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

Holy Family, Farnham GU9 0LH
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**Confessions: 5.00pm Saturday (HA), after masses on the 1st Sunday of the month,
Thursdays (HF) (usually) during adoration.
[HA= Holy Angels, Ash and HF= Holy Family, Farnham, * masses in the hall]**

Sat 5 Jan	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 6 Jan	9.15am	HF	Mass - Epiphany of the Lord	
	11.00am	HA	Mass	<i>Bridget Elizabeth Tharian RIP</i>
	5.00pm	HA	Polish Carol Service	
Mon 7 Jan			No Mass	
Tue 8 Jan	9.30	HF	Mass	
Wed 9 Jan	9.10am		Rosary	
	9.30am		Mass	
Thur 10 Jan	6.15pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30pm		Mass	
Fri 11 Jan	9.30am	HA	Mass	
Sat 12 Jan	5.30pm		Vigil Mass	
Sun 13 Jan	9.15am	HF	Mass - Baptism of the Lord	
	11.00pm	HA	Mass	

Offertory

Holy Angels	
30th December	£229.49
Holy Family	
30th December	£146.00

Holy Angels

Dr Ian Jamison died on Saturday 22nd December. Please keep him and his wife June, a longstanding parishioner of ours, (now housebound), in your prayers. Funeral to take place Aldershot Crem 17 Jan 12.15pm

CAFOD

Fairtrade has a new plan which involves selling fewer lines: mainly food and drinks. We will continue to support them - and many poorer small communities overseas -

by holding our usual monthly stall in the church entrance.

EU settlement scheme

Our Bishops have produced a pastoral letter about the settlement scheme which will be relevant to many of our parishioners
www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families

Justice & Peace group

Brick Fund Project 5 Guildford provide emergency shelter and ongoing support to help the homeless into independent living. Donating to a 'Brick Fund' will assist their clients to meet the initial cost of £1000 approx. needed to acquire independent rented accommodation. Carefully assessed clients agree to repay the money gradually to enable others to benefit also. Already, £133 has helped one client. We suggest donations of £1 per brick. See board in the church entrance area.

The Vine, Aldershot and Churches Together Curry Night at St Peter's church hall Friday 18th January 7.30pm. Wine and soft drinks; raffle and quiz. Tickets

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£10 per head, contact Mike Harte or phone Barbara Rose 01252 261193/07761808727.

Step by Step coffee morning for homeless young people at St Peter's Church Saturday 26th January 9.30-12.30pm.

Justice & Peace Assembly 2019 - Slavery on Our Doorstep: Saturday 26 January, 10am-4pm on Human Trafficking. Bishop Richard Moth plus Mick Duthie, Santa Marta Group, Fr Mark Odion, Santa Marta Group and Richard Lancashire, Sussex Police. To book a place call Rosie on 01293 6511611 or email rosie.read@dabnet.org.

Local mental health support group

The approach to Christmas and the New Year can be a particularly difficult time for many people.

Guildford's peer support group for anyone facing depression or a related mental health condition now runs weekly at The Spike Community Centre, (next to St Luke's Surgery and St Luke's Square), Warren Road, Guildford, GU1 3JH every Wednesday evening, 7.30pm. It's free and offers a safe space to offload, to be heard and to receive support to help work through difficult times. No need to book or be referred. For more details see www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/support-groups PeerTalk is a registered charity, initially funded by the Methodist Church. They are expanding their reach nationally to support people living with mental distress and overwhelm.

Diocesan news

Bible Study Course: St Joan of Arc parish, Farnham, is running Jeff Cavins, Catholic, Bible Study Course called 'Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come'. The course runs for 11 sessions, and starts on Monday 11 Feb. 2019 and finishes on Mon 1 Jul. 2019. There are several weeks when there are no meetings. Eight of the meetings are on a Monday night and three of the meetings on a Friday night. **N.B.** Materials have to be ordered before Christmas and the maximum able to join the course would be about 50, so book quickly, if you really want to do this Course.

For registration & details of cost, and/or for more information, please contact Dorothy McIntosh at dorothy.mcintosh@yahoo.co.uk or phone 01420 22434. Those who participated in the Jeff Cavins Bible timeline course put on by Holy Angels last year may be especially interested in attending this excellent course, on what is an often misunderstood topic.

National Board of Catholic Women: Day with Bishop Richard on Saturday 23rd February, From 10 am to 1 pm, at the St Philip Howard Centre (formerly DABCEC). Explore ways to engage with 'The Word who is Life'. Book at nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com
The Annual week of prayer for Christian Unity takes place 18th - 25th January. More information and

resources can be found on the website <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-resources> - or contact Catherine Martindale at the Philip Howard Centre for more information.

Learn more about Catholicism course at St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth: You are warmly invited to a presentation of the next episodes of 'Catholicism - a journey to the heart of the faith', by the acclaimed author and speaker Bishop Barron, on Saturdays 19 January, 16 February, 16 March, 6 April, 11 May and 15 June 2019.

These are Chilworth Abbey Study Days and are given by Benedictine monk Fr John Seddon OSB, who will contextualise each episode and then teach and lead a discussion about its subject matter. The popular days begin with Mass at 9am, followed by coffee. The film is shown, chapter by chapter, followed by teaching and discussion. Midday prayer and lunch will divide each day and concludes at 4pm. Come to part, or all of the day, as it suits you. Bring a packed lunch and a friend. Tea and coffee is provided. Free to attend. No need to book. St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Guildford GU48QR. Chilworth railway station with links to London and Gatwick is a short walk away.

Epiphany chalk

On the Feast of the Epiphany, it is a custom for catholic families to gather to ask God's blessing on their home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows.

A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write above the home's entrance. It can also be written somewhere inside the home.

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The letters C, M, B have two meanings:

- They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar.
- They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross and 2019 is the year.

or you can also use the names of the Magi
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Chalk is available at the back of church

Prayer for the diocese

Lord, the Word who is Life.
May all the people of our Diocese
grow in openness to the power of the Holy Spirit,
so that through a growth of understanding and courage,
and truly open to your call,
we may bear powerful witness to all around us,
for you are Lord forever and ever. Amen.