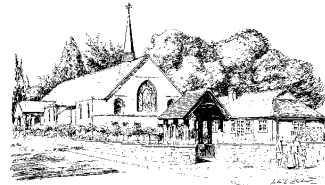


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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
17th November 2024

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HA = Holy Angels / HF = Holy Family				
Sat 16 Nov <i>S. Edmund of Abingdon</i>	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Denis Larkin (RIP)</i>
Sun 17 Nov	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>FHC Children & families</i>
33rd Ordinary Time	11.00 am	HA	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Mon 18 Nov <i>Basilicas of Sts Peter & Paul</i>	NO MASS			
Tue 19 Nov <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am	HF	Mass	
Wed 20 Nov <i>Feria</i>	9.30 am	HA	Mass	<i>The Clarke Family (RIP)</i>
Thur 21 Nov <i>Presentation of the BVM</i>	6.30 pm	HF	Adoration & confession	
	7.30 pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 22 Nov <i>S. Cecilia</i>	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
Sat 23 Nov <i>S. Clement I</i>	5.00pm	HA	Confession	
	5.30 pm	HA	Mass	<i>Ayala, Reyes Wells, Charves, families of Dida Wells (RIP)</i>
Sun 24 Nov	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Bob Burton & Craig Burley (RIP)</i>
Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King	11.00am	HA	Mass	

Thank you

HF Oct Offertory: £2,100 (Standing Orders £1,574; Dona £194 Cash £332)
 HA Sept Offertory: £3095 (Standing Orders £1,350; Dona £811.00; Cash £934)

HF Retired Priests Fund £60.00 (Dona £30.00; Plate £30.00)
 HA Retired Priests Fund £323.65 (Dona £242.00; Plate £81.65)

Second Collection next week for Arundel Cathedral maintenance fund.

THE HOLY SOULS

INDIVIDUAL MASSES FOR THE DEPARTED NEED TO BE ASKED FOR IN THE USUAL WAY

Sunday 17th November there will be an extended coffee morning after mass at Holy Family. We would in particular make this an occasion to welcome those families who have joined our parish community through the First Holy Communion program.

Leaflets at the back of Church at Holy Angels about admission to St Joseph's Aldershot Catholic Primary School.

Red Wednesday 20th November is a campaign organized Aid to the Church In Need. It seeks to draw to public attention the plight of persecuted religious minorities and especially Catholics at risk of harm. While CAFOD is our community's premier development agency building long term futures in the world's poorest communities, Aid to the Church in Need is our leading pastoral support charity and our leading voice on freedom of religion or belief, the protection of vulnerable Christian communities and their empowerment. Along with Missio these three causes put our community at the forefront of the struggle for human rights, for a thriving church that serves and for social justice, equity and development. A fulsome contribution showing our community's complementary skills and generosity.

Please support Red Wednesday, & Aid the Church in Need. Light up your parish Red on 20th November.

NOTICES

Liturgy, Lectio Divina.

Advent Group on Personal Prayer – will begin on Sunday 17 November
3.30pm

Topics include: The uniqueness of Christian Prayer, Getting Started, Recognising God's presence, Difficulties in prayer, Praying in the

ALL SOULS BOOK

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY THE NAME OF ANYONE YOU WISH TO BE ADDED TO THE BOOK WHICH WILL BE ON THE ALTAR THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF

Missio Red Boxes at Holy Angels

Letters and collection envelopes for Missio Red Box holders at Holy Angels will be available by the Dona machine on 16th/17 November. Chris Mann will be in the Church porch on 30th November/1st December to collect any donations you may have.

Saturday 23 November (morning)

Quiet Day of reflection on the new Lectionary at Holy Angels Begins at 10am and if you bring some lunch we can eat together as well, finishing with lunch.

JOURNEY THROUGH ADVENT

This Advent, join Scott Hahn, John Bergsma, and other respected Catholic scholars on a free Advent journey from promise to fulfilment.

In *Walking with the Holy Family* explore the key messianic promises of the Old Testament, and their typological fulfillment in Christ and His Church.

<https://stpaulcenter.com/advent/>

URGENT STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE

The Bishops of England Wales are asking EVERY CATHOLIC TO OPPOSE THIS MORAL EVIL. This is the biggest threat to a true vision of the sacredness and value of every human life as a person made in the image of God since the introduction of the abortion act.

The CBCEW website has been updated with a raft of resources to inform us regarding the assisted suicide legislation that is currently working its way through Parliament. This link will take you to the relevant page on the website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/opposing-assisted-suicide/>

Right to life has a petition to send to our local MP.

https://righttolife.org.uk/ASThreat?utm_source=righttolife.org.uk&utm_medium=referral&utm_campaign=euthanasia-commons_pmb&utm_content=menu

Very helpfully they also have a link to a BBC documentary to get you thinking about this issue and which can be shared with friends, family and other interested parties.

It features actor and disability rights advocate Liz Carr's BBC documentary on assisted suicide, *Better Off Dead?*.

You can

In the documentary, Liz travels to Canada to examine the impact of one of the world's most extreme assisted suicide laws. She does an excellent job of bringing the serious danger of introducing assisted suicide to life and making a strong case against introducing similar legislation in the UK.

<https://youtu.be/gEysXRLTG5M>

The experience of other countries illustrates the "slippery slope" of assisted suicide legislation, with nations and states progressing towards a more wide ranging provision of assisted suicide over time. Indeed, an article published on 5 October in The Telegraph newspaper highlighted that a group of 54 cross-party MPs are already believed to be campaigning for the Bill to expand to include those who are "incurably suffering". When questioned about the possibility of assisted suicide legislation and provision expanding over time, Ms Leadbeater said "Wherever a law has been introduced in other countries and it's got strict limited criteria with proper safeguards and protections, it hasn't been widened. So there is a perception that's the case but it isn't the case".

This view is firmly contested by charity Right to Life which reports that: "a review of the assisted suicide data from Oregon over the last 25 years, published by leading academics in the journal BMJ Supportive & Palliative Care, suggests that since the law was introduced in Oregon [it has] been interpreted to allow for wider access to assisted suicide... with patients with a range of non-cancer diagnoses receiving [physician assisted suicide for] non-terminal illnesses such as arthritis, arteritis, complications from a fall, hernia, sclerosis, 'stenosis' and anorexia nervosa".

In a Pastoral Letter "Be careful what you wish for. This proposed change in the law may be a source of relief to some. But it will bring great fear and trepidation to many, especially those who have vulnerabilities and those living with disabilities. What is now proposed will not be the end of the story. It is a story better not begun."

A Prayer for Life – John Paul II

O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies not allowed to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life.

This weekend we also have post cards issued in conjunction with the Bishop's Conference.

So if you prefer to write rather than email your MP this could be for you.

At the 11am Mass if you would like to email but have not got around to it Tom will be about with a laptop to help you do it before you leave the church!

Finance update

It's a year since we had our financial appeal. This week we are giving out a financial update.

If you do not give regularly to the church can we ask you to consider doing so.

If you do are you in a position to review your giving – particularly if your income has increased this year.