# Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter





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# 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

# **Racial Justice Day**

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 30 Jan	5.30 pm	НА	Vigil Mass	
Sun 31 Jan 4th Sunday in OT	9.15 am	HF	Mass	Anne Katherine Rutland (RIP)
Racial Justice Day	11.00 am	HA	Mass	Missa pro populo
Mon 1 Feb	NO MASS			
Tue 2 Feb Candlemas	9.30 am	HF	Mass	The Presentation of the Lord
Wed 3 Feb	9.30 am	HA	Mass	St Blaise, Bishop, Martyr
	7.30pm	НА	Holy Hour of Prayer	
Thur 4 Feb	7.00pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 5 Feb	9.30 am	НА	Mass	St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr
Sat 6 Feb	5.30 pm	НА	Vigil Mass	
Sun 7 Feb	9.15 am	HF	Mass	
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00 am	НА	Mass	Missa pro populo

This week there will be a second collection for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice Next week there will be a second collection for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund (Gift Aided)

### 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.

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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		

## **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 on the newsletter on a weekly basis. Permission for a name to be published should be sought and the information given to Cally in the office. Names would normally be included in the newsletter for one week only.

# Departed

Norah Walker (Funeral 9th February) Rena Harris (Funeral 3rd March) Eileen Cotton

# Cycle of Prayer

During Ordinary Time 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

#### **NOTICES**

# Mary's Meals

Last chance to double your giving! In their current campaign, Double the Love, anything you give to Mary's Meals up until 31st January will be doubled by the government, up to a maximum of £2m. Follow this link to find out more about this charity & how to give: <a href="https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove">https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/doublethelove</a>

#### **Holy Hour of Prayer**

Our Monthly Holy Hour is at Holy Angels to pray for vocations to the priesthood. We would love you to join us, this Wednesday 3rd February, and the first Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm.

#### **Online Parish Quiet Day**

The difficulties of lockdown have delayed our planned quiet day to look at Pope Francis' Fratelli Tutti.

#### **Baptism Course**

Our next baptism course will be on **24th February** and will be by zoom again. This worked really well last time, and the participants enjoyed the CaFE course we used. If you are thinking about your child's baptism, then this course is the first step. It's an ideal opportunity to reflect on what baptism means, and to ask Fr Robin and/ or Dn John any questions you may have. Please contact Cally in the office if you would like to attend. The meeting will start at **7.20pm for 7.30 start, finishing by 9pm**. Deacon John will send you a link for the zoom meeting at the start of the week.

#### Invited - Lent 2021

The Diocesan Formation Team is hosting a mission for you this Lent. It will be the first of five seasons of mission, helping you to explore God's Invitation to live your life with him. "Mission" is simply an opportunity for everyone in the parish to reflect together on the content provided. Season one helps us to understand exactly how much we are loved by God, and features guest speakers such as David Wells, Eleanor Oliver and David Beresford, You will then be able to join a virtual conversation to meet like minded people and discuss what you have learnt. Visit www.abdiocese.org.uk/ invited to find out more. You, are Invited.

When: 7.30-8.45pm, Thursday evenings, from 25th Feb - 25th Mar.

Where: Online! Videos will be posted on the Diocese website and social channels each week, taking place on zoom.

*How:* to register your free place, email <u>invited@abdiocese.org.uk</u>

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2021 For those who wish to donate on-line to the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Appeal Collection, please go online using this link: A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Website, then click on the red Donate tab on the right hand side of the screen. Please then click on the donate button in the middle of the page and follow the instructions. If you have any questions, please contact the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, either by email on lourdes.office@abdiocese.org.uk or call 01403 740110

#### **Poetry Festival**

The Anglican Parish of Badshot Lea and Hale is organising a Farnham Lockdown Poetry Festival. All are welcome to take part and send in their poems about lockdown. They will put as many as possible on their website badshotleaandhale.org For more info, please contact: revd.lesley@badshotleaandhale.org

#### 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.

#### 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. Email the office and we will send you the parish data consent forms for you to complete.