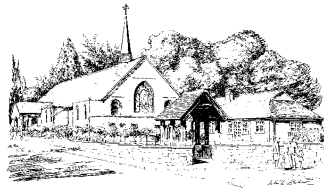
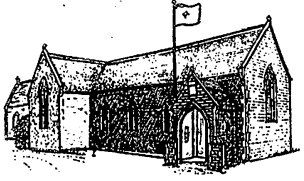


Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter



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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time PEACE SUNDAY

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 16 Jan	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>In thanksgiving for Dr Maria Gorniok</i>
Sun 17 Jan	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Pax Christi and World Peace</i>
2nd Sunday in OT	11.00 am	HA	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Mon 18 Jan	NO MASS			
Tue 19 Jan	9.30 am	HF	Mass	St Wulstan, Bishop
Wed 20 Jan	9.30 am	HA	Mass	St Fabian, Pope, Martyr
Thur 21 Jan	7.00pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr
Fri 22 Jan <i>Day of Abstinence</i>	9.30 am	HA	Mass	St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr
Sat 23 Jan	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>James & Margaret Kiely (RIP)</i>
Sun 24 Jan	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Timothy Gibson (RIP)</i>
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00 am	HA	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>

The parishes raised £173.35 in the Crib Collection for Catholic Children's Society

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

Prayer for Christian Unity This year the week of prayer for Christian Unity runs from the **18th - 25th January**. The theme is **John 15: 1-17 - “Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit”**. Materials have been prepared by the Ecumenical Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland, which has 50 sisters, women from different generations, church traditions, countries and continents. The theme reflects the sisters’ vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family. Materials can be downloaded from here <https://ctbi.org.uk/resources-for-week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-2021/> There will be no printed resources for 2021.

Prayer Intentions

A suggestion of our newly created liturgy group is that while we have no bidding prayers and no prayer intention book at the back of church, we should reinstate the opportunity for people to ask for prayers for the sick and the recently deceased in the newsletter. Permission for a name to be published should be sought and the information given to Cally in the office. Names for inclusion should be requested each week that is required.

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!

Invited, Lent Mission 2021 Coming soon – Invited. God loves you. He has great plans for you. He wants to accompany you through all the highs and lows of your life. There will soon be an opportunity for you to explore all this and more as we journey together as a Diocese through a season of mission. Visit www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited to find out more. You, are Invited.

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

Cycle of Prayer

During Ordinary Time up to Lent, we are asked to pray for these intentions: Peace on Earth; Christian Unity; The Sick and Those Who Care For Them; Victims of Trafficking and Those Who Work to Combat it; The Unemployed.

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.

Holy Family Giving

There is a short term problem with the Diocesan just-giving page for Holy Family parishioners, so do not use this site for now. If you'd like to give regularly, please consider setting up a standing order - 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>

Catholic Newspaper Offer To our Catholic Universe and Catholic Times readers: as you are unable to collect your paper at Mass, you can get it delivered to your home POST FREE. Go to www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call 0161 820 5722 to arrange. There is currently a special offer of £22 for a 3 month subscription, or £80 for a year.

Alton Day of Renewal

2021 PROGRAMME now available: "ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT". Pope Francis has said "I ask all of you to organise seminars...to share Baptism in the Spirit." So, the ADORE programme will follow the stages of a classic "Life in the Spirit" seminar series, exploring how the Holy Spirit inspires and empowers us. Programme and booking details are available on their website www.altonrenewal.com

The first zoom meeting is on **Jan 23rd, 10-1pm: "God's Love"**
Speaker: Charles Whitehead, respected international speaker and author; former chair of International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service. Please register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJAN2021