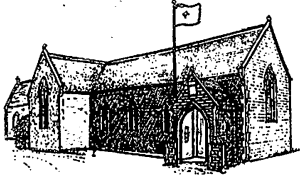
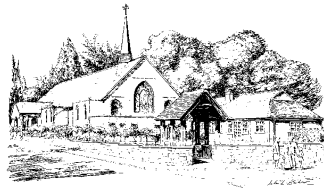


# Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter



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## 5th Sunday of Easter

*Masses are being celebrated publicly in our churches and there is currently no need to book your seat in advance. For those of you who are shielding or otherwise unable to attend in person, we continue to livestream Masses on Youtube, search “holy angels and holy family”*

Sat 1 May	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>In thanksgiving - the Day family</i>
Sun 2 May <b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Francisco, nephew of Julie Cooper (RIP)</i>
	11.00 am	HA	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Mon 3 May	NO MASS			
Tue 4 May	9.30 am	HF	Mass	The English Martyrs
	7.30pm	HA	Holy Hour of prayer	<b>Please note change of date for Holy Hour</b>
Wed 5 May	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
Thur 6 May	7.00 pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30 pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 7 May	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
Sat 8 May	5.30 pm	HA	Mass	<i>Intentions of the Aliyar Family</i>
Sun 9 May 6th Sunday of Easter	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
	11.00 am	HA	Mass	<i>Mario Grima (RIP)</i>

*The Special Collection for the Education of Future Priests raised £45 at Holy Angels  
 Next week there will be a Special Collection for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese*

## 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.**



### **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 need to be renewed every week with a further request for continued inclusion.

**Celebrating the Risen Jesus** As we continue to celebrate the Easter season we are asked to continue to draw close to the risen Jesus. A few resources that may help you do this: Over Easter, David Suchet read the whole of the St John's gospel from Westminster Abbey over and it is very worth watching on youtube. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKiAXVxOm6o> It's an excellent reading - it really feels like he is in your living room reading the Gospel to you, and its very powerful hearing the whole Gospel rather than the snippets we often do. He also gives a lovely ten minute interview which might well encourage you to listen to the Gospel reading. There is also a tv drama of the life of Christ being made at the moment, called The Chosen. It is being made free via an app and youtube, though of course you can contribute to the project if you find it helpful. I have found both these resources very powerful and encourage you to engage with them. <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen>

### **Marian Month of May**

Pope Francis has requested that the Church comes together every day during the month of May to pray for "the end of the pandemic together with the recitation of the Rosary together with shrines from all over the world." Each day will have a different specific intention, as well as praying for the end to the pandemic. The First of May (Saturday) has been assigned especially for Our Lady of Walsingham, with the prayer intention in favour of all Souls.

## NOTICES

### **Holy Hour Of Prayer**

This month, we will be gathering at Holy Angels on Tuesday 4th May, as the Church is being made ready for local elections on Wednesday evening. We would love you to join us as we spend an hour praying for vocations to the Priesthood.

### **RCIA**

As with most of our sacramental programs the pandemic interrupted our RCIA program for those adults who were either never confirmed or who are seeking to enter the Catholic Church. We are planning to restart this shortly, initially online. Please could those who might be interested make contact with the parish office or speak to Fr Robin after mass.

### **Parish Office**

Office hours are **11-1pm & 4-5pm, Monday-Thursday**. Please email [holyofficesurrey@gmail.com](mailto:holyofficesurrey@gmail.com) with enquiries. If you wish to phone, please use 07485 634561 during office hours. **Outside these hours, please phone 01252 321422.**

### **St Polycarps**

A few places are still available for the Reception intake at St Polycarp's Catholic Primary School in September 2021. To find out more or arrange to visit the school please get in touch via [admissions@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk)

### **Prayer Course for families**

Beginning on **4th May**, this is an eight week journey through the Lord's Prayer, discussing a wide variety of prayer practices and themes. It is run by the Diocese' Colour and Shape Online community, which seeks to resource, inspire, and connect families looking for support as they accompany their children on their own faith journey. But it's not just for parents! The network is for all those supporting families and gathers together grandparents, godparents, teachers, youth workers, clergy, children's liturgy leaders, and catechists so that we can all inspire and learn from each other. There will be optional Zoom meetings on Thursday evenings, beginning May 6<sup>th</sup>, and all are welcome! Visit [www.colourandshapeonline.com](http://www.colourandshapeonline.com) to find out more about the community and to sign up - for free!

### **National Marriage Week**

Takes place from **10th - 16th May**. The Diocese has prepared a marriage week resources document, packed with suggestions, inspiration and ideas about how to nurture your marriage and

celebrate this special week, just click here:

[https://assets.website-files.com/5ed93a8802f9816a9341c2a2/6082b3f816ce1e3aaf885dde\\_national%20marriage%20week%20promo.pdf](https://assets.website-files.com/5ed93a8802f9816a9341c2a2/6082b3f816ce1e3aaf885dde_national%20marriage%20week%20promo.pdf)

To find out more about Marriage and Family Life in our Diocese <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/formation/family-life> or contact our Advisor by email: [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Mass for Engaged Couples** At Arundel Cathedral on **Friday 25th June at 7pm**. Join Bishop Richard for a special Cathedral Mass celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. We look forward to meeting engaged couples from across the Diocese and sharing in their joy. Please follow this link to reserve your place: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/5gcrqiv> or to find out more email: [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Retrouvaille programmes** Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, bringing a positive focus, new hope and growth your marriage. Whether the pandemic is causing strain in your relationship, or you are feeling alone, frustrated or angry with each other, please do consider getting in touch. There is no group work or group therapy. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, a virtual weekend commencing on **1<sup>st</sup> -4<sup>th</sup> July 2021** just call or text 0788 729 6983 or 0797 338 0443. Email: [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) – or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

**House of Prayer Reopens** We are delighted that from 17<sup>th</sup> May, guidance allows the House of Prayer to re-open to individuals who wish to make a retreat in person. Catered and self-catered accommodation, and spiritual direction, is offered subject to availability. There will also continue to be a number of events over Zoom. For details of upcoming retreats, please go to <http://www.christian-retreat.org/>. To book, go to: [admin@christian-retreat.org](mailto:admin@christian-retreat.org) or call 0208 9412313

**Online Retreats** The Open Cloister at Worth Abbey will be hosting a number of online retreats. Further information and to book your place online: <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats> For enquiries, please email: [toc@worth.org.uk](mailto:toc@worth.org.uk)