

# Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025

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Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	5.00pm	LIA	Confessions	
St Cecilia	3.00pm	ПΛ	Comessions	
	5.30pm	НА	Vigil Mass	Eric Gorniock (RIP)
Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	9.15am	HF	Sunday Mass	Bob Burton & Craig Burley
Our Lord Jesus Christ,				(RIP)
Universal King				
	11.00am	НА	Sunday Mass	Former Clergy of Holy Angels (RIP)
Mon 24 <sup>th</sup> November			No Mass – Fr Robin's day off	
S. Andrew Dung-Lac, companion	s		3 3	
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	HF	Mass	Mary McGuire (RIP)
S. Catherine of Alexandria				
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	НА	Mass	Judith O'Reilly (RIP)
Feria				
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	6.30pm	HF	Holy Hour & Confessions	
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	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	9.30am	НА	Mass	Fr Stan Burt (RIP)
Feria				
Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> November <i>Feria</i>	5.00pm	НА	Confessions	
			No Vigil Mass at Holy Angels	
			because of the 6pm Mass at St	
			Joseph's Guildford to inaugurate	
			the new parish	
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	9.15am	HF	Sunday Mass	Missa pro populo
First Sunday of Advent				
	11.00am	НА	Sunday Mass	Ann Molnar (RIP)

## **Offertory**

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

### **October Offertory**

HF: Total £2,487.00 (Standing Orders £1,669.00; Card £517.00; Plate £301.00)

Thankyou to the anonymous donor who

contributed £500.00 to the general fund.

### **September Offertory**

HA: Total £,2933 (Standing Orders £,1350, Cash £,846, Dona £,731)

#### **Second Collection**

Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund.

### Thankyou - Retired Priest's Fund

HA Total: 423.75 (Cash £,82.75 Dona £,341)

#### **Christmas Cards**

Religious Christmas Cards are on sale at both churches. £5 for boxes of 18, £4 boxes of 12. As the cards were purchased by a donation all profits got the churches.

#### Future events

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November HA - 9am breakfast and social events planning meeting. Come along with ideas and be willing to help implement them!

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November – St Joseph's Guildford – Inauguration mass with Bp Richard to erect the New Guildford Catholic Parish.

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Afternoon tea** – 2.30pm – 4.00pm HA

**Karibu Nyumbani** – an opportunity for some Christmas shopping – sale of goods to support the orphanage

**6**<sup>th</sup> **December** –after the evening mass with our young people helping. Please do come and encourage them in their service – mince pies and mulled wine will be available

**14<sup>th</sup> December** after 9.15 mass at holy family – repeat above – and after 11am mass at holy Angels

Please bring both your purses and generous hearts

Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Baptism morning Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December International Carol Service HA

Saturday 20th December 4.00pm Carol Service HF

### **Advent Groups**

# Tuesday Evenings Holy Angels 7.30pm Beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November

## The Word became poor and dwelt among us

A journey through the advent season with the scriptures and Pope Leo's new letter on love for the poor.

For Christians, the poor are not a sociological category, but the very "flesh" of Christ. It is not enough to profess the doctrine of God's Incarnation in general terms. To enter truly into this great mystery, we need to understand clearly that the Lord took on a flesh that hungers and thirsts, and experiences infirmity and imprisonment.

This Advent, as we reflect in our Diocese on deepening our call to prayer, formation and

mission you are invited to join us in praying with some of the Sunday readings and reflecting on Pope Leo's first main teaching document on Love for the Poor (known by its Latin title Dilexi Te).

Copies of the program and Dilexi Te at the back of church.

### Month of the Holy Souls

November is dedicated to praying for the Souls of the departed, with a special emphasis on the souls in purgatory.

We have a book of the dead in which you are invited to write the names of your departed loves. This book is placed on the altar at each mass and your loved ones remembered as a special intention.

We are also encouraged to offer individual masses during this month especially – please contact the office in the normal way for this.

### Holy Angels Missio Red Boxes

Would any Holy Angels red box holders who have funds to donate please pass them to either Maggie Batchelor on a Saturday evening or Chris Mann on a Sunday by the end of November as all monies need to be banked in early December.

2026 Calendars will be available from the back of the Church from Sunday, 16 November.

Following Bishop Richard's recent pastoral letter it has now been confirmed that **Guildford Deanery** will become the new Parish of Guildford at the start of Advent. Our church communities will continue to be the places in which the Gospel is proclaimed and the sacraments celebrated, and to be led by priests assigned to them, as at present. Working together will help us to be more effective in our prayer, formation and mission. Fr Robin, together with Fr Simon will look after Farnham, Ash & Heath End, which will together form a 'hub' as part of the larger Parish.

Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass at 6pm on Saturday 29th November at St Joseph's Guildford at which the new parish will be entrusted to its team of priests and Fr Jonathan will take possession as their moderator. As many as are able from across the deanery, especially our parish, are warmly encouraged to attend.

There will be no other Vigil masses celebrated at Holy Angels or across the new parish as all the clergy will be there with Bp Richard.

St Joseph's & St Polycarps Catholic Primary Schools 2026 admissions cycle is open and closes on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan