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LENT



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 9 Mar	5.30pm	HA	Mass	<i>Edwin Barnes RIP</i>
Sun 10 Mar	9.15am	HF	Mass - First Sunday in Lent	<i>Marie Condon RIP</i>
	11.00am	HA	Mass - Led by First Holy Communion Children	
Mon 11 Mar			No Mass	
Tue 12 Mar	9.30	HF	Mass	
Wed 13 Mar	9.15am	HA	Rosary	
	9.30am	HA	Ash Wednesday	
	7.30pm	HA	Adoration	
Thur 14 Mar	6.15pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30pm		Mass	
Fri 15 Mar	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
Sat 16 Mar	5.30pm		Vigil Mass	<i>Connie Carroll (RIP)</i>
Sun 17 Mar	9.15am	HF	Mass - Second Sunday in Lent	<i>Jim Parker (RIP)</i>
	11.00pm	HA	Mass	

Offertory

Holy Angels	
2nd March	£246.82
Holy Family	
2nd March	£159.00
There will be a second collection in aid of CAFOD on 17th March.	
Lenten Alms in aid of the Contemplative orders.	

Holy Angels

Your weekly giving envelopes will be available next week from the back of Church.

Minibus drivers needed: We have a minibus available to help transporting people to the Churches Together gatherings. If you have a licence and are able to help, please contact Gloria Benson.

WILL YOU SPEND A QUIET HOUR WITH ME – COME AWAY WITH ME AND PRAY

You have an opportunity as we have a Holy Hour at Holy Angels once a month to pray for vocations but you will be amazed at the blessings delivered by spending a quiet hour with the Lord. Forthcoming dates are:

- Wednesday 13th Mar
- Wednesday 8th May
- Wednesday 12th June
- Wednesday 10th July

Timings 7.30pm for an hour at Holy Angels.

The repository is continuing to sell off old stock.

The Parish AGM will on Sunday 12th May after Mass.

Holy Family

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED

Thank you to those who have volunteered - vacancies are still open.

If you feel able to help please let Father Robin or Deacon John know or phone Mary on 01252 714990. Thank you.

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Deacon – John Edwards Tel: 01252 405453 (home number)

Children's liturgy: We are only able to accommodate children in school years Reception, 1 and 2 for the next few months thanks to the ongoing work on the hall. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

The parish AGM will take place on 28th March at 8.00pm. The reports are available at the back of church.

CAFOD

Churches Together Teas. Sunday 17th March 3 - 4.30pm. St Mary's at the Chapel, Wharfe Rd, Ash Vale. Meet up with friends and make new ones. If transport needed, phone 0252 331161 any weekday morning.

Coffee morning. St Peter's Church. Saturday 30th March 9.30am - 12.30pm. Make a small card or posy for your mum (Mothering Sunday).

Tea and Talk. St Mark's Hall, Normandy. Every 2nd Tuesday of month 2pm. Choirs, musicians, talks, and lovely teas.

Active Minds Cafe. For people with dementia and their families, friends and carers. Drop-in at Shawfield Day Centre, Ash from 2.30pm 2nd Monday of every month. Call 01483 444137 for info.

CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. Please collect your Family Fast envelope from church this week and give whatever you can...AND, if possible, *Gift Aid* it. On Friday 15th March, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity with those who are desperately poor?

Justice & Peace group

"Renew Our Common Home". CAFOD's new campaign. To avoid the worst effects of climate change, we must limit global temperature rise to 1.5C. Going above 1.5C warming could multiply hunger, migration and conflict. To avoid this, we need the UK to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 'net zero' by 2045. This will mean Britain no longer contributes to climate change. We need urgent action now. Please sign the online petition: <https://e-activist.com/page/36329/petition/1>

'A Theory of Everything'. Biography of Stephen Hawking. A five session discussion course concerning the relationship between science and religion. Held at St Peter's Parish Centre: Mon 11th March; Tues 19th March, Wed 27th March, Thurs 4th April, Fri 12th April. Times: 2.30-4.30pm or 7.30-9.30pm.

Healing Event and Testimony. Encouraged by Pope Francis to participate in Charismatic prayer, four Holy Angels parishioners attended this event in Southampton last Saturday. It was a day of 'Holy Spirit-led praise', and the atmosphere of faith, joy and wonder was palpable. The Little Way Healing Ministry is a Catholic Ministry led by the founders and team, who organise healing events around the UK for Healing prayer and Evangelisation. For info, contact Mike Harte.

Lent course

Next year the bishops of England and Wales intend to re-consecrate England as the dowry of Mary. As part of the preparation for this the statue of Our Lady of Walsingham is going around the cathedrals of England and Wales this year. As well as coming to our own Arundel and Brighton cathedral in November, the tour will also be coming to Aldershot cathedral 18-20th July.

For our Lent course it therefore seems very appropriate to explore the new **Cafe DVD course "Let it be done to me according to your word: How Mary helps us to be filled with God"**.

HF: Thursday 14 March at 2 pm for 5 weeks. At Ann Martindale's, 73 Oast House Crescent 01252 681752. And Thursday evenings after mass.

HA: Wednesday's after mass and Gloria Benson will lead a group on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm - both at Holy Angel's, **starting this week 12/13 March.**

Please do think seriously about trying to attend this important formation opportunity in Lent.

Reconciliation in Lent

Once again this year we will be joining with the deanery to offer **24 hours of Adoration and Reconciliation.** 24 hours for the Lord will take place Friday 22nd March between 10am and 10pm at St Joan of Arc Farnham and then 6am to 6pm at St Josephs in Guildford on Saturday 23rd March.

The normal parish opportunities remain at 5pm at Holy Angels on Saturdays, during the Holy Hour of Adoration at 6.15pm-7.15pm at Holy Family Fr Robin can always be approached for reconciliation and on the first Sunday of the month he will be available in the confessional before Mass at Holy Family and he can always be approached after Mass at Holy Angels for confessions.

All Catholics are required to make their confession at least once a year.

Baptism course

The next baptism course date is Wednesday 20th March, Holy Angels 7:45pm. Please complete a infant baptism form at the back of church and either bring with you to the course or pass to Father Robin or Deacon John.

Lent Challenges

If you don't already try at least one of these this Lent!

- If you don't already do so, attend mass every Sunday
- Make your confession - especially if its been a while.
- Attend a mass during the week as well as on Sunday.
- Attend the Lent course.
- Pray every day.
- Explore the method of Lectio Divina Prayer
- Come to Adoration and make a Holy Hour