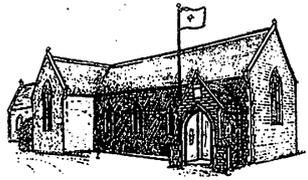
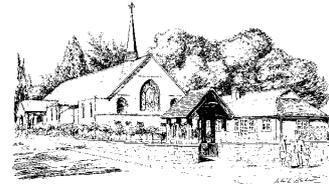


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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD AND HOLY WEEK

Sat 9 April		5.30pm	Vigil Mass & Blessing of Palms	HA	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Sun 10 April	Palm Sunday	9.15am	Sunday Mass & Procession of Palms	HF	Rachel Ward (RIP) & family*
		11.00am	Sunday Mass & Procession of Palms	HA	<i>Our FHC children</i>
Mon 11 April		9.30am	Mass	HA	
Tue 12 April		9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 13 April		9.30am	Mass	HA	
Thur 14 April	Maundy Thursday	7.30pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	HF	
			Followed by Watch until Midnight	HF	
Fri 15 April	Good Friday	9.15am	Stations of the Cross for children	HA	
		10.00am	Ash Walk of Witness starting from St Peter's		
		Noon	Farnham Walk of Witness starting from Hart Car Park		
		3.00pm	The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	HF	
Sat 16 April	Holy Saturday	9.30am	Liturgy of the Hours (Morning Prayer/Readings) then Confessions		
		8.30pm	Paschal Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter	HF	
Sun 17 April	Easter Day	9.15am	Easter Day Mass	HF	
		11.00am	Easter Day Mass	HA	Mick & Margaret Best (RIP)
*					<i>Matthew, Rose, Joseph & Neddie</i>
Mon 18 - Fri 19 April.			No masses as Fr Robin will be on an Easter break		
Sat 23 April		5.30pm	Vigil Mass & Blessing of Palms	HA	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Sun 24 April	2nd Sunday of Easter	9.15am	Sunday Mass & Procession of Palms	HF	Rachel Ward (RIP) & family*
	Divine Mercy	11.00am	Sunday Mass & Procession of Palms	HA	<i>Our FHC children</i>

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Lenten Alms

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

Good Friday

A special collection for the Holy Places of the Holy Land

Thank you for your generosity
 Easter Flowers £107

Holy Angels Church painting and Appeal

We are also almost half way to our redecoration appeal target of £6,000 at Holy Angels. Thank you for your generosity. This is an amazing start. The appeal remains open until the end of May when the painting of the church interior will take place. There will also be a children's painting competition - Painting for Painting. Watch this space. If we were to raise more than our target we could look at the painting of the Church Hall as well.

NOTICES

Easter Collection This collection is traditionally a personal gift to the priest and forms a part of his income. However, as a married priest Fr Robin donates these collections back to the parishes, to help the parishes provide a more regular income for him and his family throughout the year as per diocesan policy. Thank you in advance for your usual generosity in helping your parish to support your priest in this way. This collection can be gift-aided.

Some people have asked if it is still possible to give Fr Robin a personal gift. This is allowed by the Bishop, but would need to be done via an Easter Card for Fr Robin and his family and not via the Easter collection.

Renewal of Parish Ministries

During the pandemic we were forced to stop most of our parish ministries. It seems to be right now to be able to begin to renew our opportunities for ministry within the church. We hope that people will be willing both to take up again ways they have been able to make our communities places to flourish and also consider new opportunities. Paperless and online versions of the form are available. Please speak to Fr Robin or Deacon John for further details.

Lent

Our Lent Bible study continues this Sunday at 4.30 pm - looking at the Liturgy of the Eucharist - a good preparation for our celebration of maundy Thursday.

Reconciliation / Confession - We are now back in a position for regular confession times to resume. Fr Robin is available to hear confessions before the Saturday evening Mass, and on Thursday evenings at Holy Family before mass. He is often available after mass as well if you ask him, or by appointment.

Our Invited mission is back! We can't wait to welcome new, and returning members of our Invited family.

Our Invited mission began last year, bringing people from across the Diocese (and far beyond) together in faith, online. Season II launches after Easter during Eastertide – the weeks between Easter and Pentecost, with the first of 6 episodes premiered on our website on Monday 18 April.

A new episode will be released on our Invited webpage every Monday during the Easter Season enabling you to watch great speakers, hear wonderful testimony, and engage in a time of prayer and reflection. Each film will be followed by an in person parish group or an online diocesan wide online conversation on Thursday evenings - beginning 21 April. To find out more please visit our website. <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited>

This is a key event in the life of our diocese and a real opportunity for renewal. Please consider getting involved even if you don't normally do this sort of thing!

If there are a number of people who cannot attend online we can run an in person meeting.

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** 2nd April, 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July.

Have you heard about Step by Step? This local charity in Aldershot has been on our Youth group and parish radar for many years. It is a charity for children between 16-23 yrs old who find themselves homeless and in most cases on the streets. Our Youth group agreed we would put out a call to parishioners to help us resource NEW 4.5 tog single duvets and duvet sets (no pillows thank you). I have costed these items up say from Dunelm/Asda to be about £25 max for both the duvet and duvet cover and pillowcase. During our discussions our mathematician Peter worked out that would be £4.17/week (without a calculator) and Immy added this would be a sacrifice of one barista coffee or a glass of wine a week over the 6 weeks of lent. **CAN YOU JOIN US IN OUR LENTEN GIVING?**

Items can be dropped off at Holy Angels. It is hoped that some of our youth will help me deliver our offerings after Easter with love and joy. Any questions please contact me on gloria.benson14@gmail.com.

Parish Office: The Parish Office is currently open on a volunteer basis (thank you Gloria!) on Wednesday and Friday Mornings. Please use the normal telephone number (01252 321 422) and parish email address: holyofficesurrey@gmail.com

Entering into the Passion

We do well then to contemplate Our Lord's Passion: in our personal meditation, when reading the Gospel, in the sorrowful mysteries of the Holy Rosary, in The Way of the Cross ... sometimes we imagine ourselves to be there, present amongst those who witnessed those moments. We take a seat among the Apostles during the Last Supper, when our Lord washed their feet and spoke to them with infinite tenderness, at the supreme moment of the institution of the Sacred Eucharist. We picture ourselves as one more among the three who slept at Gethsemane when the Lord hoped that we would accompany him in his infinite loneliness; as one amongst those who heard Peter swear that he did not know Jesus; as one who heard the false testimonies at that travesty of a judgement and saw the Chief Priest make a great show of being shocked at Jesus' words; as one in the thick of the mob that screamed out for his death and saw him hoisted up on the cross on Calvary.

We put ourselves among the onlookers and see the disfigured yet noble face of Jesus. Astonishingly, we feel his infinite patience. With the help of grace, moreover, we can also try to contemplate the Passion of Christ as He himself lived it.[600] It seems impossible, and of course it will always be a very impoverished view compared with the reality of what in fact took place, but it can become for us an extraordinarily rich source of prayer.

Fernandez, Francis. In Conversation with God