Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 14th May 2023



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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(HA (Holy Angels) & HF (Holy Family) indicates which church a mass is in)

	Sat 13 May		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	НА	
	Sun 14 May	EASTER 6	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	FHC Candidates
			10.30am	Pentecost Rosary	НА	
			11.00am	Sunday Mass	НА	Eastern Christians
	Mon 15 May		No Mass	(Fr Robin's Day off)		
	Tue 16 May		9.30am	Mass	HF	Stuart (RIP)
	Wed 17 May		9.30am	Mass	НА	Judith O'Reilly (RIP)
	Thur 18 May	ASCENSION DAY	9.30am	Mass	НА	Vocations to the priesthood
Holy Day of Obligation		6.30pm	Adoration (Confession available)	HF		
			7.30pm	Mass	HF	
	Fri 19 May	St Dunstan	9.30am	Mass	НА	
	Sat 20 May		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	НА	Missa pro populo
	Sun 21 May	EASTER 7	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	
			10.30am	Pentecost Rosary	НА	
			11.00am	Sunday Mass	НА	

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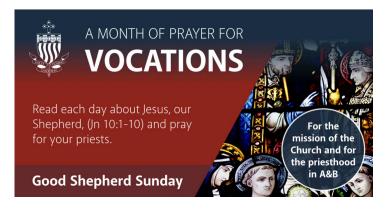
Offertory

Currently our Offertory Collection is taken up at the door, and we have a card machine for those who don't carry cash. We need at least £750 a week (in each parish) to meet our obligations - which is raised through your generous donations.

We are looking at reintroducing the offertory collection in the mass.

Second Collection This Week

Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese, to support the Diocese of Chalucanas, Peru (gift aid)



Pentecost rosary - Come and say the Rosary in the many languages spoken by our congregation at Holy Angels 10.30am on Sundays in May

NOTICES

Holy Angels Gift Aid - There are fresh sets of GA envelopes for 23-24 is at the back of the church for regular users. If anyone else would like a set, let Tim Flesher know via the parish office.

Great Adventure Bible Timeline Study

Our Lent Group becomes the Easter Group to complete our journey through the Bible. All are welcome.

Tuesday 16 May / Saturday 20 May - Maccabean Revolt, Messianic Fulfilment

Tuesday 23 May / Saturday 27 May - Messiainic Fulfilment, The Church, Continuing the Journey

The Tuesday Group is in person at Holy Angels, and the Saturday option is online on zoom

Missio Red Box Holders

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I have recently taken on the role of local secretary for the Holy Family Parish regarding Red Missio Boxes. Firstly I would like to say a huge thanks to Florence and Alan who have managed this role for many many years. I am not sure I will be as efficient as they but I will try my best!

So, the Missio office have given me a list of box holders that they believe are in existence at Holy Family however I need to update the list. If you are on this list from the Missio office there will be a letter for you at the back of Church. Please can I ask you to pick up your letter and let me have your details as explained in the letter. If you have a box but there is no letter for you this means that you are not on the list but I need to add you to the list so please do contact me.

Hope that all makes sense – please just catch me at Mass one day if you have any questions

Thank you so much for your help in this matter. Sue Haworth-Edwards (suehaworthedwards@btinternet.com)

First Holy Communions

Please pray for our First Holy Communion Candidates who will enter more deeply into their relationship with Jesus as they receive Holy Communion for the first time.

Baptism Preparation Morning Saturday 3rd June.

Those who have infants for baptism please fill in a form-available from the back of church - and return this to the parish office prior to attending the preparation morning. Dates are arranged following this preparation.

School Chaplain Temporary Position

More House School is a specialist school for boys with specific learning difficulties, that recently maintained its 'Outstanding' grading from OFSTED. We are looking for a committed and inspiring Catholic to fill the position of Lay

Chaplain Maternity Cover. The highly supportive environment, with great staff perks, would make this position ideal for anyone interested in gaining experience working with SEND children, or chaplaincy. No prior experience with SEND is necessary. To discuss further with the current Chaplain, please contact Teresa: tndlovu@morehouseschool.co.uk. To apply, contact: schooloffice@morehouseschool.co.uk.

'Three parent baby' - Life Bishop's Statement

Bishop John Sherrington, Lead Bishop for Life Issues for the Bishops' Conference, has made a statement on the use of mitochondrial donation treatment and the birth of a 'three parent baby'.

"The recent news that a 'three parent baby' had been born through the use of the 'mitochondrial donation treatment' (MDT) is deeply concerning. It shows a further step in the technical manipulation of new life with the loss of human life as part of the technique.

"The technique depends on the destruction of two human lives who had inherent dignity and rights and must be protected from their creation as persons in order to create a third embryo and life. It also fractures the child from biological parenthood. It steps into the unknown world of genetic engineering with manipulation of the human germline.

"In one of his recent speeches in Budapest, Pope Francis made extensive reference to the 20th-century intellectual, Fr Romano Guardini. He said, 'Guardini did not demonise technology, which improves life and communication and brings many advantages, but he warned of the risk that it might end up controlling, if not dominating, our lives... he foresaw a great threat... We arbitrarily fix our goals and force the mastered powers of nature to bring them to fulfilment.'

"The gift of life, to be respected and treated with dignity from conception to natural death, is a mystery which cannot be reduced to technical manipulation."

> Bishop John Sherrington Lead Bishop for Life Issues

Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral 6-8 June. View the famous Carpet of Flowers and witness the extraordinary procession of the Blessed Sacrament from the Cathedral to Arundel Castle. 6 June: watch the Carpet of Flowers being laid, 7 June: view the completed Carpet (9.30am-7pm), 8 June, 5.30pm: Mass with Bishop Richard followed by the procession & Benediction.

The Parish Office is currently normally open on Wednesday and Friday Mornings. Please use the normal telephone number (01252 321 422) and parish email address: holyofficesurrey@gmail.com