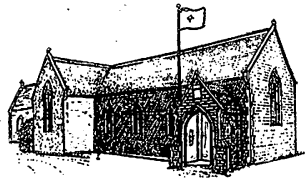
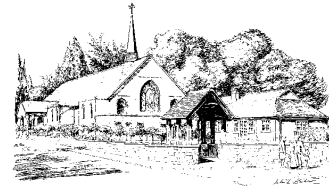


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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sat 21 May		5.30pm	Vigil Family Mass	HA	<i>Msr Canon Tim Rice (RIP)</i>
		10.30	<i>Pentecost Rosary - pray the rosary in our communities languages.</i>		
Sun 22 May	6th Sunday of Easter	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	<i>Missa pro populus</i>
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	
Mon 23 May			No Mass - Fr Robin's Day off		
Tue 24 May		9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 25 May	S. Bede the venerable	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Thur 26 May	The Ascension of the Lord	9.30am	Mass (Holy Day of Obligation)		
		6.30pm	Adoration (Confession available)	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 27 May	S. Augustine of Canterbury	9.30am	Mass		
Sat 28 May		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	
Sun 29 May	7th Sunday of Easter	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	
		11.00am	Sunday Mass &	HA	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

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Offertory Collection

Because of the move away from cash the offertory collection at Holy Angels and Holy Family Churches is taken at the door rather than passing the plate around the church.

Both churches have the opportunity for cashless giving and cash and we thank you for your generosity. It is your donations which pay for our churches. Please contact the office for information about standing orders, often the best way to manage your giving to the church.

Second Collection

Collection for the Catholic Communications Network (not Gift Aid)

*Thank you missionary endeavour of the Diocese (Gift Aid)
 £46 (HA)*

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.

Painting for Painting

To enter submit a picture including an angel or angels on A3 paper by May 25th with the age of the entrant (school age only). Name and parental contact details. Entry £5. Prizes include a digital camera and art supplies.

NOTICES

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.

Please return your forms by Pentecost please.

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.

Pentecost Rosary. As we approach Pentecost a celebration of the some of the different languages of our parish families. Responses in English so we can all join in. Before the 10.30am on Sunday 22 May.

Live streaming. As life continues to return to normal we intend to reduce our live streaming of masses to a single Sunday mass to support those who are housebound or particularly vulnerable. Most people should now be returning to mass and fulfilling their mass obligation.

Holy Angels Refreshments: Our young people will be providing tea, coffee, and soft drinks after mass on the third Sunday of the month.

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

Our Invited mission is continuing bringing people from across the Diocese (and far beyond) together in faith, online. Season II launched this week and runs between Easter and Pentecost, with the first of 6 episodes premiered the Diocesan 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** 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July.

Reading through Acts The Bishop's Conference have a series of daily readings to help us with our journey through Easter. This can be a very helpful way of hearing these readings in a new way - rather like the wonderful reading of the Gospel of St John we experienced during lockdown from David Suchet (still available on YouTube!) You can find these readings on their website https://www.cbcew.org.uk/series/reading-acts-in-easter/?utm_source=Newsletter&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=Newsletter+Apr+2022

Holy Angels: Gift Aid tax letters for those who do not receive them by email are at the back of the church

St Peters, Ash, as part of Churches Together has invited Holy Angels parishioners to a Jubilee afternoon tea on Saturday 4th June 2022 at 4pm. Tea will be in the rectory gardens but if weather is inclement then it will be in the church hall.

They quite understand our Mass is at 5.30pm but would be very happy to see us before Mass. They will need to know numbers for catering so there is a sign up sheet at the back of the church. As it is our Youth Group day our young people will join us for tea and hopefully Mass afterwards but if they get involved with clearing up etc then their Mass obligation will be Sunday 5th June.

Come along and join an ecumenical churches together event.

St Titus Brandsma was canonised by Pope Francis on 15th May 2022. He was a Dutch Carmelite who was killed for his heroic resistance to Nazi pressure on Catholic media outlets to betray their principles. A brilliant writer and philosopher as well as a man of great pastoral compassion to students, the elderly and novices alike – Fr Titus's successful Catholic journalism put him on a collision course with the occupying forces in Holland.

In this free audiobook, you can hear an updated edition of Hugh Clarke's CTS biography of the heroic martyr, read by our CEO Pierpaolo Finaldi and produced in partnership with the Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales.

<https://www.ctsbooks.org/cts-audio/titus-brandsma/>

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