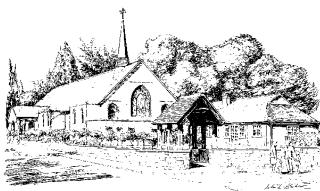
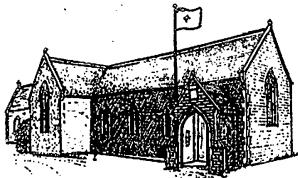


Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter



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1st Sunday in Ordinary Time

This lockdown, Mass continues. However, it seems wise to move back to 2m distancing and we must be meticulous in following all Covid instructions, especially track and trace and not socially interacting in church. For those of you who are shielding or otherwise unable to attend mass in person, we will continue to livestream masses.

Sat 9 Jan	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	Noel Bourke (RIP)
Sun 10 Jan	9.15 am	HF	Mass	Adam Gasowski (RIP)
Baptism of the Lord	11.00 am	HA	Mass	Ruchika Balachandran (RIP)
Mon 11 Jan	NO MASS			Ordinary Time begins
Tue 12 Jan	9.30 am	HF	Mass	St Aelred of Rievaulx, Bishop
Wed 13 Jan	9.30 am	HA	Mass	St Hilary, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Thur 14 Jan	7.00pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 15 Jan <i>Day of Abstinence</i>	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
Sat 16 Jan	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 17 Jan	9.15 am	HF	Mass	Pax Christi and World Peace
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00 am	HA	Mass	

Thank you to all of you who contacted the office over Christmas, to let us know of plans which had to be changed and seats you could no longer fill due to the then new tier 4 restrictions. We hope you were all able to enjoy a holy and happy Christmas and we wish all our parishioners a happy, blessed and healthy 2021. Dn John and Fr Robin also thank everyone for the kind gifts and cards they received.

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 2m distancing is now to be maintained - please be careful with this if you see friends at mass. Any catching up must be done outside the church.
- Maximum capacity at Holy Family is now 33 in church (depending on bubbles) and 10 overflow in the hall. At Holy Angels it's now 30 in church (mainly in bubbles of three) and 6 overflow in the hall.
- 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.
- Most of our normal liturgical ministries cannot yet resume but as people begin to stop shielding that will be able to change.

Mass attendance

Although the church is open, mass obligation continues to be suspended.

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

- Wholly Connected** Please join us in the first of our monthly 'Wholly Connected' online sessions this Wednesday evening, **13th January**. We will renew and reinforce the relationships between us, as well as having a little light education on selected Catholic links and resources. Who knows, we may even share a remote drink or two! Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 8pm.
Please see Richard Taylor for details.
- Parish Office** New hours are **11-1pm & 4-5pm, Mon-Thurs.** Please email holyofficesurrey@gmail.com - or phone 07485 634561 during office hours. Outside these hours, please phone 01252 321422.
- School Form Signing** Anyone still needing a school form signed, please contact Fr Robin as soon as possible, to arrange a time to do this.
- Online Parish Quiet Day** We are planning to run an online quiet day to look at Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti, with a provisional date of 30th January -watch this space for more details!
- Step by Step** We as parishes donated £175.00 to Step by Step, for which they thank us very much. Gloria Benson would also like to add her thanks to our parishioners for their generosity at this difficult time.
- New Apostolic Letter** Pope Francis ushers in a new year with a new Apostolic Letter, Patris Corde, in which he gives a very personal reflection on the importance of St Joseph as the husband of Mary, the father of Our Saviour and protector of the Church. Announcing a year dedicated to St Joseph, the Holy Father presents St Joseph as an example of the type of tender, loving and courageous father so sorely needed in the world and in the Church. Please follow link to view: http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html
- Parish Database** We would love to keep in touch with you all! To receive parish wide emails, please make sure you have signed up to be included in our GDPR compliant online 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.

Holy Family Giving

We have discovered a short term problem with the Diocesan just-giving page for Holy Family parishioners, so please do not use this site for the moment. If you would like to give regularly, the best way would be to set up a standing order - please contact the parish office for the forms. Otherwise, please continue to give via the offertory plate. We are, as always, very grateful for all your financial contributions to the life of the parish.

Mary's Meals

As many of you know, Mary's Meals is a catholic charity which provides life-changing meals to over 1.6m of the world's poorest children every school day. In their current campaign, Double the Love, anything you give up until 31st January will be doubled by the government, up to a maximum of £2m. Follow this link to find out how to give: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove>

Justice & Peace Assembly How should we respond to the current food poverty crisis? The number of people experiencing food insecurity has increased dramatically during the Covid-19 crisis, with families across the country under increasing pressure. Please consider joining the Diocese's free Justice & Peace Assembly Webinar on January 16th 10.00am - 12.30pm, to see how you could help and watch a range of presentations with speakers from the Diocese, [Brighton Fitzherbert Community Hub](#), [CAFOD](#) and [St Columba's Christian Community](#). For details of the zoom link, to be given out soon, please go to <https://abdiocese.org.uk/news/justice-peace-webinar>

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Alton Day of Renewal

2021 PROGRAMME now available: "ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT". Pope Francis has said "I ask you all to organise seminars...to share Baptism in the Spirit." So, the ADoRE programme this year will explore how the Holy Spirit inspires and empowers us. See website www.altonrenewal.com for programme and booking details.
The first zoom meeting is on **Jan 23rd, 10-1pm: "God's Love"**
Speaker: Charles Whitehead, former chair of International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service. Please register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJAN2021