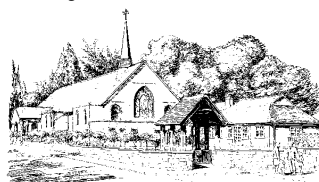
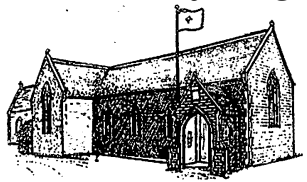


Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter



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5th Sunday of Lent

Please note that there will be a meeting of the Liturgy Group on 20th March after which we will be able to publish times and dates for Holy Week services.

Sat 20 March	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 21 March	9.15 am	HF	Mass	
5th Sunday of Lent	11.00 am	HA	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Mon 22 March	NO MASS			
Tue 23 March	9.30 am	HF	Mass	
Wed 24 March	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
Thur 25 March The Annunciation of the Lord	9.30am	HF	Mass	<i>Note time change due to "Invited" Lent Mission</i>
Fri 26 March	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
<i>Day of Prayer for survivors of sexual abuse</i>	7.00pm		Stations of the Cross	<i>Online - see notices for details</i>
Sat 27 March	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 28 March 6th Sunday of Lent	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	11.00 am	HA	Mass	<i>(There will be no outdoor procession this year)</i>

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 & EASTER NOTICES

Easter Weekend Services

Last year we were unable to celebrate Holy Week together. This year we want to be able to do so in a way which allows as many people as possible to attend and we hope to have final details out very shortly. We will probably have a booking system in place for Easter weekend services.

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=N3RXazE1eW41ZUpxay9CZFNSzFsQT09>

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, even if you do not wish to join a discussion group. Just go to: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited>

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

Worth Abbey Retreats

In addition to the online Palm Sunday weekend retreat previously advertised (on 26th - 28th March), the Open Cloister at Worth Abbey is offering an Easter Triduum Retreat, **Maundy Thursday - Easter Sunday, 1st - 4th April**. In collaboration with the Wellspring Community Brighton, there will be a mixture of prayer, small groups and talks. This is a great opportunity to journey with others deeper into the mystery of Easter, the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. With participation in the monastic daily office and Easter liturgy, live streamed from the Abbey Church - to book either retreat, 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

Right to Life UK During the pandemic, the government allowed ‘DIY’ home abortions and are currently deciding on whether to make permanent the temporary measure in England, Wales and Scotland. The All-Party Parliamentary Pro-Life Group will be hosting a parliamentary event on **Tuesday 23 March** where experts will cover the latest evidence on how ‘DIY’ home abortions are placing women at risk. Speakers will include former Global Director of Clinics Development at Marie Stopes International, Kevin Duffy and Dr Calum Miller, who works as a doctor in the NHS along with being a Research Associate at the University of Oxford, where his research focuses on abortion policy. Right To Life UK has set up an easy-to-use tool so you can easily contact your MP asking them to attend this event - just go to: <https://righttolife.org.uk/DIYabortionMeeting>

Baptism Course Date for your diary! The next course will be by zoom in the evening on 19th May. Please contact the office for more info.

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/>

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 all of you! To receive parish wide emails, please sign up to be included in our GDPR compliant online database. Simply email Cally in the office and she will send you the parish data consent form for you to complete.