

Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter



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2nd Sunday of Lent - Transfiguration Sunday

This lockdown, Mass continues. However, 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 27 Feb	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 28 Feb 2nd Sunday of Lent	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Transfiguration Sunday	11.00 am	HA	Mass	
Mon 1 March	NO MASS			St David
Tue 2 March	9.30 am	HF	Mass	
Wed 3 March	9.30 am	HA	Mass	<i>Fr Ken Freeman (RIP)</i>
	7.30pm	HA	Holy Hour of Prayer	
Thur 4 March	9.30am	HF	Mass	<i>Note time change due to "Invited" Lent Mission</i>
Fri 5 March - (Women's) World Day of Prayer	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
	7.00pm		Stations of the Cross	<i>Online - see notices for details</i>
Sat 6 March	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Archbishop Peter Smith (RIP)</i>
Sun 7 March	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
3rd Sunday of Lent	11.00 am	HA	Mass	<i>Connie Mary Tewkesbury (RIP)</i>

*This week there is a voluntary collection for CAFOD
 The Lent Alms box will be available for donations throughout Lent*

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

Prayer Intentions

While restrictions continue, we have reinstated 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 would normally be included in the newsletter for one week only.

Departed

Connie Tewkesbury
Rena Harris (Funeral 3rd March)
Susan Burton (Funeral 4th March)
Ruchika Balachandran (Funeral 10th March)

Cycle of Prayer

During Lent we are asked to pray for these intentions: Candidates for the Sacraments; Women; the Needy and Hungry of the World; Penitents and Wanderers.

LENT NOTICES

Stations of the Cross

Deacon John will be presenting stations of the cross on Zoom **each Friday of Lent at 7pm**. At the end of the stations there will be time to reflect together or just catch up if you wish.

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83268529514?pwd=N3RXazE1eW41ZUpxay9CZFNsSzFsQT09>

Meeting ID: 832 6852 9514 **Passcode:** 047518

Invited - Lent 2021

The Diocesan Mission *Invited* has begun. Together, we will be exploring God's love for us in all the highs and lows of life. The first film has premiered on the Diocesan Website and is available for you to watch for the whole of Lent. Please do join in if you would like to - **Thursday evenings, 7.30 - 8.45pm**.

To find out more, visit www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited.

To register your free place, email invited@abdiocese.org.uk.

Thursday Mass will be at 9.30am to enable people to take part

Worth Abbey Retreats

Lent retreats from the Open Cloister at Worth Abbey:

1. ***THE LENT JOURNEY - 26-28 February;***
2. ***ROMERO & THE SALVADORIAN MARTYRS-12-14 March;***
3. ***HOLY SHROUD - GOSPEL BEYOND WORDS-26-28th March (Palm Sunday weekend)***

To book, please go to <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>

NOTICES

- 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 March, and the first Wednesday of every month at 7.30pm.
- World Day of Prayer** This Friday 5th March is Women's World Day of Prayer. St Peter's Church Wrecclesham is hosting the event for Farnham Churches Together. The service will be live-streamed at 10.30am and the recording will be available afterwards via this link <https://cofewrecclesham.org.uk/world-day-of-prayer/>. For a booklet and further information, pls contact Gail Kyle on 01252 714709.
- Baptism Course** There were technical problems with the zoom meeting on 24th February, so Dn John will be hosting another course on 17th March, again, 7.20 for 7.30pm start, to finish by 9pm. The next course after that will be on 19th May. 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.
- CAFOD Walk for Water** Provide fresh and clean water, shelter and food for vulnerable families overseas by walking, dancing, hopping, or skipping 10,000 steps for 40 days! Go to walk.cafod.org.uk to find out more.
- Supporting the Homeless** If you would like to give to help the homeless this Lent, consider donating to Depaul UK, a charity which works to support the homeless and marginalised, go to <https://uk.depaulcharity.org>
- Catholic Newspaper offer** Whilst you are unable to pick up your newspapers from mass, you can get your Catholic Universe and/ or Catholic Times delivered directly to your home, POST FREE. Just go to their website: www.thecatholicuniverse.com or call them on 0161 820 5722 to arrange. There are some great offers at the moment, including 3 months for £25, 12 months for £99 - or £55 for digital only copies.
- 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