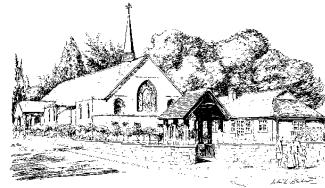


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3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT
15th December 2024

The Parish Office
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 Wednesday and Friday Mornings
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NOTICES

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES
AT HOLY FAMILY

Christmas Eve 5.pm
 Family Mass with Crib blessing.
 Children invited to dress up.

Christmas Day 9.15am

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES
AT HOLY ANGELS

Christmas Eve 10.30pm
 Nine Lessons Readings and Carol
 Service from 10.30pm with the
 Midnight Mass at 11.00pm.

Christmas Day 11.00am

Christmas Carol Service
at Holy Family

Saturday 21st December 3.00pm

Epiphany Carol Service
(International)
at Holy Angels

Sunday 5th January 5.00pm

Throughout Advent we will be
offering Children's liturgy at
every 11am Mass on Sundays.

Our Advent Group
to help us develop
our Personal Prayer Life

Continues this Sunday 8 Dec
3.30pm at Holy Angels & online.

This Weeks Difficulties in prayer
Still to come: Praying in the Liturgy,
Lectio Divina.

HA = Holy Angels / HF = Holy Family

Sat 14 Dec <i>S. John of the Cross</i>	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Stella Dantas (RIP) 1 yr aniv.</i>
Sun 15 Dec	9.15 am	HF	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Third Sunday of Advent <i>Gaudete Sunday</i>	11.00 am	HA	Mass	
	12.30pm	HA	Baptism	<i>Baptism of Ava Walsh</i>
Mon 16 Dec	NO MASS			
Tue 17 Dec <i>O Sapientia</i>	9.30 am	HF	Mass	
Wed 18 Dec <i>O Adonai</i>	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
Thur 19 Dec <i>O Radix Jesse</i>	6.30pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 20 Dec <i>O Clavis David</i>	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
Sat 21 Dec <i>O Oriens</i>	3.00pm	HF	Carols Service	
	5.00pm	HA	Confession	
	5.30 pm	HA	Mass	<i>Tony Wagstaff (RIP)</i>
Sun 22 Dec	9.15 am	HF	Mass	
Fourth Sunday of Advent <i>O Rex Gentium</i>	11.00am	HA		

Thank you

HF Nov Offertory: £2,145 (Standing Orders £1,366.50; Dona £496 Cash £283)
 HA Oct Offertory: £2,879 (Standing Orders £1400 Dona £673; Cash £806.30)

Thank you – Christmas Flowers HA: £93 cash

Crib Collection – Children's Society A & B Crisis Fund
90 gifts to Step by Step

Advent Reconciliation

As we prepare our hearts to receive the Christ child once again this Christmas it is advised we should make our confession.

All Catholics must make their confession at least once a year, and if aware of any serious sin before they receive communion.

In addition to our usual times of confession on Thursday evenings during adoration and before the 5.30pm mass:

St Joan of Arc Mon 16th Dec

CONFESSIONS after the 11am Mass, between 3pm and 4pm and between 6:30pm and 7:30pm

Holy Angels, Ash Sat 21 Dec

10am to Noon

Memory Verse

“Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they?”
(Matthew 6:25-26)

Practical Application

This week in your prayer, take some time each day to pray a personal litany of thanksgiving. Give thanks to God for all His gifts in your life specifically and ask the Lord to increase your faith, trust, and openness to His grace.

Thank you to all of those who wrote to their MP, prayed and otherwise worked to oppose the 2nd Reading of the Bill to introduce Assisted Suicide into law. The battle is not over yet, and your prayers are never wasted.

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 fulfilment in Christ and His Church.

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

Altar lectionary. Anyone who would like to contribute to the New Altar Lectionaries at Holy Angels 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).

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.

Either financial gifts can be made to them directly

<https://www.stepbystep.org.uk/pendoors/>

or you can leave gifts of toiletries here at the church. Deodorant,

toothpaste, shower gel especially.

When you do so please put one of the Christmas tree shapes on the larger tree shape by the font. So we can give thanks for our lovely church.

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. Again please put a tree shape up to celebrate our church and community.

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.

“Baby and toddler group at Holy Angels

We are starting a group for parents and carers of babies and toddlers to meet together after Friday morning mass on the second Friday of the month

Come along on - Friday 10th January 2025 for a coffee and some company, all welcome!”