Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 16th July 2023





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THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

Sat 15 July		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	НА	Missa pro populo
Sun 16 July	15th Sunday OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	
Mon 17 July		No Mass	(Fr Robin's Day off)		
Tue 18 July		9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 20 July		9.30am	Mass	HA	
Thur 21 July		6.30pm	Holy Hour & Adoration	HF	
		7.30p.m.	Mass	HF	Vocations to the priesthood
Fri 22 July	S Laurence of Brindis	si 9.30am	Mass	HA	
Sat 23 July		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	
Sun 24 July	16th Sunday OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Missa pro populo
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	

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Offertory

We are experimenting with reintroducing the offertory collection in the mass. For many of us the DONA machine will continue to be the preferable way to give (in which case let the basket pass you by!), but this enables us to acknowledge the collection as we symbolically lay it before the altar and for those who still use cash will make it easier to differentiate between main offertory collection and the second collections when we have them.

The DONA machine and second collection basket will remain at the door, and standing order forms are available there as well. We need at least £750 a week (in each parish) to meet our obligations - which is raised through your generous donations. Thank you.

Thankyou for the Sea Sunday Collection

HF Sea Sunday: total £115.20 (cash £66.20; Dona £49.00) HA £175.30 (cash £85.30 Dona £90.00

NOTICES

Children's Liturgy Holy Angels

Children's liturgy has now restarted on the first Sunday of each month. With more volunteers we can increase the frequency of the liturgy!

Current safeguarding procedures however, mean that every child in Children's liturgy must have had a registration form filled in or be accompanied by an adult. Children are to be brought to the Hall before mass so that they can be registered as being present for the liturgy.

Children's Liturgy is for children c. reception to yr. 3

Holy Family and Holy Angels Film Club

We meet in the evening in the Hall at Holy Family, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. The next date is Fri Jul 21st when we will watch *A hidden life.*

Infant Baptism (0-6yrs) If you are interested in baptism for your children please collect application and information forms from the back of either church, return them to the parish office, and then attend a baptism preparation morning. We can then look at dates. **The next Baptism mornings Saturday 22 July in the Hall at Holy Family Church - 10.00am for 10.30am.** Finished by noon.

Forthcoming Parish Events

Joint Parishes BBQ Sunday 3 September

Sat 30 Sept 7.30pm - My time at no. 10: cheese & wine

Sat 14 Oct 7pm - Clarinet & Piano concert

Sat 11 Nov 7.30pm - Fish & bChip Supper & Quiz

<u>Catechists' Day –</u> Saturday 23 September 11am Worth School

A day of formation, prayer and conversation for existing catechists, those interested in exploring being a catechist and those who might need a little encouragement to consider this vocation. If you are involved or interested in working with Children's Liturgy, Baptism, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage or RCIA, you are very welcome to come along. The doors will be open from 10.30am for refreshments, with the programme beginning at 11am. We aim to finish at around 4pm.

For more information, please contact Jon Harman, Formation Adviser E: Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk Register your place here : Catechists' Day (23-Sep-2023) ·

https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/fz3ea0s3

The Diocese is seeking to recruit a part time Senior Administrator for our Tribunal team. The main work of the team is handling marriage cases including supporting those seeking to have a prior marriage annulled. The role would suit a Senior Administrator capable of working independently to coordinate people and resources, so that cases are managed correctly and efficiently.

The successful candidate will not need prior knowledge or understanding of the work of the Tribunal as full training will be given. This is a small and committed team working with a wide range of stakeholders, sometimes managing sensitive issues. The role includes some coordination of volunteers. To read the full job description and apply please click here and visit the Careers section of the diocesan website - the closing date for applications is Tue 18 July.

2023 Pilgrimages to Lourdes Aug 11-19, Sept 29 - 6 Oct

The Jumbulance Trust is delighted to be able to take children, young people and adults of all ages who may need assistance of any kind.

Our custom built coach has wheelchair access, trolley beds for the overnight stretch, (for those who need it) an accessible loo plus a kitchen.

We also are looking for helpers, with or without experience but willing to be trained and able to help with assisting others. A nurse and chaplain will also be on board. All Jumbulance travel: Half board accommodation, Day trips to the countryside of the Pyrenees, Time in Lourdes to enjoy the experience. £1100pp help available if the cost is prohibitive. Please contact Caroline Southgate for more information 07775 773 805 or info@jumbulance.org.uk

Sacramental Programs 2023 - 2024

First Holy Communion

Children of Yr.3 and upwards **who are attending mass** are ready to be prepared to participate more fully in the sacraments. Forms and program dates are being finalised but will be at the back of church, hopefully from next week. The course will begin with a parents meeting on Tuesday 12 September at 7.30pm and meetings are Saturday mornings. We are usually oversubscribed and have to turn some people away so please register early and begin to attend church regularly now if you need to re-engage with the mass. You can register interest already at:

holyangelsfamilyfhc@gmail.com

Confirmation (Youth)

We expect that we will have the numbers to run a young people's confirmation group this year. Please contact the parish office to express interest now. The usual age is around Yr 9 or mature Yr. 8 and above. Confirmation is the time when we pray for the Holy Spirit to confirm, strengthen and encourage us in our life off faith. For young people it is a point where they begin to affirm for themselves that they want to live as Christians.

Adult Confirmation, Baptism, & reception as Catholics

We are still early on in our adult faith exploration and sacramental initiation course for this year. Do speak to Fr Robin or approach the parish office if you want to discover more about the Catholic faith.

St Polycarp's Catholic Primary School is an outstanding school providing children with a happy, caring, motivating learning environment. We offer wrap around care 7/.30am to 6pm daily. Due to a low birth rate, there are currently some Reception spaces available for September 2023 so come along and see for yourself what a fabulous school it is! Please contact the school via

admissions@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk to arrange a visit.

There is still time for us to join Bishop Richard and sign a letter to The World Bank in support of smallscale farmers. CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, works with small farmers around the world with many now facing a huge problem.

For hundreds of years, small farmers have freely used and shared their own seeds. Now, laws are being passed that limit what they are allowed to do with them, giving farmers little choice but to buy more expensive seeds from large companies. These laws make it even harder for small farmers and their families to produce enough food, which is why we are writing to <u>The World Bank</u> (which has substantial of influence over agricultural issues) asking them to protect the rights of small farmers to use and share their own seeds. Can you add your name - form at the back of both churches. More information and a very helpful film on <u>caford.org.uk</u> website. (News/campaigns)

The Parish Office is closed this week. But 01252 321 422) & <u>holyofficesurrey@gmail.com</u> when Fr Robin is about.