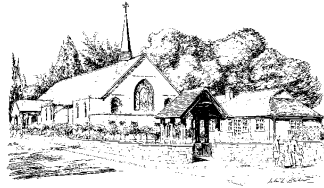
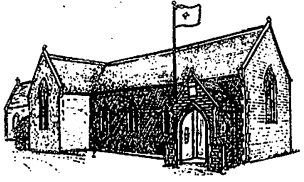


# Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter



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## 2nd Sunday in Advent

*We are delighted to be able to celebrate Mass together in church. We are therefore no longer opening the church solely for private prayer. Please see page 2 for current guidelines on social distancing. For those of you who are shielding or otherwise unable to attend mass in person, we will continue to livestream masses.*

### SEE PAGE 4 OF NEWSLETTER FOR LIST OF CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Sat 5 Dec	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 6 Dec	9.15 am	HF	Mass	
	11.00 am	HA	Mass	<i>For the kind people at the Parish of Our Lady Queen of Apostles, Cheddar</i>
Mon 7 Dec	NO MASS			
Tue 8 Dec	9.30 am	HF	Mass	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 9 Dec	9.30 am	HA	Mass	<i>Frank Ford (RIP)</i> <i>Newton Abrew (RIP)</i>
Thur 10 Dec	7.00pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	<i>Albert Edwards (RIP)</i>
Fri 11 Dec	9.30 am	HA	Mass	St Damasus I, Pope
Sat 12 Dec	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Faure Family (RIP)</i>
Sun 13 Dec	9.15 am	HF	Mass	
3rd "Gaudete" Sunday of Advent	11.00 am	HA	Mass	<i>Aliyar Family (RIP)</i>

## **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) and 1m+ distancing is to be maintained - please be careful with this if you see friends at mass. Any catching up must be 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.**
- **There is no congregational singing, sign 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.**
- **Maximum capacity at Holy Family is 50 in church (depending on bubbles) and 10 overflow in the hall. At Holy Angels 50 in church (mainly in bubbles of three) and 9 overflow in the hall.**
- **Most of our normal liturgical ministries cannot yet resume but as people begin to stop shielding that will be able to change.**

### **Mass attendance**

**As a guide, it seems to be 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.

**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.**

**Track & Trace - please use either the QR code or a sign in slip**

## NOTICES

**Parish Advent Group** We met together via Zoom for our first advent group meeting on Tuesday, using the CaFE course 'The Joy of Hope'. It was a lovely time of encouragement and fellowship. A link will be sent out each week if you would like to join us. Remaining meetings are on Tuesday 8th, 15th and 22nd December. at 8pm.

**Advent with Bp Richard** Bp Richard is offering a series of Advent talks from Arundel Cathedral. The programme will run for four weeks, on Friday evenings, up to Friday 18th December. The talks will be live-streamed at 7pm, at this link: <https://abdiocese.org.uk/livestream>

**Family Advent Journey** The Marriage and Family Life Team at the Diocese have created a fantastic Advent programme with daily activities and reflections for families as we journey towards Christmas. You are warmly invited to join in, please follow this link: <https://abdiocese.org.uk/news/advent-journey>

**A Hidden Catholic Heritage** Six delightful churches and chapels are featured in a new online collection, as part of the publication of a new book, "Fifty Catholic Churches to see before you die", by Elena Curti. Please go to <https://www.explorechurches.org/a-hidden-catholic-heritage>

**CAFOD REP** We are grateful to Mike Harte for all his hard work as CAFOD rep, but now that he has stepped down from this role, is there anyone in the Parish who would like to be the new CAFOD rep? If so, please contact the parish office.

**Mass Intentions** If you would like a Mass intention, please could you email the office with the details. Please could donations be put in an ordinary envelope with mass stipend noted on the envelope and a note that dates have been given to Cally.

**Holy Family Finance Report** Because of COVID, we were unable to meet together for the usual financial AGM, so the treasurer Pat King has prepared a statement of finances and an Income and Expenditure a/c for the year. We have uploaded them to the Holy Family website.

**Offertory** Parish income has dropped very significantly during these difficult

times. Please consider giving by standing order, forms available from the parish office. Alternatively, the Diocese has redesigned the online giving option and made it much more user friendly - see <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/donate/> .

### **Parish Database**

We would love to keep in touch with you all! During lockdown, we will be sending out a weekly email with the Sunday mass sheet as we did previously. To receive this and other parish wide emails, please make sure you have signed up to be included in our GDPR compliant database. If you are not receiving emails yet, please email the office and we will send you the parish data consent forms for you to complete.

### **School Form Signing**

If you need a school form signed please contact the parish office to arrange a time for this.

### **Parish Office**

Cally Mead our Parish Secretary is currently working from home. Her hours are 11am-1pm and 2pm-3pm, Mon-Thurs.

To contact, please email [holyofficesurrey@gmail.com](mailto:holyofficesurrey@gmail.com) or phone 07485 634561 during office hours. If you wish to phone outside these hours, please use 01252 321422.

### **Christmas Masses**

**We are operating a booking system for all Christmas Masses, including for Sunday 27th December. Please contact the Parish Office to let us know your preferred choice, and the number of people who will be in your “bubble”. We will confirm your place as soon as possible.**

#### **Christmas Service Times at Ash & Heath End**

**Sunday 20th December** 3pm Carols outside Holy Angels, by the Cross (no booking system)

**Christmas Eve** 5pm at Holy Family and 7pm at Holy Angels  
*No Midnight Mass this year due to COVID restrictions*

**Christmas Day Masses** 9.15am at Holy Family and 11:00am at Holy Angels

**Sunday 27th December** 9.15am at Holy Family and 11:00am at Holy Angels