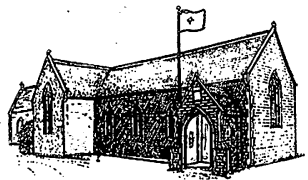
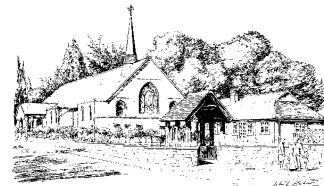


Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 19th November 2023



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THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

Sat 18 Nov		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	<i>Dida & Terry Wells 50 Wedding anniv.</i>
Sun 19 Nov	33rd Sunday OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	<i>Bob Burton & Craig Burley (RIP)</i>
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	<i>Priests of Holy family (RIP)</i>
Mon 20 Nov		No Mass	Fr Robin's Day off		
Tue 21 Nov	Presentation of the BVM	No 9.30am Mass this week due to funerals			
		11.30am	Funeral Mass	HF	<i>Anne Breeze (RIP)</i>
		1.15pm	Funeral Liturgy	HA	<i>Daphne Rose Konowicz (RIP)</i>
Wed 22 Nov	S. Cecilia	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Thur 23 Nov	S. Clement I	10.30am	Funeral Mass	HF	<i>John McSherry (RIP)</i>
		6.30pm	Adoration (w/ Confession)	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 24 Nov	S. Andrew Dung-Lac	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Sat 25 Nov		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	<i>Newton Abrew (RIP)</i>
Sun 26 Nov	CHRIST THE KING	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	<i>Deceased members Mann Family</i>

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Offertory

We need at least £750 a week (in each parish) to meet our obligations - which is raised through your generous donations. Thank you.

- For those using cash we have resumed taking up an offertory collection, with a basket at the door for second collections.
- For many people the DONA machine at the door will be preferable for card offerings.
- Standing orders remain the easiest and most helpful way to give.

HF October offerings £2,252.
The monthly cost of keeping the Church open is £3,250.

Second Collection today

Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund

Month of the Holy Souls

Don't forget to add the names of your departed loved ones to the book of the dead so they are remembered in the general prayers at each mass in the relevant church during this month.

We are encouraged during this month to have particular masses offered for our loved ones as well. Speak to the parish office about this.

Forthcoming Parish Events

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

Sat 20 Jan Minister of Communion Quiet Day

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, 9 December, 10 February. We can then look at dates.

The Ashes Good Neighbours Scheme has now started up again and is ready to help people in Ash, Ash Vale and Ash Green.

WE CAN HELP WITH:

Essential transport to and from a hospital, doctor or dentist appointment,
or visit to the library.

Shopping or prescription collection.

Letter writing and form filling.

A friendly chat over a cup of tea.

IF YOU NEED OUR HELP PLEASE CALL US On:

07935 515221

between 10.00 - 12.00 midday

Monday - Friday

We suggest a small donation, if you are able, to cover our volunteer's costs.

Film night holy family Fri 1st Dec.

7.00pm for 7.30pm start.

This month's Film is "Flowers of St Francis"

Sue's crazy charity cycling adventure UPDATE:

Quick update from Sue's crazy cycling adventure

Huge thanks for your kindness & generosity. Well I am here now & cycling the miles. Lots of miles!

It's hot. I mean really hot. No seriously it's very hot! We are having lots of water stops & the organisers have loads of ice on hand to cool us down. We are all stuffing ice down tops, shorts & all sorts of places I am sure is not supposed to go!

Yesterday we cycled 50 miles past coconut plantations. Spectacular scenery. Today we cycled even further & past lots of paddy fields & visited a Buddhist temple. Both equally amazing.

Huge thanks again, Sue

INVITED - ADVENT MISSION

The story so far

Our Invited Mission began three years ago, bringing people from across the Diocese, and far beyond, together in faith, online.

Season I allowed us to explore the basic message of the Gospel; that we are created by a God of love, for a perfect relationship of love with Him, but that sadly our brokenness, weakness, and wounded nature means that we often turn away from Him – struggling to find our own paths to the peace and joy that only He can bring. Season II of Invited, 'Growing in Faith' was all about our day-to-day experiences, the good and the bad, the highs and the lows, exploring what it really means to be a follower, or disciple of Jesus.

Invited Season III returns in Advent 2023 with the first of four episodes launching on Monday 27 November.

Each episode will be accompanied by downloadable resources on the theme of the Incarnation. The programme is designed to be accessed by individuals and groups - with everyone, regardless of age, depth of faith, or involvement in the parish very welcome:

WE will run a parish group for invited on Wednesday 29 November, and 6, 13, & 20 November at 7.30pm
If there is sufficient interest from both parishes we will alternate the group between the two churches.
Please sign up via HAHFinvited@gmail.com

Conflict in Gaza

Statement from the Bishops of England and Wales

As Bishops of England and Wales we deplore and condemn the barbaric terrorist attacks perpetrated in Israel on 7 October 2023. We weep for the innocent victims of violence, especially the children, whose lives are traumatised by the escalation of violence in the region. We pray earnestly that the regional instabilities created will not lead to a wider conflict, fuelled by anti-Semitism, xenophobia and terrorism.

We call on all in England and Wales to find the good in others. No one should live in fear in their community, or school, or workplace because of their faith or because of events taking place in this conflict. Our support for one another will be our strength both in these difficult times and in the future.

We pray that the violence will cease. As we approach the Holy Season of Advent, we pray that Christ the Prince of Peace will guide all devastated by this conflict into the ways of truth, reconciliation, and respectful co-existence. We echo the appeal of a First World War veteran who, at the age of 100, said that "In war nobody wins. You might as well talk first. You have to in the end."

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