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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time p.125



Holy Family, Farnham GU9 0LH  
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### Peace Sunday

**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 18 Jan	5.30pm	HA	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun 19 Jan	9.15am	HF	<b>Mass 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<i>Frank Packwood (RIP)</i>
	11.00am	HA	<b>Mass</b>	
Mon 20 Jan			No Mass	
Tue 21 Jan	9.30am	HF	Mass St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr	
Wed 22 Jan	9.10am	HA	Rosary	
	9.30am	HA	Mass St Vincent, Deacon, Martyr	
Thur 23 Jan	6.15pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 24 Jan	9.30am	HA	Mass St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor	
Sat 25 Jan	5.30pm	HA	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<i>Margaret &amp; James Kiely (RIP)</i>
Sun 26 Jan	9.15am	HF	<b>Mass 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	11.00am	HA	<b>Mass</b>	

### Offertory

<b>Holy Angels</b>	
12th January	£279.29
Crib Collection	£221.00
White Flower Appeal	£156.15
<b>Holy Family</b>	
12th January	£151.20
White Flower Appeal	£125.00
There is a second collection for Pax Christi this Sunday, 19th January, special envelopes available (not gift aid).	

### Pax Christi Collection

The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.

### Baptism Course

The next course is on **Wednesday 29th January** at 7:30pm at Holy Family, Heath End (GU9 0LH). Please complete a Baptism application form and let Cally in the Parish office know, if you wish to attend.

### Evangelizing Catholics 'Book Club'

We are encouraging everyone to read Scott Hahn's 'Evangelizing Catholics' as a good way of engaging with the call for each one of us to engage with the new evangelization.

*'The Eucharist thus appears as both the source and the summit of all evangelization.'*

*(S. John Paul II, Evangelizing Catholics p.47)*

There will be a 'reading group' meeting at Holy Angels on Saturday mornings at 10am. **The next meetings will be on 15th February (ch. 7 & 8) and 29 February (ch 9 & 10).** Hopefully this will encourage us all to make progress reading through the book whether we can meet together or not. Each meeting will stand alone to look at the relevant chapters as we read through the book, so don't feel inhibited from coming along if you can't meet together each time.

This is the first step towards forming a small mission group, but joining the reading group does not commit you to anything else. If you are interested but have not purchased the book, there are copies of the first couple of chapters available at the back of church to help you get started. Its easy to purchase online or from St Paul's bookshop [stpauls.org.uk](http://stpauls.org.uk) 0207 828 5582.

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## St John Paul II on Christian unity

The power of God's Spirit gives growth and builds up the Church down the centuries. ....she asks the Spirit for the grace to strengthen her own unity and to make it grow towards full communion with other Christians.

How is the Church to obtain this grace? In the first place, through prayer. Prayer should always concern itself with the longing for unity, and as such is one of the basic forms of our love for Christ and for the Father who is rich in mercy. In this journey which we are undertaking with other Christians towards the new millennium prayer must occupy the first place.

How is she to obtain this grace? Through giving thanks, so that we do not present ourselves empty-handed at the appointed time: "Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness ... " intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words" (Rom 8:26), disposing us to ask God for what we need.

How is she to obtain this grace? Through hope in the Spirit, who can banish from us the painful memories of our separation. The Spirit is able to grant us clear-sightedness, strength and courage to take whatever steps are necessary, that our commitment may be ever more authentic.

And should we ask if all this is possible, the answer will always be yes. It is the same answer which Mary of Nazareth heard: with God nothing is impossible. I am reminded of the words of Saint Cyprian's commentary on the Lord's Prayer, the prayer of every Christian: "God does not accept the sacrifice of a sower of disunion, but commands that he depart from the altar so that he may first be reconciled with his brother. For God can be appeased only by prayers that make peace. To God, the better offering is peace, brotherly concord and a people made one in the unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit". 162

At the dawn of the new millennium, how can we not implore from the Lord, with renewed enthusiasm and a deeper awareness, the grace to prepare ourselves, together, to offer this sacrifice of unity?

