

Holy Angels, Ash GU12 6LU www.holyangelsash.org

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of Easter 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025

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Sat 17 May			No confessions before mass tonight	
	5.30 pm	НА	Vigil Mass	The Pastoral Plan
Sun 18 May 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.15 am	HF	Sunday Mass (Going Forth Mass)	Missa pro populo
	10.30am	НА	International Rosary	
	11.00am	НА	Sunday Mass & Baptism	Patrick Rogers
Mon 19 May S. <i>Dunstan</i>			No Mass	Fr Robin's day off
Tue 20 May St Bernadine of Sienna	9.30am	HF	Mass	Day of prayer for survivors of sexual abuse
Wed 21 May	9.30 am	НА	Mass	M. Canon Tim Rice (RIP)
Thur 22 May S. Rita of Cascia	6.30pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 23 May	9.30am	НА	Mass	
Sat 24 May	5.00 pm	НА	Confession	
	5.30 pm	НА	Vigil Mass	
Sun 25 May 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter	9.15 am	HF	Sunday Mass	Missa pro populo
	11.00am	НА	Sunday Mass & Baptism	Chrysalis Lopes

#### **Offertory**

Thank you for your support of our church, which relies entirely upon your generosity.

#### **March Offertory**

HA: Total: £,3242 (Standing Orders £,1500; Dona: £,789; Cash: £,953)

#### **April Offertory**

HF: £,2,271.00 (Standing

Orders £1,640.00; Dona £294.00; Plate £337.00).

### Thank you

Education of Future Priest's

HF: £,165.00 (Dona £,73.00; Plate £,92.00) HA: £,291.30 Dona £,200; Cash £,91.30

#### Special Collection next Week

Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese This collection supports the Diocese of Chulcanas in Peru

## Canon Kieron O'Brien reflects on the progress of the Pastoral Plan

Bishop Richard issued his third Pastoral Plan for the Diocese, "The Word Who is Life: The Call to Mission" in January 2024, appointing Canon Kieron O'Brien as the Episcopal Vicar for Pastoral Planning. In a reflection shared with Catholic churches in Epsom recently, Canon Kieron explored the progress of the Plan: "Over the past 17 months, across the Diocese, our 11 former deaneries have started the process of becoming 11 new parishes, served by a team of clergy, who - while retaining their particular connection to a specific community - will be working more closely with each other than before.

"Each of these new parishes is at a different stage, with the pace of change tailored to local circumstances, but it is hoped that by the end of this year (2025) all 11 new parishes will be formally established. This new model will hopefully facilitate some economies of scale and sharing of resources. However, if we see this purely as a structural change to enable greater efficiency, we will be missing the whole point of the <u>Pastoral Plan</u>. To this end, we need to return to three key words: Vision, Mission and Synodality.

"It is essential that the leadership (clergy and laity) in our new parishes can unite around a shared vision of what the Catholic Church, in this time and place, can look like, and feel like. Bishop Richard shares his vision for the Diocese in the opening pages of the Pastoral Plan; that is a good place to start, but the vision also needs to set the direction of travel locally, so that the Parish can be truly mission focused...This can only be achieved in a spirit of synodality, which is 'church speak' for 'walking together and accompanying each other in faith.' Key to this are conversations in the Spirit (which can be one-to-one or in small groups) whereby we listen deeply to each other, to discover what is in our hearts for our new parishes."

"My Greatest Mistakes and What I Learned from Them-Memories of a Mis-spent Career"

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> May Holy Angels 7.00pm A talk by Tim Flesher

Refreshments Available Donations Welcome (RCIA) 2025/26: Adults who may be considering baptism, and adults baptised in another Christian tradition who are now considering coming into full communion with the Catholic Church, Lent and Easter is the time to reflect deeply on whether it is time for them to join the next RCIA programme, with a view to possible Baptism or Reception at Easter 2026. Please speak to Fr Robin for details.

Our First meeting will be 7.30pm 23rd May at Holy Angels.

Baby and Toddler Group at Holy Angels First Friday of the month 10am at Holy Angels - St Mary's room

Friday 6th June\*

Friday 4th July

Come along and meet local parents and carers, enjoy a cuppa and some play time for the babies! \*Please note the new dates

Antonia Stuart a member of the congregation is planning to **found an Autism Charity** to both raise awareness about Autism in Adults and to lobby for changes to existing legislation. She would like to know if there are any parishioners who be interested in assisting with this venture (or who know of someone who might be) and who would be willing to consider becoming trustees.

If you are interested in more information please contact Antonia via the parish office.

# FESTIVAL OF HOPE - SATURDAY $20^{TH}$ SEPTEMBER 2025, 10.30AM-4.30PM

We are gathering together as a Diocese to celebrate the Jubilee Year of Hope, the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Diocese, and our continuing mission in these present times.

The celebration will take place at the South of England Showground in Ardingly, with capacity for 1,200 people to attend.

We have a number of guest speakers scheduled to inspire and uplift us.

#### ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

Please continue to pray for a defeat of this Bill and lobby your MP