Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 1st October 2023



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THE HOLY ANGELS

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

Sat 30 Sept		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	Maria Cyska (RIP)
Sun 1 Oct	THE HOLY ANGELS	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Missa Pro Populo
		10.30am	International Rosary	HA	
	Rosary Sunday	11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	David Buckley (RIP)
		3.00pm	Holy Baptism	HF	Eric Lapido
Mon 2 Oct	The holy guardian angels	No Mass - Fr Rob	bin's Day off		
Tue 3 Oct	The blessed martyrs of su	issex 9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 4 Oct	S. Francis of Assisi	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Thur 5 Oct	S. Faustina Kowalska	6.30pm	Adoration (w/ Confession)	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 6 Oct	S. Bruno	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Sat 7 Oct		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	
Sun 8 Oct	27 th Sunday OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Missa Pro Populo
	Harvest	11.00am	Sunday Mass & Baptism	FHC	Led HA
		12.30pm	Holy Baptism	HA	Rae Waters

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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.

Please take away and reflect on the parish giving leaflet and talk from today, and think how you are able to support your p. arish:

- Financially
- With time and talent (ministries)
- By living your faith deeply

With no news from the Bishop yet we have deferred the 5 October meeting at Holy Family

Next Week CAFOD/Harvest Collection

Envelopes available for fast collection.

Forthcoming Parish Events

Sat 30 Sept 7.00pm Holy Angels- Mrs Thatcher and Me (My time at no. 10): refreshments will be served - sign up for numbers this week. Suggested donation £5

Sat 14 Oct 7pm - Clarinet (Bernard Stutt) & Piano (Keith Durston) concert. Bernard Stutt & Keith Durston playing a selection of Hans, Spirituals, Melodies, and Blues. Free admission and cheese and wine. Donations to raise parish funds are gratefully received.

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

Fri 15 Dec - Multimedia Carol Service Holy Family 6pm

Sun 17 Dec - International Carol Service Holy Angels 5pm

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 10.15am to noon. The next Baptism preparation dates are Saturday 14 October, 2 December, 10 February. We can then look at dates.

Sacramental Programs 2023 - 2024

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.

October Month of the Rosary

Pope Francis has called for October to be dedicated to praying for peace in Ukraine

We will be praying the rosary before mass at Holy Angels again celebrating the different cultures present in our parish with different languages.

If there is anyone who is willing to lead the Rosary before mass at Holy Family on Sundays in October please let Fr Robin know.

Fr Alexander Sherbrooke Talk, 4 October, 8pm at St Pius X Church Hall, GU1 2TS. Guildford is holding a street evangelisation event this Advent with a number of events taking place to prepare for it. The first event is a talk from Fr Alexander from St Patrick's, Soho Square - <u>sign up</u> <u>here</u>. Watch Fr Tristan Cranfield's video <u>here</u> to find out why mission outreach is so important to the work of the parish. Information Evening for those interested in the vocation at <u>St Michael's Parish Hall in Worthing</u> on Friday 6 October at 7pm, attended by Bishop Richard and deacons from across the Diocese. Is God calling you to the Diaconate? To find out more please contact Deacon Mark T: 01903 877801 or E: <u>mark.woods@abdiocese.org.uk</u>

Stars of the morning, so gloriously bright, Filled with celestial resplendence and light, These that, where night never followeth day, Raise the Trisagion ever and ay:

2 These are thy counsellors, these dost thou own, Lord God of Sabaoth, nearest thy throne; These are thy ministers, these dost thou send, Help of the helpless ones, man to defend.

3 These keep the guard amid Salem's dear bowers; Thrones, Principalities, Virtues, and Powers; Where, with the Living Ones, mystical Four, Cherubim, Seraphim bow and adore.

4 *'Who like the Lord?' thunders Michael the Chief; Raphael, 'the Cure of God,' comforteth grief; And, as at Nazareth, prophet of peace, Gabriel, 'the light of God,' bringeth release.

5 Then, when the earth was first poised in mid space, Then, when the planets first sped on their race, Then, when were ended the six days' employ, Then all the Sons of God shouted for joy.

6 Still let them succour us; still let them fight, Lord of angelic hosts, battling for right; Till, where their anthems they ceaselessly pour, We with the angels may bow and adore.

So, I am going on a crazy cycling adventure all in aid of a good Catholic charity! In just a few weeks I will fly to Ho Chi Minh city, Vietnam and then cycle some 450km (a little short of 300 miles) passing through the Mekong Delta, crossing the border into Cambodia and finishing at Angor Wat, Siem Reap. Why am I doing this? Aside from the fact that I am completely crazy and am excited about the adventure I am raising much needed funds for SHARE – a Catholic charity which works with vulnerable young people in Zambia.

How am I doing this? I am completely self-funding the entire trip so you can be 100% guaranteed that anything you are kind enough to donate will go directly to help vulnerable children in Zambia.

Can you help? Yes please. Pretty please! Even just £10 will provide one meal a day for one child for a whole school year. Me and SHARE will be hugely grateful for anything you are able to donate. Link to my JustGiving page: <u>https://www.justgiving.com/page/sue-haworth-</u>edwards-1694534151268

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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