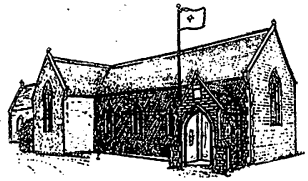
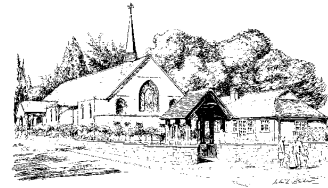


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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 25 Sep		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	<i>Frank Ford (RIP)</i>
Sun 26 Sep	25th Sunday in OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	<i>Alan Graham</i>
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA.	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Mon 27 Sep			<i>Fr Robin's day off no Mass</i>		
Tue 28 Sep	S. Wenceslaus	9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 29 Sep.	Ss Michael , Raphael & Gabriel.	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Thur 30 Sep	S. Jerome	7.00pm	Adoration	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 1 Oct	S Theresa of Liseaux	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Sat 2 Oct		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	<i>David Buckley, priest of this parish (RIP)</i>
Sun 3 Oct.	Feast of the Holy Angels	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 next Sunday: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

*Thank you for your generosity to:
Catholic Education Service £91.65 (HA)
Home Missions (£56.33)*

Prayer Intentions (renewed each week)

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 321 422) and parish email address to contact Fr Robin for parish admin.

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.

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

Deanery Masses for those who have died.

The last twelve months have been challenging for people across our community. Bishop Richard is offering a special Station Mass in each Deanery for all those who have died this year. Our Deanery mass will be held on Wednesday 10 November at 7.30pm, St Joseph's, Dorking.

A House of Prayer Retreat: Isn't the Rosary Boring and Passé? 16 October, 10am - 4pm, Cost £30 Fr Lawrence Lew OP, the Dominican Order's Promoter General for the Holy Rosary, and Rector of the Rosary Shrine in London, will speak on the origins of the Rosary, its spiritual riches and beauty. For more information and to book go to. <https://www.christian-retreat.org>

Wintershall's Nativity is Back! Walk with Mary, Joseph and the donkey on the winding, steep road to Bethlehem. Register for the census and journey with other travellers, Roman soldiers and shepherds as you enter the stable to watch the miracle unfold. The Wintershall Nativity Journey is an unforgettable experience, bringing the true meaning of Christmas to life for the whole family. To pre-book please E: admin@wintershall.org.uk or visit the Wintershall website.

CAFOD Family Fast Day – This Family Fast Day, please donate in the parish using a CAFOD envelope or online through the CAFOD website and help communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis. You can also add your voice to our online petition calling for our Prime Minister to show leadership in tackling the climate crisis. Thank you for your generosity for our emergency appeals to support our sisters and brothers in crisis in Afghanistan and Haiti. <https://cafod.org.uk>.

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

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.

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.

14 Is Sacred Scripture true?

"The books of Scripture firmly, faithfully, and without error teach [the] truth. . . . Written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, they have God as their author"

The BIBLE did not fall from heaven in its final form, nor did God dictate it to human scribes who copied it down mechanically. Rather "God chose certain men who made full use of their own faculties and powers so that, though he acted in them and by them, it was as true authors that they consigned to writing whatever he wanted written, and no more" (Second Vatican Council, DV 11). One factor in recognizing particular texts as Sacred Scripture was their general acceptance in the Church. In the Christian communities there had to be a consensus: "Yes, through this text God himself speaks to us—this is inspired by the Holy Spirit!" Which of the many original Christian writings are really inspired by the Holy Spirit has been defined since the fourth century in the so-called CANON of Sacred Scriptures.

INSPIRATION

(Latin: inspiratio = inbreathing): God's influence on the human writers of the Bible, so that he himself should be regarded as the author of the Sacred Scriptures.