# Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter







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# 5th 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 6 Feb	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 7 Feb 5th Sunday in	9.15 am	HF	Mass	Rosina & James Prendiville (RIP)
Ordinary Time				
	11.00 am	НА	Mass	Missa pro populo
Mon 8 Feb	NO MASS			
Tue 9 Feb	9.30 am	HF	Mass	
Wed 10 Feb	9.30 am	НА	Mass	Teresa Muzyka (RIP)
Thur 11 Feb	7.00pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	Our Lady of Lourdes
Fri 12 Feb	9.30 am	НА	Mass	
Sat 13 Feb	5.30 pm	НА	Vigil Mass	
Sun 14 Feb	9.15 am	HF	Mass	Missa pro populo
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00 am	НА	Mass	Bill Brennan (RIP)

Next week there will be a second collection for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund (Gift Aided) (see notices for how to give online)

Last week Holy Angels raised £37 for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice

#### 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**

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) Eileen Cotton (Funeral 15th February) Rena Harris (Funeral 3rd March)

## 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

# Wholly Connected

Please join us for our monthly 'Wholly Connected' online session this Wednesday evening, **10th February**. 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.

## **Baptism Course**

Our next baptism course will be on **24th February** 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.

# Children's Liturgy

For those of you with young families, the Diocese has created an online Children's Liturgy via YouTube- just search "Colour and Shape Children's liturgy" - a great resource to help your children whilst we are unable to provide children's liturgy.

#### Invited - Lent 2021

The Diocesan Formation Team is hosting a mission for you this Lent. See previous week's newsletter for more details, or 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 invited@abdiocese.org.uk

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

#### **Loneliness in Farnham**

The pandemic has left many people feeling isolated and alone. A paid opportunity has become available for 6 months for 2 days a week as a Loneliness Co-ordinator. This is being hosted by Farnham Maltings but with oversight from other agencies. If you are interested, please contact Katy Potter by 11th February by email: katy.potter@farnhammaltings.com

## **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.