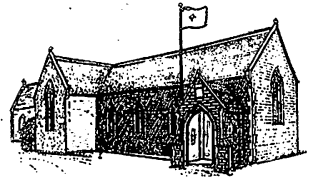
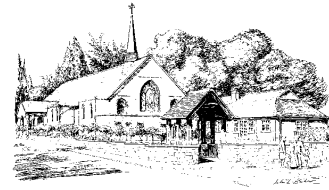


# Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 8<sup>th</sup> September 2024



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## Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Sat 7 Sept		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA	
		<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>HA</b>	<i>Mary Harvey (RIP)</i>
<b>Sun 8 Sept</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday OT</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HF</b>	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
<i>Education Sunday</i>		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HA</b>	
		12.30pm	Holy Baptism	HA	<i>Paisley Olivia Boulton</i>
Mon 9 Sept		No Mass	<i>Fr Robin's Day off</i>		
Tue 10 Sept		9.30am	Mass	HF	<i>The new parish</i>
Wed 11 Sept		9.30am	Mass	HA	<i>Joseph Kantarjian (RIP)</i>
Thur 12 Sept	Holy name of Mary	6.30pm	Adoration (Confession normally available)	HF	
		<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>HF</b>	
Fri 13 Sept	S. John Chrysostom	9.30am	Mass	HA	
Sat 14 Sept		5.00pm	Confession Available	HA	
		<b>5.30pm</b>	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<b>HA</b>	<i>Anthony Lopes 1<sup>st</sup> b'day thanks</i>
<b>Sun 15 Sept</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday OT</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass</b>	<b>HF</b>	<i>Lynne &amp; Kevin Golden Wedding</i>
<i>Evangelii Gaudium Day</i>		<b>11.00am</b>	<b>Sunday Mass – FHC Explanation Mass</b>	<b>HA</b>	<i>Silvia Wells, Georgia Reyes (RIP)</i>

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### Parish Offertory

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

**Holy Angels July £2,669 (Standing Orders £1,350; Dona £525; Cash £794)**

**Holy Family July £2,471.00 (Standing Orders £1,544; Dona £589; Cash £338.00)**

**This week 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**  
 Catholic Education Service

**Next week 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection**  
 Home Missions

### Youth Group 7<sup>th</sup> September

We are trialling a new sign up for the youth group to make sure that we are not preparing food and activities in vain!

There are sign up sheets at the back of both churches for and Gloria can be emailed either in the parish office or directly.

Our Youth Group is open to everyone of secondary school age and is a mixture of fun and faith. It is a particularly good way of nurturing your faith with other young people before and after confirmation and usually meets on the first Saturday evening of every month after the Vigil mass. We'd love to see you there.

### Post Confirmation away Day

5<sup>th</sup> October

We have a day booked for our recent Confirmation candidates to help reflect on how we can continue to live and enjoy our faith at Ladywell Pastoral centre in Godalming, led by the engaging Youth Speaker David Beresford

We are at the point now where we need to confirm this booking so please do **confirm** if you are coming to Gloria at the parish Office.

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### Prayer to End Abortion

*Oh God, creator of all things, You who breathed over the waters at the dawn of creation and brought forth all living being, You who filled the apostles when You breathed on them on the first Easter night, giving them the power to restore life to those dead in sin, Come! Come and breath on our world again, immersed as it is in the culture of death! Come, O Lord and giver of life! Defeat the works of death in our midst, that abortion may no longer stain our land.*

*We worship You and we rejoice in You. We know that no matter how strong the forces of death may be, we can still find in You the endless source of life. Renew that life in each of us, and make us worthy apostles of the culture of life in our day! Amen.*

Message from the Holy Angels Parish Finance Committee

The front car park should be resurfaced and that access to the car park should be controlled by gates. At this stage we expect the resurfacing work to be carried out during August This has become necessary because the volume of use of the car park, especially by non parishioners, has led to its become very worn in places, creating a potential health and safety hazard. Access to the car park is now controlled by gates to prevent a similar deterioration in the future.

Since the car park is for the use of the church and its parishioners, the gates will normally remain closed except for church events. The PFC is aiming to ensure that this causes no inconvenience to parishioners but it will obviously be helpful if access is required outside the normal requirements of Masses etc if Fr Robin is informed in advance.

We are keeping one of the gates open while the parish office is open of Wednesday and Friday mornings, and there is enough space to pull up in front of the gates opposite the rear car park entrance if you are dropping something off for Fr Robin

If anyone who normally does volunteering tasks at the church such as cleaning and is therefore affected by the introduction of the gates has not yet been contacted by the parish office please email Gloria and we will make sure you have access!

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 100 Club Draw**

1<sup>st</sup> Chris Mann, 2<sup>nd</sup> Carmel Grey, 3<sup>rd</sup> Colleen Rutter  
Congratulations to our winners.

To join our parish 100club which raises money for the parish speak to Gloria Benson in the parish office.

### **Children's Liturgy**

Children's liturgy at Holy Angels will resume this Sunday 8th September. If we could have some more volunteers we could increase Children's liturgy to twice a month. 😊

### **First Holy Communion**

We will be preparing young people from Year 3 age in our parishes for Holy Communion and will begin our program as usual in September. Families wanting their children to make their First Holy Communion **must** be attending mass on a weekly basis, application forms available in church for those attending mass.

The first parents meeting takes place this Wednesday at Holy Angels at 7.30pm, followed a the weekend by the first children's session and the first of the special First Holy Communion themed masses.

### **Confirmation**

If you are interested in Confirmation for a young person (normally in Year 10 or above) please contact the office. If there are enough candidates we will run a course in the Autumn. If not we will have a fallow year until 2025.

Forms will be available next week at the back of both churches.

### **International Mass Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October at Holy Angels**

We want to celebrate the many different nationalities and languages we have in our community. We are encouraging people to wear national dress, to bring flags for the different nationalities we have, and it would be good to be able to have some taster plates of different cuisines.

**Next Baptism preparation morning Saturday, 21 September. 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.**

**Film nights resume shortly at Holy Family**, details on the notice board in the Hall. Hi Fr,  
The next 3 film nights will be (in this order):

1. Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe
2. Narnia: Prince Caspian
3. Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader

**Parish Quizz and Fish and chip supper 12 October Holy Angels. £10 suggested donation.**

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.