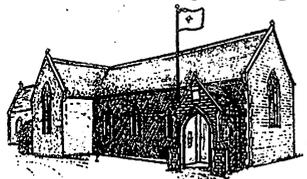


Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter



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4th Sunday of Lent

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 13 March	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 14 March	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Rena Harris (RIP)</i>
4th "Laetare" Sunday of Lent	11.00 am	HA	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Mon 15 March	NO MASS			
Tue 16 March	9.30 am	HF	Mass	
Wed 17 March Feast of St Patrick	9.30 am	HA	Mass	<i>Leo Cunningham (RIP)</i>
Thur 18 March	9.30am	HF	Mass	<i>Note time change due to "Invited" Lent Mission</i>
Fri 19 March Feast of St Joseph	9.30 am	HA	Mass	<i>Fr Robin Farrow (6th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood)</i>
<i>No abstinence or lenten discipline today</i>	7.00pm		Stations of the Cross	<i>Online - see notices for details</i>
Sat 20 March	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 21 March	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
5th Sunday of Lent	11.00 am	HA	Mass	

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

If you would like the name of a sick or recently deceased person to be placed in the newsletter for prayer, please contact Cally in the office. Names would normally be included in the newsletter for one week only.

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

More than 1,000 people have signed up to the Diocesan Lenten *Invited* mission. You are warmly invited to watch each week's pre-recorded episode at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited> even if you do not wish to join a discussion group.

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

Worth Abbey Retreat

The Open Cloister at Worth Abbey is offering a Palm Sunday weekend lent retreat, **26-28th March - HOLY SHROUD - GOSPEL BEYOND WORDS**. To book, please go to <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>

Meaningful Easter Eggs

If you are buying Easter eggs for the children in your life this year, consider buying them from meaningfulchocolate.co.uk - each egg has an Easter story book in the box, is made of Fairtrade chocolate and supports charitable projects.

NOTICES

Feast of St Joseph

We are in the Year of St Joseph from 8th Dec 2020 - 8th Dec 2021. The Diocese has created a website with lots of resources, devotions and even the possibility of making a pilgrimage, please go to yearofstjoseph.org. We have also re-uploaded the Pope's Apostolic Letter, "Patris Corde" to the websites this week, same tab as the newsletters.

Novena for St Joseph

As the Pope has dedicated this year to St Joseph the Mill Hill Missionaries (Missio) will celebrate the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask God's blessing on their Society's work, and for the intentions of all those who support them. The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from **10 to 18 March** at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead. If you would like to join from home please go to: stjosephsparish.co.uk; and go to: www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena for the Novena prayer leaflet.

Grandparents' Tea

Grandparents across the Diocese are invited to join Fr Stephen Ortiger OSB on **March 17th from 3pm-4.30pm** for an afternoon of conversation and inspiration. Fr Stephen will share his enthusiasm for the goodness of God while providing encouragement to grandparents to deal with the difficulties many have faced over the last year. To reserve your free place email the Diocese' marriage and family life advisor katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

Baptism Course

Dn John will be hosting another zoom course on 17th March, 7.20pm 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.

The Art of Dying Well

For those who are suffering bereavement, or the imminent loss of a loved one, the Catholic Church in England has created a website full of resources, just go to:- <https://www.artofdyingwell.org/>

Stamps for Life!

Life is a UK charity providing support services for anyone facing unplanned pregnancy or pregnancy loss, and education about human dignity. They have asked if people could send them any spare unused first- or second-class stamps lying around after Christmas to the following address: Life (Stamps), 4 Jephson Court, Tancred Close, Leamington Spa CV31 3RZ.

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