will be preparing young people from Year 3 age in our parishes for Holy Communion and will begin our program as usual in September. Families wanting their children to make their First Holy Communion **must** be attending mass on a weekly basis, application forms available in church for those attending mass.

Confirmation

If you are interested in Confirmation for a young person (normally in Year 10 or above) please contact the office. If there are enough candidates we will run a course in the Autumn. If not we will have a fallow year until 2025.

Forms will be available next week at the back of both churches.

Purchases – we have had a few instances recently where people have kindly ordered something for the parish which has then been charged to us, and is then difficult to track down for accounting purposes. Can we please ensure that nothing is ordered for the parish without taking to Gloria in the parish office first.

International Mass – Sunday 20th at Holy Angels

We want to celebrate the many different nationalities and languages we have in our community. We are encouraging people to wear national dress, to bring flags for the different nationalities we have, and it would be good to be able to have some taster plates of different cuisines.

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/>

End the British Government's cruel two-child benefit cap

Did you know that BPAS, one of Britain's biggest abortion providers, has identified that the Government's punitive two-child Universal Credit limit is "a significant factor" in many women deciding to abort their child?

Research carried out by BPAS confirmed that, "Among women who were aware of the two-child limit and likely to be affected (women in receipt of Universal Credit or Tax Credits), 57% said that the policy was important in their decision-making around whether or not to continue the pregnancy."

The two-child benefit cap targets the poor and vulnerable. Please help mothers choose life and overturn the cruel and punitive two-child benefit cap.

<https://www.spuc.org.uk/end-benefit-cap>

How to Start Reading the Bible in 10 Steps

Sheets to help you think about this are available at the back of Church

"If we get in front of the sun, we get suntans...but when we get in front of Jesus in the Eucharist, we become saints."

(Blessed Carlo Acutis, 1991-2006)

Next Baptism preparation morning Saturday, 21 September. 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 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.