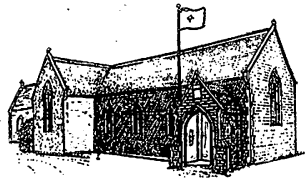
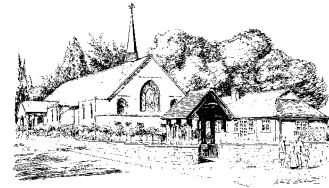


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THE EIGHTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Sat 16 Feb		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	
Sun 27 Feb	8th Sunday OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	
Mon 28 Feb			<i>Fr Robin's day off no Mass</i>		
Tue 1 March	S. David	9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 2 March	ASH WEDNESDAY	9.30am	Mass & Imposition of Ashes	HA	<i>Ken Freeman, priest (RIP)</i>
		Noon	Mass & Imposition of Ashes	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass & Imposition of Ashes	HA	
Thur 3 March		6.30pm	Stations of the Cross	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	<i>Isobel McGuckin, RIP</i>
Fri 4 March		9.30pm	Mass	HA	<i>Richard & Colleen Rutter 55th Wedding Anniversary</i>
		6.30pm	Stations of the Cross	HA	
Sat 5 March		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	<i>John Farrow on his birthday</i>
Sun 6 March	1st Sunday of Lent	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	<i>Chris Hehir, (RIP)</i>
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	<i>Peter Smith, Archbishop (RIP)</i>

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Offertory Collection

The Sunday Offertory Collection - your financial gift which provides for the running of our parish is no longer taken up during the service but at the door of the church to enable the use of contactless giving as well as cash.

Don't leave it everyone else to provide for your church.

Lenten Alms

During Lent there is an opportunity to give to support the contemplative women's communities in the Diocese.

Thank you for the collection for Racial Justice Sunday

£25.00 HF

£65 HA

Please Pray for the repose of the Soul of Pamela Wright.
Funeral 10.30am Friday 11 March at Holy Family.

NOTICES

Holy Angles Church painting and Appeal

All of you at Holy Angels will be aware that our church is looking grubby - especially in the sanctuary - to a level that is distracting at mass. We will be repainting the church which will cost almost £6,000. Especially with the effect of the Pandemic on our finances, these larger maintenance sums are significantly running down our decreasing reserves. So we are asking our parishioners to review their current level of giving, (a fun way to do this would be to join the 100 club!) and also asking if this is a specific project that you would be willing to contribute to. Do have a look at the walls of the sanctuary before you leave church today and I think you will see that this is needed. We have a donation button for this on the Dona machine and website.

Lent

Ash Wednesday 2nd March is a day of Fasting and Abstinence. Fasting is a considerable reduction in Food (e.g. two half sized meals and one normal meal & no snacks), abstinence is from flesh meat (or in the case of vegetarians from another food group) and is mandatory for all Catholics aged 14 and over; while fasting includes those aged 18-60.

Pope Francis has encouraged people across the world to observe Ash Wednesday as a day of fasting and prayer for Ukraine.

Our Lent course take place on Sunday's on zoom at 4.30pm. The link will be sent out with the newsletter or can be obtained from the parish office. We will be continuing our video course reflections on the Bible and Mass with Dr Scott Hahn which we began in Advent. It doesn't matter if you didn't attend those ones. As we continue to encourage people to return to the mass we may ask the question why we should return to mass? This course helps us to reflect on the way in which the mass is the summit of God's plan for our salvation. Our very lives depend on it.

Stations of the Cross begin in both churches this week.

The (Women Led) World Day of Prayer on 4th March Farnham: 10.30am at St Andrews Church

Ash: Noon at Holy Angels followed by refreshments. Holy Angels is hosting the World Day of Prayer at very short notice this year as somehow the baton was dropped through Covid times. We couldn't face missing out on this year as the day is to pray for England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

BUT we need some helpers please on the day with refreshments; cake bakers (English, Welsh and Northern Ireland) delicacies, and of course flags. Do you have an English flag? A Welsh flag? Or a Northern Ireland flag?

Please contact Gloria at gloria.benson14@gmail.com if you can help - with hosting (welcome refreshments etc)

Synod 2021-2023 has begun Contributions from across our Diocese will be collated during February 2022, with Bishop Richard presenting a summary of the feedback received during an online meeting 9 March at 7.30pm. To register to attend this meeting, please go to

<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/8yaw6pon>

We also intend to have an opportunity to gather together at Holy Angels to watch this together.

RCIA: Our long delayed adult faith preparation course is about to begin in the new year suitable for the those adult Catholics who have not been confirmed, Christians who want to become Catholics, but also those who might want to become Christians. Anyone who wants to explore the Christian faith is welcome to join us. Email Fr Robin for an application form or speak to him to find out more.

YOUTH GROUP

Our Youth Group meets once a month on the first Saturday of the month after the 5.30pm Mass and finishes approx. 8.15pm. We have been lucky enough to meet face to face as a group over the last few months taking into account hygiene and Covid cleaning etc. The Youth Group is open to anyone in Yr 7 and above. The following dates are the planned dates for the next few months.

Saturdays 5th March 2022, 2nd April, 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July.

CAFOD are providing an online calendar of Lenten daily prayer and reflection, offering an opportunity to 'pause, reflect, pray and take action' as we prepare for Easter. To sign up to receive a daily email from CAFOD and journey through the season of Lent with our global family. <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Lent-calendar>

CAFOD Family fast day soup lunch on the 11th March Holy Family Church 1230. Please register your interest on a sign up sheet at the church (Holy Angels Parishioners contact the office). There will be a collection after mass on 13 March.

Saturday 19th March Deacon John will be leading a Quiet Day at Holy Angels for the Knights of St Columba. Fr Robin and a visiting priest will provide an opportunity for Reconciliation between 12.15pm and 1.00pm

Alleluia, song of gladness,

Voice of joy that cannot die;

Alleluia is the anthem

Ever dear to choirs on high;

In the house of God abiding

Thus they sing eternally.

Alleluia thou resoundest,

True Jerusalem and free;

Alleluia, joyful mother,

All thy children sing with thee;

But by Babylon's sad waters

Mourning exiles now are we.

Alleluia we deserve not

Here to chant forevermore;

Alleluia our transgressions

Make us for a while give o'er;

For the holy time is coming

Bidding us our sins deplore.

Therefore in our hymns we pray Thee,

Grant us, blessed Trinity,

At the last to keep Thine Easter

In our home beyond the sky;

There to Thee forever singing

Alleluia joyfully.