(Ut Unum Sint 102)

## Farnham Churches Together

You are warmly invited to join this friendly group, every third Sunday of the month for tea and to meet up with friends new and old. This month, the group will meet on **19th January** at **St Peter's Centre, from 3.00- 4.30pm.**

The meeting this month is during the **Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, from 18th-25th January.** There will be a central Sunday service at the Spire, South Street in Farnham, with daily prayer in different churches, including Mass at St Joan's on **Friday 24th January at 9.30am.** See the poster!

## Justice and Peace Assembly

*'Still No Room at the Inn?'* How can we respond to the homelessness crisis today? You are warmly invited to attend this Assembly, **on Saturday 25th January, 10.00am - 4pm,** at the Philip Howard Centre in Crawley, RH10 6RP. Doors open at 9.30am. This is a free event! It will be introduced by Bishop Richard, with Speakers from Turning Tides, Homelink, Crawley Open House, Life Housing, Caritas Portsmouth, and more. There will be stalls and stands. Please bring your own packed lunch, and a cup/mug - drinks provided. Bookings at [Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk) or call 01293 651 161.

## Farnborough Hill Open Afternoon

The next Open Afternoon at Farnborough Hill (GU14 8AT) will be held on **Friday 7 February,** starting with registration at 1.30 pm. Everyone is warmly invited to attend. Tel: 01252 545197 Web: [farnborough-hill.org](http://farnborough-hill.org)

## CAFOD

**Carbon Bigfoot?** A weekly check on your carbon efficiency: you are at the supermarket checkout and have forgotten your reusable bag...Do you a). courageously try carrying all your items in your hands - 1 point. b) Buy a 10p plastic bag - 0 points; Or did you shop at the local farmers' market - 2 points!

## CURRY NIGHT!

**SAVE THE DATE!** Valentines Curry Night fundraising for Karibu Nyumbani orphanage, **Saturday 15th February, 7.30pm** at Holy Family Church. Our Youth Group will be helping to wait on tables etc so please do come along and support. **Tickets on sale today - adults £12 children £6.**

## Evening Prayer - Marriage & Family Life

For all in our parish communities who may be divorced, remarried or simply separated, you are warmly invited to come together with Bishop Richard for afternoon tea, conversation and the celebration of Evening Prayer, on **Sunday 23rd February, 3pm,** at St. John the Evangelist Church, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. For more information or to book please contact our Marriage & Family Life Advisor Katherine Bergin E: [Katherine.Bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Katherine.Bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)

## Lourdes Pilgrimage 2020

The application process for helpers, chaplains, members of the medical team and pilgrims/ assisted pilgrims is now open. Please see poster in the entrance halls for more information, or call the Pilgrimage Office on 01403 740110, or email [office@ablourdes.org](mailto:office@ablourdes.org) for more details on how to apply.

## World Day of Prayer

This will be held on **6th March 2020,** prepared by the women of Zimbabwe. They have prepared a vivid and colourful service with the title "Rise! Take up your mat and walk!"

The Ash, Aldershot and Tongham event will be held at Holy Angels. The Farnham event will take place at St James Church Rowledge, starting at 10.30am.

## World Meeting of Families

Save the date! Bishop Moth will be leading a pilgrimage to Rome, **23-27 June 2021,** for the World Meeting of Families. "The aim is to emphasise family love as a vocation and a way to holiness and to understand and share the profound and redeeming significance of family relationships in daily life".

## 100 Club

Do you know the parish of Holy Angels operates a 100 Club? Members of the Club give a set amount each month as part of their giving and in doing so, have the opportunity to win a cash prize in our monthly draw. The 100 Club is also a really good way to raise funds to help to cover the cost of decorating and repairing our beautiful church and hall. Of the monies collected each month, half goes to the church fund for the decorating and repairs and the other half is split into 3 prizes for the members of the Club. We have very few current parishioners in the 100 Club, and we seriously need to think about decorating our church and hall but this cannot happen without funds. So can you help? Would you like to be in the running to win a prize each month? If so please contact [Gloria.benson14@gmail.com](mailto:Gloria.benson14@gmail.com) for more information.