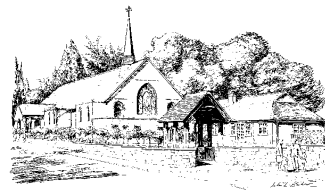


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**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**3rd November 2024**

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HA = Holy Angels / HF = Holy Family				
Sat 2 Nov <b>ALL SOULSDAY</b>	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Margaret Church (RIP)</i>
Sun 3 Nov	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Deceased Taylor &amp; McGuckin Family (RIP)</i>
<b>31st Ordinary Time</b>	11.00 am	HA	Mass	<i>Deceased Farrow Family (RIP)</i>
	3.00pm	HA	Blessing of Graves	<i>Ash Cemetery</i>
Mon 4 Nov <i>S. Charles Borromeo</i>	NO MASS			
Tue 5 Nov	9.30 am	HF	Mass	
Wed 6 Nov	9.30 am	HA	Mass	<i>Joseph &amp; Jingle Costelo 20<sup>th</sup> Wedding Aniv.</i>
Thur 7 Nov <i>S. Willibrord</i>	6.30 pm	HF	Adoration & confession	
	7.30 pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 8 Nov <i>S. Elizabeth of the Trinity</i>	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
Sat 9 Nov <i>Consecration of the Latern</i>	5.00pm	HA	Confession	
	5.30 pm	HA	Mass	<i>Gorniock Family (RIP)</i>
Sun 10 Nov	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>War Dead (RIP)</i>
<b>31st Ordinary Time Remembrance Sunday</b>	4.00pm	HA	Mass	<i>James D Cash (RIP b'day aniv.)</i>

**Thank you**

HF Sept Offertory: £2,014 (Standing Orders £1,324; Dona £297 Cash £393)  
 HA Sept Offertory: £3095 (Standing Orders £1,350; Dona £811.00; Cash £934)

Plenary indulgence under usual conditions applicable to the dead for a visit to a church on 2 November; another for each day a cemetery is visited 1-8 November

*Second Collection next week for the Retired Priest's Fund*

place in the usual way at Ash Cemetery on Sunday 3 November. Meet in the car park at Ash. Do come along especially if you have loved ones buried in the cemetery.

**Baptism preparation morning Saturday, 9 November at Holy Angels.** Application forms must be signed and 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 on a weekly basis so that you can fulfil the promises you make at baptism.

**Wednesday, 13 November, Holy Hour at Holy Angels 5:30pm**

Join the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales as they pause in the middle of their autumn plenary meeting to kneel in front of the Blessed Sacrament to pray for the dignity of human life and to uphold a culture of life in our countries.

Every Catholic in England and Wales is asked, (either in Church before the blessed sacrament, or if they are unable to get to church then at home,) to join in prayerful solidarity with the Bishops to create a powerful moment of prayer throughout our lands promoting the intrinsic dignity of every person.

**On Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November there will be an extended coffee morning after mass at Holy Family. We would in particular make this an occasion to welcome those families who have joined our parish community through the First Holy Communion program.**

**Leaflets at the back of Church at Holy Angels about admission to St Joseph's Aldershot Catholic Primary School.**

NOTICES

**ALL SOULS BOOK**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY THE NAME OF ANYONE YOU WISH TO BE ADDED TO THE BOOK WHICH WILL BE ON THE ALTAR

THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

INDIVIDUAL MASSES FOR THE DEPARTED NEED TO BE ASKED FOR IN THE USUAL WAY

The Blessing of the graves will take

**Red Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November** is a campaign organized **Aid to the Church In Need**. It seeks to draw to public attention the plight of persecuted religious minorities and especially Catholics at risk of harm. While CAFOD is our community's premier development agency building long term futures in the world's poorest communities, Aid to the Church in Need is our leading pastoral support charity and our leading voice on freedom of religion or belief, the protection of vulnerable Christian communities and their empowerment. Along with Missio these three causes put our community at the forefront of the struggle for human rights, for a thriving church that serves and for social justice, equity and development. A fulsome contribution showing our community's complementary skills and generosity.

Please support Red Wednesday, & Aid the Church in Need. Light up your parish Red on 20<sup>th</sup> November.

**Remembrance Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.** As usual the 11am mass at Holy Angels will be moved to 4.00pm to allow us to participate in the Ash Remembrance Service. time change

**Youth Group Saturday 2nd November 2024 after Mass at Holy Angels**

We will be carving Saint-O-Lantern pumpkins to shine a light on our Catholic faith so young people think about your design. Please do bring your own pumpkin and suitable knife and we will supply the t-lights and bags for waste. Remember youth group is open to all your people from Yr 7 upwards.

To help with logistics please sign up on the sheets at the back of church or email [gloria.benson14@gmail.com](mailto:gloria.benson14@gmail.com) - also to help with costs of refreshments we are reinstating our £1 per person for attending.

**Saturday 23 November (morning)**

Quiet Day reflection on the new Lectionary at Holy Angels

**Advent Group on Prayer** –will begin on Sunday 17 November

## **URGENT STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE**

**The Bishops of England Wales are asking EVERY CATHOLIC TO OPPOSE THIS MORAL EVIL. This is the biggest threat to a true vision of the sacredness and value of every human life as a person made in the image of God since the introduction of the abortion act.**

The CBCEW website has been updated with a raft of resources to inform us regarding the assisted suicide legislation that is currently working its way through Parliament. This link will take you to the relevant page on the website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

**Right to life has a petition to send to our local MP.**

[https://righttolife.org.uk/ASthreat?utm\\_source=righttolife.org.uk&utm\\_medium=referral&utm\\_campaign=euthanasia-commons\\_pmb&utm\\_content=menu](https://righttolife.org.uk/ASthreat?utm_source=righttolife.org.uk&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=euthanasia-commons_pmb&utm_content=menu)

Very helpfully they also have a link to a BBC documentary to get you thinking about this issue and which can be shared with friends, family and other interested parties.

It features actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, *Better Off Dead?*. You can

In the documentary, Liz travels to Canada to examine the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws. She does an excellent job of bringing the serious danger of introducing assisted suicide to life and making a strong case against introducing similar legislation in the UK.

<https://youtu.be/gEysXRLTG5M>

The experience of other countries illustrates the "slippery slope" of assisted suicide legislation, with nations and states progressing towards a more wide ranging provision of assisted suicide over time. Indeed, an article published on 5 October in The Telegraph newspaper highlighted that a group of 54 cross-party MPs are already believed to be campaigning for the Bill to expand to include those who are "incurably suffering".

When questioned about the possibility of assisted suicide legislation and provision expanding over time, Ms Leadbeater said "Wherever a law has been introduced in other countries and it's got strict limited criteria with proper safeguards and protections, it hasn't been widened. So there is a perception that's the case but it isn't the case".

This view is firmly contested by charity Right to Life which reports that: "a review of the assisted suicide data from Oregon over the last 25 years, published by leading academics in the journal BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care, suggests that since the law was introduced in Oregon [it has] been interpreted to allow for wider access to assisted suicide... with patients with a range of non-cancer diagnoses receiving [physician assisted suicide for] non-terminal illnesses such as arthritis, arteritis, complications from a fall, hernia, sclerosis, 'stenosis' and anorexia nervosa".

In a Pastoral Letter issued last weekend, Cardinal Vincent Nichols said: "Be careful what you wish for. This proposed change in the law may be a source of relief to some. But it will bring great fear and trepidation to many, especially those who have vulnerabilities and those living with disabilities. What is now proposed will not be the end of the story. It is a story better not begun."

### **A Prayer for Life – John Paul II**

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.