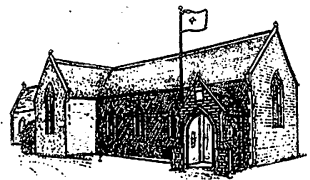
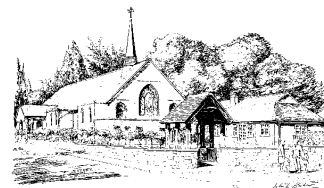


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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

Sat 9 Dec		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	Elizabeth McDonald (RIP)
Sun 10 Dec	ADVENT 2	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Sarah & John O'Dwyer RIP
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	Katherine John-Kall (RIP)
Mon 11 Dec		No Mass	Fr Robin's Day off		
Tue 12 Dec		9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 13 Dec	S. Lucy	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Thur 14 Dec	S. John of the Cross	11.00am	Requiem Funeral Mass	HF	Patrick McTernan
		6.30pm	Adoration (w/ Confession)	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 15 Dec		9.30am	Mass	HA	
Sat 16 Dec		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA	
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	Fr Louis Kenny (RIP)
Sun 17 Dec	ADVENT 3	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	
			Holy Baptism		

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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.

HA October offerings £2,930

The monthly cost of keeping each Church open is £3,250.

Karibu Nyumbani Orphanage, TANZANIA

There will be a sale of fabric items after 11.00am Mass on Sunday 10th December 23 at Holy Angels. These items were all made in the orphanage shop (the Duka) which provides work for the ladies in the surrounding villages. The ladies also make all the school uniforms for Welcome Home School where the younger children of the orphanage and children from the surrounding villages attend. **YOU WILL BE AMAZED AT THE LOW COST OF THESE ITEMS.**

There will be an option on the Dona machine for those who do not carry cash.

Second Collection for Christmas Flowers 17 December

2024 CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES COMMITMENT AT 11.00 MASS at HOLY ANGELS

We have 14 candidates on our confirmation programme this year and we would ask you to sincerely pray for all of them as they make their own personal commitment to the programme this Sunday. The names of our young people are: Luis, Cara, Bea, Emelia, Verity, Billy, Rian, Antoni, Josh, Imogen, Felicity, Lennon, Dominic and Tom.

We truly owe the Lord praise and thanks for the abundance of young people coming forward for the programme this year.

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:

Our next parish groups for invited are on Wednesday 13 & 20 December at 7.30pm at Holy Angels.

HAHFinvite@gmail.com

Forthcoming Parish Events

Fri 15 Dec - Multimedia Carol Service Holy Family 6pm

Sun 17 Dec - International Carol Service Holy Angels 5pm (Rehearsal Thursday 14 December 7.30pm)

Sat 20 Jan Minister of Communion Quiet Day

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

Holy Family and Holy Angels talent Show

24th February 2024, 7.15 pm at Holy Family

There are sign up sheets available for people to consider what they might do as an act. Those performing will get free entry.

Further details from Jocelyn Coe via the parish office.

Sue's Crazy Cycling Challenge:

I am back! It was fab.

As at today my JustGiving page stands at just over £2,600. Huge and sincere thanks to all those who have supported me. And please be reminded that I total self-funded the trip so every single penny donated will go to help vulnerable young people in Zambia.

Many people have been asking to see photos and so I was going to share some pics with anyone that is interested after the Advent carols on Friday 15* December. I have put together a little slide show (just 15 mins). Hope to see you there

Huge thanks again
Sue Haworth-Edwards

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. There is an expectation that you are regularly attending mass with your child as this is a key part of what you are promising to do in baptising and bringing up your children as Catholics. The next Baptism preparation date is Saturday, 10 February at Holy Angels Church. (10.15 for a 10.30 start until noon) Application forms must be submitted and a place booked on the course before attending.

CAFOD UPDATE

Though heavily restricted, humanitarian aid is-reaching people worst hit in Gaza through CAFOD's partners who live and work in the region.

However, with great sadness I must report to you more deaths of staff and volunteers in our partner organisations. Please do pray for their families and colleagues as you pray for the conflict to end. Their colleagues continue to risk their lives daily, to provide life-saving help to others in great need.

We are now also asking all parishes to do what they can to support our [Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal](https://cafod.org.uk/).
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We also invite your parish to join us in [calling for a lasting peace](#) by writing to the Foreign Secretary. Thank you to the over 6,500 supporters and volunteers who already have.

We join with the Bishops Conference in praying that:

'as we approach the Holy Season of Advent...Christ the Prince of Peace will guide all devastated by this conflict into the ways of truth, reconciliation, and respectful co-existence.'