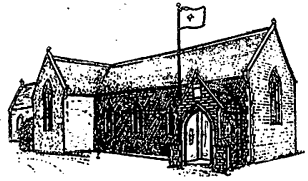


# Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024



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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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

Sat 2 Mar		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA	
		<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>HA</b>	<i>(Fr) Ken Freeman (RIP)</i>
<b>Sun 3 Mar</b>	<b>LENT 3</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HF</b>	<i>Johnny &amp; the Collins family</i>
		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass &amp; Scrutinies</b>	<b>HA</b>	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Mon 4 Mar		No mass	<i>Fr Robin's day off</i>		
Tue 5 Mar		9.30am	Mass	HF	<i>Johnny &amp; the Collins family</i>
Wed 6 Mar		9.30am	Mass & imposition of ashes	HA	<i>Peter Smith (Archbishop, RIP)</i>
Thur 7 Mar	Sts Perpetua & Felicity	6.30pm	Stations of the Cross & Adoration	HF	
			(Confession normally available)		
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	<i>Johnny &amp; the Collins family</i>
Fri 8 Mar	S. John of God	<b>No Mass today</b>			
		6.00pm	Stations of the Cross	HA	
Sat 9 Mar		9.30am	Mass		
		10.00am	Confessions		
5.00pm	Confession Available			HA	
		<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>HA</b>	<i>Terry McIntyre (Dr, RIP)</i>
<b>Sun 10 Mar</b>	<b>LENT 4</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HF</b>	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
	<i>Laetare Sunday</i>	<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HA</b>	<i>Johnny &amp; the Collins family</i>

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### Parish Offertory

**Holy Angels Total offertory for January £2,800**

**Holy Family Total offertory for January £2,432.50.**

**Standing orders £1,564.00**

**Card £621.00**

**Cash inc. envelopes £247.50**

**out of £3250 needed/month/parish).**

**Lenten Alms:** to support the Contemplative Orders of women in the Diocese

### Second Collections

Thankyou

**CAFOD Lent Fast**

**£187.00 (cash/cheques £112.00; card £75.00**

**HA £ (Cash £58.50; Dona £34)**

## LENT

### Stations of the Cross

6.30pm Thursdays Holy Family

6.00pm Fridays Holy Angels

### INVITED - LENT MISSION

Hot on the heels of our Advent mission Invited returns to help us grow in our faith during Lent.

If you have not attended any faith groups before you find this inviting and a good opportunity to deepen your faith

If you have attended previous groups why not invite someone to come along!

### Episode 1: Discipleship

#### Parish Groups -

Wednesdays 7.30pm group Holy Angels -beginning 20 Feb

Fridays beginning 22 Feb at Noon at Holy Family -bring some lunch!

[abdiocese.org](http://abdiocese.org). has the videos and resources if you can't join in in person.

This season offers is a deeper dive into our faith and is designed to help us grow as disciples of Jesus

### Please Write to your MP

**MPs will be given the opportunity to vote on lowering the abortion time limit in an historic vote that is expected to take place in the next couple of weeks.** A cross-party group of 25 MPs, led by Caroline Ansell MP, have come together to table a landmark amendment to the Government's flagship Criminal Justice Bill to lower the abortion time limit from 24 to 22 weeks. If the amendment passes, it will be the first positive change to UK abortion laws to happen for over thirty-three years.

A 24-week abortion limit is past the point at which many babies now survive and is double the most common time limit among European Union countries. Research indicates that a significant number of babies born at 22 or 23 weeks' gestation can now survive outside the womb.

The campaign to change the law is being backed by a group of parents who have had children born at either 22 or 23 weeks - one of their stories was featured in an article published by *The Telegraph* earlier this week with others featured on the *Right to Life* website. The charity are encouraging people across our faith community to contact their MPs in support of the amendment - you can find out more about the campaign [here](https://righttolife.org.uk/littlefighters?).

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Cards to sign are available at the back of church, and the Bishops are asking all Catholics to support this campaign.

### Forthcoming Parish Events

**Holy Angels AGM – April 28 12.30pm**

### **Who is Jesus and why should you be a catholic? Come and See!**

In the new year we will begin another cycle of adult exploration of the faith using the sycamore course. This is the route for Adult Baptism, Adult Confirmation, and reception into the Catholic Church if you are already a baptised Christian.

However the first sessions are a simple invitation to come and see and find out a bit more. If you are curious about the faith, about why we believe in Jesus, or know someone who might like to explore these questions please express your interest by filling in the forms which will shortly be available.

### 100 Club Winners

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2023**

**Chris Mann, Gloria Benson, Anne Berger/Mike Slater**

**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2023**

**Anne O'Donnell, Jo Russell, Carmel Gray**

### CAFOD

CAFOD are offering special Lent reflections throughout the season.

<https://cafod.org.uk/pray/lent-calendar>

### **Bishop Richard has written a new Pastoral Plan for the**

**Diocese:** 'The Word Who is Life: The Call to Mission'. As society becomes more secular our parishes must be ever-clearer beacons of light guiding people to Christ. The new Plan highlights how our community of faith can embrace this important time of renewal, forging diocesan parishes into communities of saints and strong, lively, and welcoming schools of discipleship.

The new plan which will be implemented this year will draw existing parishes together into a larger parish - a community of communities. In our case this means that the Deanery of Guildford will become a single parish made up of a number of churches and communities served by a group of priests. There will have to be lots of work done to see how this will be made to work, and will require REAL COMMITMENT to ensure our existing parishes can flourish in this new structure.

The Pastoral Plan is now available on the diocesan website: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan)

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](mailto:holyofficesurrey@gmail.com)

Mass intentions for our loved ones can be booked via the parish office.