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Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King 24th November 2024

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STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE

The Second Reading of the Bill takes place this Friday 29th November.

- 1. If you have not already done so all Catholics are asked to write to their MP asking them to vote against this measure. You can use the postcards available at the back of Church or the email link. https://righttolife.org.uk/ASt hreat?utm_source=righttolife.org.uk&utm_medium=referra l&utm_campaign=euthansia-commons_pmb&utm_conten t=menu
- 2. As an additional measure you could sign a Petition addressed as an open Petition to all MP's. Poster with a QR code at the back of Church.
- 3. On the morning of 29th November Bp Richard asks all of us again to joint together in prayer for our MP's to vote against this measure, for all the vulnerable people who would be affected by this, and for s restoration of a culture of life in our countries.
- 4. We are encouraged to Fast if we are able to.
- 5. At Holy Angels the church will be open from 10am for an hour for people to come and pray with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament as Bp Richard has encouraged us to.
- Some may want to gather in Parliament Square 8.30am to 2.30pm. Placards and T-Shirts provided. Nearest tube: Westminster & St James Park.

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HA	= Holy A	ngels	/ HF = Holy Fa	amily
Sat 23 Nov S. Clement I	5.30 pm	НА	Vigil Mass	Ayala, Reyes Wells, Charves, families of Dida Wells (RIP) [Thanksgiving Cora West.]
Sun 24 Nov	9.15 am	HF	Mass	Bob Burton & Craig Burley (RIP)
Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King	11.00 am	НА	Mass	Former Clergy Holy Angels (RIP)
Mon 25 Nov S. Catherine of Alexandria	NO Mass			
Tue 26 Nov Feria	9.30 am	HF	Mass	Mary McGuire (RIP)
Wed 27 Nov Feria	9.30 am	НА	Mass	Stan Burt (RIP)
Thur 28 Nov	6.30 pm	HF	Adoration & confession	
	7.30 pm	HF	Mass	Redgrove Family Members (RIP)
Fri 29 Nov F <i>eria</i>	9.30 am	НА	Mass	Liam Joyce (RIP) [Burial Veronica Fasinu (RIP)]
	10am	НА	Holy Hour	Prayer for MP's as they vote on the Assisted Suicide Bill.
Sat 30 Nov S. Andrew Apostle	5.00pm	НА	Confession	
	5.30 pm	НА	Mass	Veronica Fasinu (RIP)
Sun 1 Dec	9.15 am	HF	Mass	
1st SUNDAY of ADVEN'I 90th Anniversary Holy Angels	11.00am	НА	Mass & Baptism	Veronica Fasinu (RIP) Baptism of Zach & Ivy Williamson

Thank you

HF Oct Offertory: £2,100 (Standing Orders £1,574; Dona £194 Cash £332) HA Oct Offertory: £2,879 (Standing Orders £1400 Dona £673; Cash £806.30)

Second Collection Today – Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund

NOTICES

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 THE HOLY SOULS

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

Our Advent Group to help us develop our Personal Prayer Life

Continues this Sunday 24 November 3.30pm at Holy Angels & online.

This Weeks Topics: Getting Started.

Still to come: Recognising God's presence, Difficulties in prayer, Praying in the Liturgy, Lectio Divina.

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/

Fr Jonathan, the moderator of the New Parish is hosting an Advent Lectio Divina using the new lectionary translations. Tuesday evenings (starting 26th November) at 8pm.

Zoom details are on the newsletter email or available from the parish office.

Christmas Carol Service at Holy Family

What time would you like our Christmas Carol Service to take place this Year?

Friday 20th December 6.30pm Saturday 21st December 3.00pm or 4.00pm

Tick the list in Church to show your preference.

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

Thank you to everyone who was able to stay of the extended coffee morning at Holy Family. A lovely occasion with lots of cake!

Altar lectionary. Anyone who would like to contribute to the New Altar Lectionaries can do so via the DONA machine and donations can be gift aided. If you would like your name to be added to the name plate please let the Parish office know.

The Books are intended to last for decades and be suitable for worship. Each parish has had to purchase a Book of the Gospels (£275), 4 Volumes of the Ambo Lectionaries (£147/volume) and 4 Volumes of the Chapel edition (£83/Volume).

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.

Missio Red Boxes at Holy <u>Angels</u>

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.

Following their Autumn Plenary in Leeds last week, the Bishops of England and Wales joined the Bishops of Scotland in issuing a joint statement on the proposed legislation. Addressing people across the UK they said: "Assisted suicide raises serious issues of principle.

The time given for Parliament to consider the Bill... is woefully inadequate... In Belgium, the Netherlands, Canada, and parts of the USA, the criteria for assisted suicide have been expanded significantly, in law or in practice, often to include people with mental illness and others who have no terminal diagnosis.

"We are alarmed by the impact that legalisation will have on the most vulnerable members of our society. The option to end life can quickly, and subtly, be experienced as a duty to die. Some may well feel their continued existence is a burden to others, and, implicitly or explicitly, be pressured into assisted suicide. This includes people who are elderly, infirm, and living with disabilities. The protection of such people is the foundation of civilised society. It is at the heart of good government."

Holy Angels is 90Years Old!

Not quite a Centenary, but Holy Angels Church was opened on 2nd December 2034. To celebrate this we are asking people to consider making 90 gifts to Support the Step by Step Charity which supports homeless young people.

As Christians we are particularly sensitive at Christmas to those not able to be in their own home at Christmas – especially as we celebrate our own beautiful Christian home.

Our New Lectionaries are another way you may want to celebrate the life of our Church.

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.