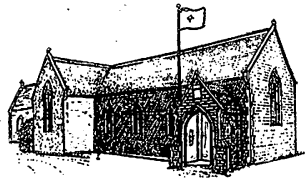
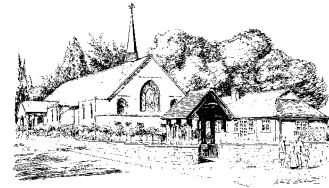


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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 11 Sep		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	<i>Mary Harvey (RIP)</i>
Sun 12 Sep	24th Sunday in OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Mon 13 Sep			<i>Fr Robin's day off no Mass</i>		
Tue 14 Sep	<i>Exaltation of the Cross</i>	9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 15 Sep	<i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Thur 16 Sep	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian	7.00pm	Adoration	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 17 Sep	<i>S. Robert Bellarmine</i>	No Mass Today			
Sat 18 Sep		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	
Sun 18 Sep	25th Sunday in OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR ATTENDING MASS

- We are still strongly encouraged to wear a mask in church. "Loving your neighbour in action 🙏 Bless you. 🙏"
- Seating will be a mix of more distanced rows at the back and 'normally' spaced rows towards the front of church. You may take a card asking people to leave a space next to you.
- We continue to use hand gel, ventilation, cleaning and encourage people to catch up outside church where possible.
- We continue to use a one way system.
- Track & Trace - please use either the QR code or a sign in slip, if not booked in.
- 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.
- We will begin to reintroduce singing again. Again it is requested that we still wear masks while singing.
- Hymn books will be quarantined between use.
- Regular use of lateral flow testing is also recommended.

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Second Collection this Sunday:
Catholic Education Service (not gift aid)

Second Collection next Sunday:
Home Missions (not gift aid)

Prayer Intentions (renewed each week)

The 9/11 anniversary - for those involved and for peace

The defeat of the assisted dying bill

NOTICES

Parish Office: As our parish secretary has now retired there are currently no formal office hours. Please use the normal telephone number (01252 405 453) and parish email address to contact Fr Robin for parish admin.

First Holy Communion: Our programme is full for this year. If we were unable to fit you in this year (we are still limited by the impact of Covid) then the best thing you can do is to return to mass if you have not already done so. This will help your child get the most out of the preparation and we will prioritise you for next year's classes.

Those we have been able to offer a place to (and who have returned their forms to accept their place) have their packs ready to collect from the back of their church this weekend. Don't forget we have our first Parents meeting on zoom this Tuesday.

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.

Giving online update Please note that the JustGiving page is being phased out as **the Diocese now has its own online giving page**. This is easier to use, has lower transaction fees and is free for parishes to use. Please follow this easy link if you would like to continue to give in this way: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/donate/> There is now a drop-down list for you to choose which parish to donate to - 'Heath End' is Holy Family and 'Ash' is Holy Angels. **If you are a taxpayer and currently give online, we would be very grateful if you would consider giving by standing order instead.** This enables us to recoup the tax you paid on the gift. For a form, please contact Tim Flesher at Holy Angels: timflesher@hotmail.co.uk

Anniversaries Mass Taking place at St Joseph's Guildford, on **Saturday 9th October**, at 11.30 am, with Bishop Richard, for couples and their families celebrating a landmark or significant anniversary. Numbers limited to 150. Parking off site. You can sign up by clicking [here](#). Or contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser at katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

Baptism: If you have a child under the age of 7 to be baptised then please sign up for the next **baptism evening** which will be held online on **Wednesday 22nd September, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start**. Please contact Fr Robin to sign up and get the zoom details. There are baptism application forms available in church

Arundel Cathedral Animal Blessing Service on Saturday 2 October, 2.30pm Bring your pets to Arundel Cathedral's popular Animal Blessing Service. The service will be followed by tea in the Cathedral Centre afterwards with animals and their owners very welcome. To book your place please contact T: 01903 882297 or E: arundel@abdiocese.org.uk.

Opposing the Assisted Dying Bill

Earlier this year, a Private Members Bill on 'Assisted Dying' was introduced in the House of Lords by Baroness Molly Meacher, Chair of Dignity in Dying. The Bill is due its second reading on 22 October 2021, when there will be a full debate in the House of Lords. Our main concerns with the Bill can be summarised as follows:

- Protecting the most vulnerable
- The experience of other countries
- Investing in care and not ending care

The Bill is almost identical in form to the 'Marris Bill', which was overwhelmingly defeated in the House of Commons in 2015 by 330 votes to 118. None of the serious concerns raised at that time have been factored into this new piece of legislation.

Please see the Diocesan Website for information, and links for action.

We are asked to pray, write and share.

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/opposing-the-assisted-dying-bill-key-concerns>

YOUCAT Continuing in our faith formation series, looking at the Youth Catechism, here is the next paragraph to consider and reflect on.

12. How can we tell what belongs to the true faith?

We find the true faith in Sacred Scripture and in the living Tradition of the Church.

The NEW TESTAMENT developed out of the faith of the Church. Scripture and Tradition belong together. Handing on the faith does not occur primarily through documents. In the early Church it was said that Sacred Scripture was "written on the heart of the Church rather than on parchment". The disciples and the APOSTLES experienced their new life above all through a living fellowship with Jesus. The early Church invited people into this fellowship, which continued in a different way after the Resurrection. The first Christians held fast "to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers" (Acts 2:42). They were united with one another and yet had room for others. This is part of our faith to this day: Christians invite other individuals to come to know a fellowship with God that has been preserved unaltered since the times of the apostles in the Catholic Church.

The happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy, has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth.

POPE BENEDICT XVI, August 18, 2005