

# Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter



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## 6th Sunday of Lent - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

*\*Please note that we are operating a booking system for all Easter services from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday. Please see notices for more details\**

Sat 27 March	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Sun 28 March <b>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>(No outdoor procession this year at either church)</i>
6th Sunday of Lent	11.00 am	HA	Mass	<i>Fr Brian Taylor (RIP, died 25th March 2021)</i>
Mon 29 March Monday of Holy Week	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
Tue 30 March Tuesday of Holy Week	9.30 am	HF	Mass	
Wed 31 March "Spy" Wednesday of Holy Week	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
<b><i>The Sacred Paschal Triduum:</i></b>				
Thur 1 April <b>Maundy Thursday</b>	6.00 pm	HF	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
	8.00 pm	HA	Mass	
Fri 2 April <b>Good Friday</b>	3.00 pm & 3.00pm	HA HF	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	<i>Day of fasting and Abstinence</i>
Sat 3 April <b>1st Mass of Easter</b>	6.00 pm	HF	Paschal Vigil	And 1st Mass of Easter
	8.00pm	HA	Paschal Vigil	And 1st Mass of Easter
Sun 4 April <b>Easter Sunday</b>	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
	11.00 am	HA	Mass	

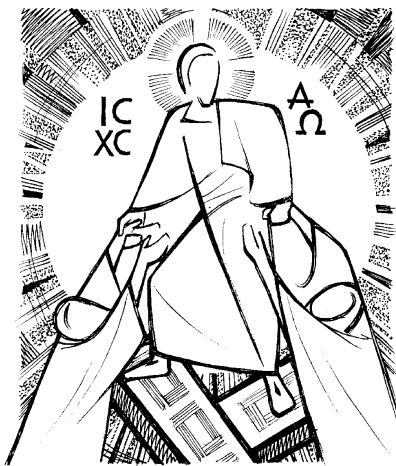
***The Lent Alms box at Holy Angels raised £52.92***

***There will be a special collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places***

## **SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF MASS**

- **Bring a face mask and maintain social distancing**
- **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.**
- **Track & Trace - please use either the QR code or a sign in slip, if not booked in.**

## **HOLY WEEK AND EASTER**



The worship of Holy Week and Easter is an annual invitation to renew our Christian life. At the heart of our faith stands Jesus Christ crucified and risen. Centuries of Christian experience have proved that the liturgy of this week has power, through the Holy Spirit, to draw us to Him anew. The services of this week commemorate the various events of the last week in Jesus' earthly life. But taken together as a whole they form an extended celebration of the victory He won over death, because the cross and resurrection are inseparable. The services and ceremonies of Holy Week enable us more wholeheartedly to share the celebration and experience of Easter.

**We are doubling the number of services on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday so that even with reduced seating we should be able to accommodate everyone in our churches on thee days.**

**Please book via the parish office to be assured of seat. 07485 634561**

**We hope that most of you will be feeling safe to come back to mass to celebrate this most important week of the Christian Year.**

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

It's been hard to go to confession over the last year. Fr Robin will be available to hear confessions after the masses on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week, after the Office on Holy Saturday and by appointment throughout the week. If the weather is good these can be held outside, or we have a new screen so confessions can be heard safely inside.

## **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 need to be renewed weekly as with our prayer book.

## NOTICES

### **Holy Week Poster**

**Available from church - a simple act of witness.**

### **Easter Weekend Services**

There is a booking system in place for ALL Easter weekend services, from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday. See diary on page 1 for details of services and times. **Seats are booking up fast**, so please email Cally in the office if you would like to attend.

### **Parish Office**

New hours are **11-1pm & 4-5pm, Mon-Thurs**. Please email [holyofficesurrey@gmail.com](mailto:holyofficesurrey@gmail.com) - or phone 07485 634561 during office hours. Outside these hours, please phone 01252 321422

### **Meaningful Easter Eggs**

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

### **Friends of the Holy Land**

The Holy Land faces a second desperately quiet Easter. Next week is normally incredibly busy, but for the second year in a row, there are no visitors - meaning no income for the majority of local families. There is still no government unemployment support during the pandemic, and the lack of a coherent vaccination programme for Palestinians means the health, welfare and unemployment situation is likely to remain the same deep into 2021. Please go to <https://www.friendsoftheholylnd.org.uk> to find out how you can help. You can also buy hand carved olive wood products there, helping Christians in the Holy Land to make a living in these difficult times.

### **Worth Abbey Retreat**

Join with the monks of Worth Abbey, in this interactive online retreat over the Easter Triduum. 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, please go to:- <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>

## **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.

**Do you have spare wool?** If anyone has any spare DK wool, Maggie Batchelor would like to use it to make hats for the seamen on behalf of the Apostleship of The Sea. No matter if you have knitted with it before, and any colour, any fibre (manmade, cotton etc) is fine. If you attend Holy Angels, please give your wool to Maggie, and if you attend Holy Family, please give your wool to Kathryn Besley. Many thanks!

## **Farnham Assist**

As many of you know, Farnham Assist is a Christian charity which supports older people. They have made some beautiful Easter packs containing an Easter egg, some daffodils, an Easter card and some Easter biscuits as gifts for their clients and need volunteers to do doorstep deliveries over Easter. If you can help, please call Rodney Bates, the Manager, on 01252 717710.

## **Alton Day of Renewal**

The 2021 Programme: "ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT" explores how the Holy Spirit inspires and empowers us to be missionary disciples. The next session is on **March 27th, 10.00-13.00: "New Life"**. Jesus came so that you could be given the source of new life, the Holy Spirit. Speaker: Jenny Baker, co-ordinator of Celebrate conferences and a well-known presenter on CaFé formation videos. Please register in advance at [bit.ly/ADOREMAR2021](https://bit.ly/ADOREMAR2021). More details on the ADoRE website [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

**Overseas Aid Budget Cuts** There are suggestions that the Government is planning to reduce its commitment to giving 0.7% of GDP as overseas aid. The Diocese has asked us to consider signing a petition to keep this foreign aid and help the world's poor. At 10,000 signatures the Government will respond to the petition. At 100,00 the petition will be considered for debate. To sign, please go to <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/561068> - Thank you.

## **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.