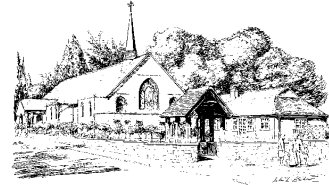


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**The Fifth Sunday of Lent 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2026**

Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	5.00pm	HA	Confessions	
	5.30pm		Vigil Mass	
<b>Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b>	9.15am	HF	FHC Led Sunday Mass	
<i>Third Scrutiny</i>	11.00am	HA	Sunday Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> March			<i>No Mass – Fr Robin’s Day off</i>	
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am	HF	<i>Mass</i>	<i>Fr David Russell (RIP)</i>
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> March <b><i>The Annunciation</i></b>	9.30am	HA	<i>Mass</i>	<i>B’day Intentions</i>
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> March	6.30pm	HF	Stations of the Cross & Adoration (confession available)	
	7.30pm	HF	<i>Mass</i>	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> March <i>Our Lady of Sorrows</i>	9.30am	HA	<i>Mass</i>	
	6.00pm	HA	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	5.00pm	HA	Confessions	
	5.30pm		Vigil Mass & Blessing of Palms	<i>Tony Wagstaff (RIP)</i>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>	9.15am	HF	Mass & Procession of Palms	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
	11.00am	HA	Mass & Procession of Palms	

**Offertory**

*Thank you for your support of our church,  
 which relies entirely upon your generosity. Donations may be  
 made by Standing order, on the collection plate or using the  
 Dona Card machine at the door.*

**February Offertory**

HA: Total £2724. (Standing Orders £1350,  
 Plate £723, Dona £651)

HF: Total £1,936.50 (Standing orders £1,398.50; Card  
 £310.00; Plate £228.00)

**Lenten Alms**

*This collection throughout Lent supports the enclosed women’s  
 communities who pray for us*

**Holy Week Begins next Sunday with Palm  
 Sunday.**

*This is the Holiest and most important week of the year and  
 all Christians are encouraged to live this week differently,  
 especially but attending the special services of the Three Holy  
 Days – Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Day*

### **Baby and toddler playgroup, Holy Angels Ash**

First Friday of the month, after morning mass

Upcoming dates:

March - Friday 6th 10.15-11.45am

April - no group (Good Friday)

May - Friday 1st 10.15-11.45am

Come along and meet local parents and carers, enjoy a cuppa and some play time for the babies!

### **Future events**

#### Holy Week Readers

A new initiative – we are inviting the readers for Holy Week to come to a practice on this Sunday evening 22<sup>nd</sup> March 6pm at Holy Family. A number of the readers have said they would find this helpful as everything is a bit different with the services in Holy Week.

#### Music Practice for Holy Week

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm Holy Family for all who can make it – especially those singing the psalms.

This year is the 70th Anniversary of the opening of Holy Family Church. We will hold a celebration on Sunday 7th June after an 11:00 mass. Please put the date in your diary.

We need some help of this will happen!

A new charity focused on autism advocacy & research, engaging with government on legislative change, is seeking three Trustees to advise on strategic oversight & governance. 30 mins per month max. Volunteer role. Contact [antonia\\_stuart@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:antonia_stuart@yahoo.co.uk)

### **Lent Leaflet**

**See the leaflet for more details including the offering from St Joans.**

#### **Stations of the Cross**

Thursdays 6.30 pm (HF), Fridays 6pm (HA) & 7pm online

#### **Lent Groups – Into his Likeness Tuesday evenings 7.30pm (HA)**

Wk 5: Transformed by Fire: Fellowship and Apostolic Teaching (The 4 Habits, Part 2)

**For those who find an online daily Lenten experience more manageable we are recommending Crux on the ascension app.**

Daily video reflections, Nightly Examen prompts, Lenten articles, Weekly encouragement, Daily reflection

questions to deepen your experience

**The important thing is to take the season of Lent seriously an opportunity to grow closer to God. Don't only give up chocolate/wine etc**

Check if you are fulfilling the basic requirements of catholic living: such as mass attendance every Sunday, regular confession, living the catholic moral life, praying every day and put those in place.

### **Holy Week (Maundy Thursday)**

**The special services of Holy Week will take place at Holy Family this year.**

**For Maundy Thursday we will need the usual volunteers for the foot washing and the watch and sign up sheets are now out at the back of both churches.**

### **Statement on the vote on clause 208 of the Crime and Policing Bill, in the House of Lords**

I am deeply distressed by the decision by the House of Lords to reject Baroness Monckton's amendment to remove clause 208 from the Crime and Policing Bill. The clause decriminalises on-demand abortion up to birth in England and Wales in some circumstances. This move is likely to lead to more late-term abortions putting pregnant women and their babies at risk. Many women could likely also face even greater risks of isolation, coercion, and pressure.

I am grateful to all the Parliamentarians and advocates who have worked courageously to protect mothers and their unborn children from this move.

I also recognise the many organisations who accompany women with practical support when faced with an unexpected pregnancy. The genuine hope they provide is now more urgent than ever. As we prepare to face this challenge, I encourage the faithful to support them in practical ways, including through prayer.

Inspired by the example of the Holy Family, let us continue to defend the dignity of both the child in the womb and the mother.

**Archbishop John Sherrington**  
Lead Bishop for Life Issues  
Archbishop of Liverpool

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