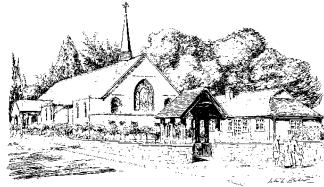
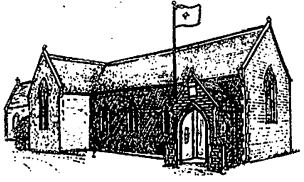


Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter



Holy Angels, Ash GU12 6LU
www.holyangelsash.org

Holy Family, Farnham GU9 0LH
www.holyfamilyfarnham.co.uk

3rd 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 6 March	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Archbishop Peter Smith (RIP)</i>
Sun 7 March 3rd Sunday of Lent	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
	11.00 am	HA	Mass	<i>Connie Mary Tewkesbury (RIP)</i>
Mon 8 March	NO MASS			
Tue 9 March	9.30 am	HF	Mass	
Wed 10 March	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
Thur 11 March	9.30am	HF	Mass	<i>Note time change due to "Invited" Lent Mission</i>
Fri 12 March	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
	7.00pm		Stations of the Cross	<i>Online - see notices for details</i>
Sat 13 March	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 14 March	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
4th "Laetare" Sunday of Lent	11.00 am	HA	Mass	

The voluntary collection for CAFOD raised £50.21 at Holy Angels

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

Prayers for the Sick For Bertrand Foulon, Claire's brother, who had a severe stroke at the end of January. He is currently in re-education care to recover use of the left side of his body which went completely paralysed after the stroke. He is recovering very slowly, moving his left arm and leg a bit but this isn't easy.

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.

Departed 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 More than 1,000 people have signed up to the Diocesan Lenten *Invited* mission. You can find each week's pre-recorded episode on our website <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited> with a transcript and Thursday's group questions listed underneath each week's film in the Supporting Resources section. You can still join in if you would like to - **Thursday evenings, 7.30 - 8.45pm**. To register your free place, email invited@abdiocese.org.uk. **Thursday Mass will be at 9.30am to enable people to take part**

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

Wholly Connected

Please join us for our monthly 'Wholly Connected' online session this Wednesday evening, **10th March at 8pm**. 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!

Please see Richard Taylor for details.

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.

Farnham Assist

If you shop at Amazon, you can now put Farnham Assist as your charity. This gives the charity 0.5% of the cost of the item at no extra cost to you, use-<https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1335187-0>

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

Parish Database

To receive parish wide emails, please sign 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.