Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 8th October 2023



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THE TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

Sat 7 Oct		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	Missa Pro Populo
Sun 8 Oct	27 th Sunday OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	
	Harvest	10.30am	International Rosary HA		
		11.00am	FHC Led Sunday Mass & Baptism	НА	
		12.30pm	Holy Baptism	НА	Rae Waters
Mon 9 Oct	S. John Henry Newman	No Mass	Fr Robin's Day off		
Tue 10 Oct	S. Paulinus	9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 11 Oct	S. John XXIII	9.30am	Mass	НА	Frank & June Ford (RIP)
Thur 12 Oct	S. Wilfrid	6.30pm	Adoration (w/ Confession)	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 13 Oct	S. Edward the Confessor	9.30am	Mass	НА	
Sat 14 Oct		5.00pm	Confession Available HA		
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	НА	
Sun 15 Oct	28th Sunday OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Missa Pro Populo
		10.30am	International Rosary HA		
		11.00am	Sunday Mass & Baptism	FHC	Led 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.

Giving Campaign

If you were not in church over the last 3 weeks there are still copies of the giving campaign leaflet available. Please pray seriously about how you can support our parishes and make them thrive:

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

With no news from the Bishop yet we have deferred the 5 October meeting at Holy Family. Provisional deferred date Thursday 9 November 8.00pm

Second Collection this week CAFOD/Harvest Collection

Envelopes available for fast collection.

Thank you for your fundraising gifts: to Parishes BBQ £229 (cash £102 / £127 Dona)

Forthcoming Parish Events

Sat 14 Oct 7pm - Clarinet and Piano Concert at Holy Angels Ash. 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

Sunday 3rd December 2.30 - 4.00pm Churches Together afternoon teas

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

Our sacramental programs for this year are all underway now. New Programs will begin next year.

In the meantime do speak to Fr Robin if you are interested in exploring your faith more deeply.

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.

Next Youth Group 21st October after the 5.30pm mass, until 8.15pm

Remembrance Sunday 12th November. As usual the 11am Sunday mass at Holy Angels will be moved to 4.00pm to enable those who wish to attend the Remembrance Sunday Parade in Ash. Also can we have three volunteers to help with teas and coffees after the the remembrance service parade in the Ash Centre. (11am).

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: https://www.justgiving.com/page/sue-haworth-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