

Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter



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

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

A very warm welcome to this mass. If you are a visitor we'd love you to introduce yourself to us afterwards. Please do take care to follow all the instructions in place for social distancing.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME **30/8/20**

Mass times this week

Sat 29 Aug	5.30 p.m.	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Newton Abrew (RIP)</i>
Sun 30 Aug	9.15 a.m.	HF	Mass	
	11.00 a.m.	HA	Mass	<i>Mario Grima (RIP)</i>
Mon 31 Aug			No Mass	
Tue 1 Sept	9.30 a.m.	HF	Mass	
Wed 2 Sept	9.30 a.m.	HA	Mass	
	7.30 p.m.	HA	Holy Hour	<i>Prayer for Vocations</i>
Thur 3 Sept	7.30 p.m.	HF	Mass	S. Gregory the Great
Fri 4 Sept	9.30 a.m.	HA	Mass	S. Cuthbert
Sat 5 Sept	5.30 p.m.	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Canon Tim Rice (RIP)</i>
Sun 6 Sept	9.15 a.m.	HF	Mass	
19 Sunday OT	11.00 a.m.	HA	Mass	

All masses both churches will continue to be live streamed.

SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS

- The wearing of face masks is now compulsory during public worship. (The same exceptions apply in church as elsewhere for those who can't do this for medical reasons).**
- 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 in church. At Holy Angels we have arranged the chairs in church 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. Both churches also have some overflow capacity in the hall with the masses being streamed there.**
- Most of our normal liturgical ministries cannot yet resume but as people begin to stop shielding that will be able to change.**

NOTICES

Mass attendance

It is just as safe to come to church as it is to go shopping.

We are not yet 'booking' a place at mass. No one has yet been turned away at a mass because we have reached capacity.

If you are able to attend a midweek mass instead of a Sunday mass this will also help to reduce pressure on Sunday mass places.

It remains very helpful to let the office know each week about your intention to attend mass so that we can monitor numbers.

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 could anyone who is interested in this make contact with Fr Robin through the parish office.**

Live streaming

and normal mass times have resumed now that Fr Robin is back from holiday. Please note Deacon John is now taking his break.

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.

Requiescat in Pace Please pray for the repose of the soul of Newton Abrew and Frank Ford who have both contributed significantly to the life of Holy Angels parish and for their families.

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

The Season of Creation is an annual celebration uniting Christians in prayer and action for the protection of our common home. running from September 1 to October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. In 2019 Pope Francis said, “this is the season for letting our prayer be inspired anew,” a season “to reflect on our lifestyles,” and a season “for undertaking prophetic actions ... calling for courageous decisions ... directing the planet towards life, not death.” If you have not yet read Pope Francis’ encyclical ‘Laudato Si’ perhaps this is the moment to do so? It is freely available on the vatican.va website.

Wednesday 2 Sept Our monthly Holy Hour for vocations resumes at Holy Angels, 7.30p.m.

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>

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