

# Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter



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*A very warm welcome to this mass. Please social distance.*

**NINETEENTH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME 8/8/20**

## Mass times this week

Sat 8 Aug	5.30 p.m.	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>John Healy (RIP)</i>
Sun 9 Aug	9.15 a.m.	HF	Mass	<i>Sheila O'Sullivan (RIP)</i>
	11.00 a.m.	HA	Mass	
Mon 10 to Friday 14			No Mass	
Sat 15 Aug	5.30 p.m.	HA	Liturgy	
Sun 16 Aug	9.15 a.m.	HF	Liturgy	
<b>Assumption of the BVM</b>	11.00 a.m.	HF	Liturgy	
Mon 17 to Friday 21			No Mass	
Sat 22 Aug	5.30 p.m.	HA	Liturgy	
Sun 23 Aug	9.15 a.m.	HF	Liturgy	
<b>21 Sunday OT</b>	11.00 a.m.	HA	Liturgy	
Tue 25 Aug	9.30 a.m.	HF	Mass	
Wed 26 Aug	9.30 a.m.	HA	Mass	
Thur 26 Aug	7.30 p.m.	HF	Mass	
Fri 27 Aug	9.30 a.m.	HA	Mass	

## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS**

- We are now being encouraged to wear face masks in addition to social distancing. From Saturday 8 this is now compulsory in church.**
- 2m distancing is to be maintained - please be careful with this if you see friends at mass. Any catching up is best done outside the church.**
- There will be welcomers at all masses to help direct you to hand gel, socially distanced seating etc - please allow them their distance**
- There is a one way system in place in both churches.**
- No missals will be available in church. You may bring your own missal or follow the readings on your phone on an app like Universalis. Please contact the parish office if you wish help with this.**
- There will be no congregational singing at mass.**
- There will be no sing of the peace or bidding prayers.**
- Communion will take place across a table to assure distancing with the communicant standing and no Amen will be said at that point.**
- All toilets are closed for the time being.**
- For Saturday and Sunday Mass at present it is helpful if you can give an indication via the parish office if you wish to attend mass, preferably by the Wednesday before.**
- At Holy Family we have twelve pews that can be used for seating up to three people each - if those people are already in a bubble. So depending on that allows either 12 people or 36 to attend mass. At Holy Angels we have arranged the chairs in such a way that we can seat 13 people individually, but as well as individual chairs have bubbles of 2 and four chairs allowing potentially for about 30 people if they happened to present themselves in perfectly shaped bubbles.**
- Most of our normal liturgical ministries cannot yet resume but as people begin to stop shielding that will be able to change.**

### **NOTICES**

**Parish Office**

**The parish office remains closed and our parish secretary furloughed. However Fr Robin continues to answer email and the telephone.**

**Holiday**

**Fr Robin is away from Monday 10 to Monday 24 August. There will be no midweek masses during this time but Deacon John will take liturgies at the weekend. In an emergency please contact Deacon John on 01252 - 405453**

**Mass attendance**

**It remains very helpful to indicate by the Wednesday before if you wish to attend mass at the Weekend. No one has yet had to be turned away but as more people begin to return to mass we would ask that if you are able to attend mass at one of the weekday masses rather than on Saturday on Sunday this would help us allow everyone to attend mass each week.**

<p><b>Please resume doing this after Fr Robin has returned from holiday.</b></p>
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**Offertory**

**Like all charities our parish income has dropped very significantly during lockdown. Although there will be an offertory basket at masses, the best way to support the church at the moment if you are able to is by setting up a standing order. Forms are available at the back of church or can be obtained via the parish office. Alternatively the Diocese has set up a 'Just Giving' page if you prefer to give offertory donations. Just remember to specify that it is to go to Holy Angels Ash or Holy Family Heath End or the money will go directly into the Diocesan coffers. <https://justgiving.com/campaign/parishoffertory>**

**Sacraments**

**Baptisms, weddings, and confessions can take place now, with social distancing measures. In September we will be reviewing how to move forward with our unfinished First Holy Communion and RCIA courses from this year. Please contact the Parish Office for further information.**

**Diocese**

**our diocesan website. [www.dabnet.org](http://www.dabnet.org)**

## Live-streaming

We are now beginning to live-stream masses from Holy Family as well as Holy Angels. We have had difficulty at Holy Family getting the sound right - but continue to work on this.

Bible Society Minecraft Bible story competition - if you are creative and like Minecraft this might appeal to you. For more details [https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/landing/bible-story-minecraft-competition-2020/?source\\_code=98002\\_post](https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/landing/bible-story-minecraft-competition-2020/?source_code=98002_post)

## Children

Very young children enjoy investigating the world around them and can be very visual. The [God Who Speaks](#) team have created another 'Top 10' list exploring animals in the Bible, with the under five age group very much in mind. [Visit their website](#) to find out more

## Youth Events

Our parishes have continued to run our online youth meetings.

In addition our brothers and sisters in Guildford parish have created some ideas for things our young people can do Their '**Fearless, 31 days of Summer**' programme is aimed at children in school years 3-6 and can be found [here](#). The '**Fusion**' programme for secondary school students in years 7-9 can be accessed [here](#). Guildford parish

## Confirmation

We intend to run Confirmation classes this year for children aged 13 +. This Sacrament completes Baptism and the gift of the Holy Spirit is bestowed upon those who freely choose to make a commitment to follow Jesus Christ. Further details will be available in September. Initially meetings are likely to be online.

**Please take this newsletter home as we must not be passing pieces of paper between us at the moment.**