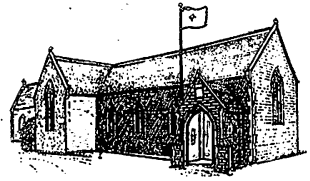
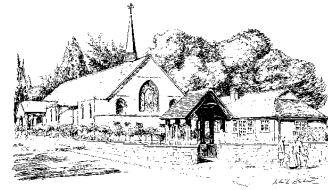


Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 21st April 2024



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Sat 20 Apr		5.00pm	Confession Available HA		
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Sun 21 Apr	4th Sunday of Easter	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Vocations to the priesthood
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	<i>Mike Harte (RIP)</i>
Mon 22 Apr		No Mass	<i>Fr Robin's Day off</i>		
Tue 23 Apr	S. George	9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 24 Apr		9.30am	Mass	HA	
Thur 25 Apr	S. Mark	6.30pm	Adoration (Confession normally available)		
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	<i>Vocations to the priesthood</i>
Fri 26 Apr		9.30am	Mass	HA	
Sat 27 Apr		5.00pm	Confession Available HA		
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	
Sun 28 Apr	5th Sunday of Easter	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA)	

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Parish Offertory

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our parishes. We need £3250 month/parish.

Holy Angels Easter Flowers: £40.25

Holy Family March £2,084.90 (Standing Orders £1,074.00; Dona £720.00; Cash £290.90)

Holy Family

Easter Collection £558.10 (Cash £287.10; Card £271.00)

Easter flowers £100.00

Lenten Alms £141.00

Holy Places £191.40

Second Collection next week for Vocations

Thank you for your generosity

Holy Angels AGM – April 28 12.30pm

We will report back on the finances and share where we are with the plan to create a new parish and early indications of what this means for our community.

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

After Easter 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.

Ladywell admin job – see advert at back of church.

Pizza evening event

Saturday 4th May at Holy Angels in St Mary's room.

Calling all young people to join us for a fun evening making pizzas.

There will be sign up sheets at both churches in the very near future so please sign up and commit so we know how many to buy ingredients for. We will ask for a small payment of £5 for the ingredients and refreshments during the evening

18 May after the evening mass Tim Flesher will give a talk at Holy Angels entitled Hacker or Sir Humphrey: Who's really in charge, based on his 36 years working with every kind of Minister, Refreshments will be available.

Please pray for Dcn Eddie Hopkins serving in Guildford parish who is to be ordained by Bishop Richard Saturday 22 June at 14:30 at Arundel Cathedral. Gustavo Campanello will be ordained at the same Mass.

Bishop Richard and Bishop John Sherrington have welcomed the Vatican declaration on human dignity *Dignitas Infinita* which was released by the Dicastery for the Doctrine of the Faith on Monday (8 April). In a joint statement issued on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales (CBCEW), Bishop Richard and Bishop John said:

"In our troubled times, it is important for Christians to proclaim the inherent and unconditional dignity of all human beings, without exception, as being the basis for authentic human rights. Although human rights have increasingly been codified in secular documents, such as in the *Universal Declaration of Human Rights*, our dignity and rights originate in the Gospel preached by Christ. As Cardinal Fernandez states in presenting the document: 'we cannot separate faith from the defence of human dignity, evangelisation from the promotion of a dignified life, and spirituality from a commitment to the dignity of every human being.'

"There are many areas where human dignity is misunderstood and human rights are under attack. These include questions about the dignity of human life from conception to natural death as well as the recognition of the unity of the person, body and soul, created as masculine and feminine. Although our faith and reason teach us that human rights are inviolable and apply to the most vulnerable in society including the unborn, our abortion laws promote a false understanding of human dignity based on age, level of development, and mental capacity rather than on our shared humanity from conception until natural death. In addition, our laws and culture must allow us to recognise the difference between and complementarity of male and female whilst resisting the sometimes intolerant imposition of a gender theory that

'cancels differences in its claim to make everyone equal.'

"We also echo the Dicastery's call to bring an end to all war and end the scourge of violence within our local communities and in our homes. There is an urgent need for all of us to be peacemakers. This requires us to welcome migrants, work to tackle human trafficking and speak up for women who 'endure situations of exclusion, mistreatment, and violence' (*Dignitas Infinita*, 44)." [Click here](#) to visit our website and read the statement in full.

The promotion and defence of human dignity continues to be at the heart of the mission of the Catholic Church in England and Wales; to read the Vatican's declaration on human dignity, Dignitas Infinita, [click here](#).

Liturgy of the Word with Children, Leaders' Training, 18 May, 10am-1pm, The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Join Lucy Hall and discover a hands-on, tactile approach to exploring the Gospel. Sign up and meet others who share your passion! [Click here](#) to register your free place.

<https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/ftvcjuxc?ct=t>

Newsletter for the Guildford Deanery available this week outlining where we are with the New parish plans followe in the publication the new Pastoral Plan for the Diocese: 'The Word Who is Life: The Call to Mission'.

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

Next Baptism preparation morning Saturday, 8 June Application forms must be submitted and a place booked on the course before attending. More details available from the office. It is expected that you are attending church with your child so that you can fulfil the promises you make at baptism.

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

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