Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 21st November 2021



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CHRIST THE KING

Sat 20Nov		5.30pm	Vigil FamilyMass	HA	Aliyar & Higgins Family (RIP)
Sun 21 Nov	Christ the King	9.15am	Sunday Family Mass	HF	Craig Burley (RIP)
		11.00am	Sunday Family Mass	HA	Julius Andrew Young (RIP)
Mon 22 Nov	S. Cecilia	Fr Robin's o	day off no Mass		
Tue 23 Nov	S. Clement I	9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 24 Nov	S. Andrew Dung-Lac	9.30am	Mass	HA	Gorniock Family (RIP)
Thur 25 Nov.	S. Catherine7.00pm	Adoration	HF		
	of Alexandria	7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 26 Nov		9.30am	Mass	HA	
Sat 27 Nov		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	Stan Burt, priest (RIP)
Sun 28 Nov	First Sunday of Advent	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Bob Burton (RIP 5th Anniv.)
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	Julius Andrew Young (RIP)

All the masses over the weekend of Christ the King will be family masses

with a special welcome to our First Holy Communion children

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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.

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- Seating there are some more distanced seats. 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.
- Missals not available at all masses. 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.

Second Collection <u>this</u> Sunday: Cathedral maintenance Fund (Gift Aid)

Thank you: Retired Priest's Fund (HA) - £100.50

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: holyofficesurrey@gmail.com

November - month of the Holy Souls

There will be the usual opportunity during the month of Holy Souls for names to be put in a book to be placed on the altar at all Masses. For people to be remembered individually at Mass please book a Mass intention as usual via the parish office.

New Catholic Truth Society Podcast

CTS have launched a new chatty catholic podcast, 'Beautifully told.' Check it out here: <u>https://anchor.fm/beautifully-told</u> **Invited: Our Diocesan Online Mission** continues with five new Invited films to be uploaded to the Diocesan website this Tuesday! A second series of Invited, with online groups, will happen during Eastertide 2022, in the meantime our Formation Team have devised a new film series which you can access here. <u>https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited</u>

100 Club winners November 2021 - 1st prize Christina Allgood, 2nd prize Carmel Gray and 3rd prize Ann Berger/ Mike Slater late of our parish. Thanks and congratulations to one and all. Please speak to Gloria or Fr Robin to join.

Youth Group Christmas meeting: this will be held on Saturday 11th December 2021 after 5.30pm Mass. All young people from Yr 7 and above are warmly welcome.

Synodal Process: The Diocese has now produced some guidance and response for this process. You can access this directly at <u>https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/synod</u>. We will have some opportunity to discuss these questions together for those who find this easier.

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.

Parish Giving:

- **Collection in Church:** It is still possible to put money on the plate (at Holy Angels this is still passed around). However many people are not using cash very much so there are other ways to support your church. Holy Family is introducing a special collection contactless machine. Gift aid & second collections can be done this way.
- The Diocese has its own online giving page for each parish. <u>https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/donate/</u> 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.
- **Standing Order:** Perhaps the easiest and most helpful way to give, especially if you are a uk taxpayer. This enables us to recoup the tax you paid on the gift. For a form, please contact Tim Flesher at Holy Angels: <u>timflesher@hotmail.co.uk</u> or Pat King via the parish email

PACT: Operation Elf: Bishop Richard writes: 'In the last part of this difficult year, we can begin to look forward to the celebration of the birth of Christ at Christmas. For those families where a parent is in prison, Christmas can be a particularly painful time. Through Pact's Operation Elf, parishes and individuals can support prisoners to give a gift to their child, sharing a little love and joy and strengthening the family bond. This simple act can nurture the hope that redemption and a fresh start is possible.' Register at

parishaction@prisonersadvice.org.uk, buy a Gift card with the value of \pounds 10, and post to PACT. Full guidance and details at www.prisonadvice.org.uk

ADoRE Online spiritual mini-retreat morning. November 27th 10.00-13.00 with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Theme: "Fruit of the Holy Spirit" - As you give the Holy Spirit more control of your life, He grows you to look more like Jesus. Our Mass celebrant will be Fr Paul Leonard, and our guest speaker Andrew Lawrence, Lead Pastor of the Harvest Church in Alton and a gifted and passionate speaker on the Holy Spirit. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at <u>bit.ly/ADORENOV2021</u>

All Hallows School: Are advertising for a lay chaplain. Details from the school.

Vocations: The St John Vianney Group is for men 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. The next meeting is on Sunday 21st November 3 – 7 pm, at 2 Falkland Grove, Dorking RH4 3DL. For more information please contact Fr Con Foley, T: 01932 842643 or E: con.foley@abdiocese.org.uk To find out more about vocations, and to read about individual journeys, including those of Religious and non-secular, please visit our website - www.abdiocese.org.uk

Right to life abortion amendment. A cross-party group of pro-life MPs have tabled three abortion amendments to the Government's flagship Health and Care Bill. The amendments propose a reduction to the abortion time limit, a ban on sex-selective abortion, and an end to abortion up to birth for disabilities including Down's syndrome, cleft lip and club foot.

Please contact your MP now asking them to support the three amendments. It only takes 30 seconds. <u>https://righttolife.org.uk/takeactionabortion</u>

Our annual Justice & Peace Assembly will take place in-person on Saturday 15 January 2022, 9.30am to 2pm at St Francis' School, Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP. To register use the following link. https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/8llnbi1a

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

19 What role does Sacred Scripture play in the Church?

The Church draws her life and strength from Sacred Scripture.

Besides the presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist, there is nothing that the Church honours more reverently than Christ's presence in Sacred Scripture. At Holy Mass we receive the Gospel standing, because in the human words we hear, God himself speaks to us.

To read Sacred Scripture means to turn to Christ for advice. ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI (1182-1226, founder of religious orders, mystic)