

Holy Angels, Ash GU12 6LU www.holyangelsash.org

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD <u>12th January 2025</u>

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Sat 11 January	5.00 pm	HA	Confession	
	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	Tony Wagstaff (RIP)
Sun 12 January 2025	9.15 am	HF	Mass	Missa pro populo
The Baptism of the Lord	11.00 am	HA	Mass & Baptism	George Wainwright (baptism)
	12.30pm	HA	Baptism	Oliver Wellington (baptism)
Mon 13 Jan <i>S. Hilar</i> y	NO MASS			
Tue 14 Jan	NO MASS			
Wed 15 Jan	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
Thur 16 Jan	6.30pm	HF	Adoration & Confessions	
	7.30pm	ΗF	Mass	
Fri 17 Jan S. Antony of Egypt	9.30am	HA	Mass	
Sat 18 Jan Octave of Christian Unity Begins	5.00pm	HA	Confession	
	5.30 pm	HA	Mass	Christian Unity
Sun 19 Jan	9.15 am	HF	Sunday Mass	
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00am	HA	Sunday Mass	Missa pro populo

Crib Collection

Please make a visit to the Christmas Crib – and pray for all families who are struggling at this time of year. Our Crib Collection goes to the Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund

> Second Collection Next week Pax Christi

Afternoon Tea at Holy Angels – All Welcome – Come and have a cuppa and a chat This Sunday 12th January 2035 – 2.30 - 4pmin St Marys room at Holy Angels We look forward to seeing some of our own parishioners join us. **Concelebrated Mass** This Tuesday, 14th January, the priests of the deanery will join together for Mass at 10am at St Joseph's in Guildford. "Concelebration provides a witness to and a service of communion not only for the community directly taking part in the celebration but also for the universal Church, which is always brought into play within the context of the Eucharist." It is an important expression of their shared responsibility for the body of Christ in the area and they hope that many of the faithful may wish to join them in the celebration of the Eucharist on these days.

"Tony' Harris passed away 28th December – please pray for the repose of his soul He used to attend Holy Family in the 70's – 90's Funeral Mass at St Joans – 3rd Feb 11am The next Holy Hour and Adoration at Holy Angels is Wednesday 5th February 7.30pm. Do come along and experience this opportunity to be with the Lord in space of quiet and prayer.

Baptism Preparation Morning Saturday 18th January 10.30 am till Noon. It's a great joy when your parish can help you to share your faith with your children. In order to begin the process of preparing for baptism you are expected to be already attending church with your child on a weekly basis for at least 2 months. In choosing to baptize your child you are promising to bring them up as a Catholic, which of course includes bringing them to mass with you. Application forms are then available for you to fill in at the back of church – which need to be singed by Fr Robin – and then given in to the parish office so we can invite you to a baptism preparation morning.

Baby and toddler group at Holy Angels

Parents and carers of babies and toddlers - please come along after morning Mass on the second Friday of each month for some tea/ coffee, company and play time for the babies!

The upcoming dates are:

10am Friday 14th February 10am Friday 14th March 10am Friday 11th April

From this Sunday's Scripture

Memory Verse

"The woman said to him, 'I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things.' Jesus said to her, 'I who speak to you am he."" (John 4:25-26)

Practical Application

This week, meditate with humility and gratitude that, as Catholics, we ought to have an understanding that we feed on the body and blood of the Lord Himself. Try to examine this beautiful mystery with fresh eyes and thank God for this tremendous privilege.

Blessed Carlo Acutis

Blessed Carlo Acutis died in 1991 from leukemia at the age of 15 in Monza, Italy. His canonization will take place in April 2025, he will be the first millennial saint. His relics are coming to St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Bridge Road, Aldershot, GU11 3DD and will be available for veneration on **Thursday 16th January between 10.00am and 10.30am**. Tea and coffee will be available afterwards. All are welcome.

Holy Angels is 90Years Old!

Not quite a Centenary, but Holy Angels Church was opened on 2nd December 2034. To celebrate this we are asking people to consider making 90 gifts to Support the Step by Step Charity which supports homeless young people.

Either financial gifts can be made to them directly

https://www.stepbystep.org.uk/opendoors/

or you can leave gifts of toiletries here at the church. Deodorant, toothpaste, shower gel especially.

When you do so please put one of the Christmas tree shapes on the larger tree shape by the font. So we can give thanks for our lovely church.

As Christians we are particularly sensitive at Christmas to those not able to be in their own home at Christmas – especially as we celebrate our own beautiful Christian home.

Our New Lectionaries are another way you may want to celebrate the life of our Church. Again please put a tree shape up to celebrate our church and community.

ADoRE (Alton Day of Renewal) is a monthly meeting of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal formed in 1975 and blessed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit ever since. We are now one of the longest continually running Charismatic Days of Renewal in Britain, dedicated to the encouragement of a personal relationship with God through his Son, Jesus Christ, and the charisms of his Holy Spirit. We provide spiritual refreshment through a programme of prayer, Eucharist, adoration, praise, prophecy, inspired teaching and healing ministry.

This year our programme focuses on the lifelong Pilgrimage of Hope, with a particular emphasis on joy in the blessings and gifts of the Holy Spirit for revitalising the Church.

Find out more at: https://www.altonrenewal.com

50 % of couples who divorce regret their decision

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse?

For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the next programme commencing via Zoom on ...27 February to 2 March 2025

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