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Holy Family, Farnham GU9 0LH
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Sunday of the Word of God

**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 25 Jan	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Margaret & James Kiely (RIP)</i>
Sun 26 Jan	9.15am	HF	Mass Sunday of the Word of God	<i>Jobby George (RIP) (Perina)</i>
	11.00am	HA	Mass	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon 27 Jan			No Mass	
Tue 28 Jan	9.30am	HF	Mass, St Thomas Aquinas, Priest, Doctor	<i>Timothy Gibson (RIP)</i>
Wed 29 Jan	9.10am	HA	Rosary	
	9.30am	HA	Mass	
Thur 30 Jan	6.15pm	HF	Adoration	<i>In Memoriam: Mgr Canon William Westlake</i>
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 31 Jan	9.30am	HA	Mass, St John Bosco	
Sat 1 Feb	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 2 Feb	9.15am	HF	Mass The Presentation of the Lord	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	11.00am	HA	Mass	

Offertory

Holy Angels	
19th January	£349.40
Pax Christi	£115.54
Holy Family	
19th January	£122.15
Crib Collection	£172.00
Pax Christi	£52.75

Sunday of the Word of God

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is now Sunday of the Word of God. Parishes across the world are encouraged to make God's Word their focus this week as we celebrate the first Sunday of the Word of God, instituted by Pope Francis in his Apostolic Letter *Aperuit Illis*. In this letter, the Pope offers advice and encouragement for reading the Bible. We have uploaded a copy to the parishes' websites, where the January newsletters are.

Here at Holy Angels and Holy Family, we have some FREE copies of Matthew's gospel available for people to take away and read - in the entrance halls - first come first served! For those of you want to engage with reading the Bible regularly, we also have some FREE copies of the 90 day reading plan from Jeff Cavins' Great Adventure Bible Timeline. Some of you will remember we did this course in 2018.

Candlemas

Next Sunday will be the Feast of the Presentation (Candlemas). People may bring their own candles to be blessed.

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.

100 Club at Holy Angels

The 100 Club is a great way to raise funds to help to cover the cost of decorating and repairing our beautiful church and hall. Members also have a chance to win a prize in our monthly draw. Of the monies collected each month from members, half goes to the church fund for decoration 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 for more information.

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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.

'All evangelizers proclaim who Christ is. Catholic evangelizers proclaim a Eucharistic Christ....The endgame is heaven and the way to get there is through the Eucharist. It's through our full participation in the Body of Christ, receiving God's own life through the Sacraments.'

(Evangelizing Catholics p.13)

There is a 'reading group' meeting at Holy Angels on Saturday mornings at 10am, to 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 come along every time.

The next meeting will be on 15th February (when we will reflect on chapters 7 & 8), followed by the 29th February (chapters 9&10). Further dates TBA.

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 haven't already done so, it's easy to purchase the book online or from St Paul's bookshop stpauls.org.uk 0207 828 5582, or speak to Fr Robin.

CAFOD at Holy Angels

Dida's Soup Lunch. Friday 31st January 12 noon at Holy Angels. Please invite friends, and bring a raffle prize.

Fairtrade Stall this weekend. Please remember even a small purchase helps those who live little more than 'hand-to-mouth'.

Veganuary!

Would you like to try to eat less meat in 2020, not only for health but also for the planet? On **31st January from 6-8pm**, Monika Mateja will be running a workshop on plant based diet and nutrition, at Holy Angels. Everyone is welcome, charity donation of £5 requested. For more information, please contact Monika at mmateja921@gmail.com

Lourdes Rep for the Parishes

Would anyone like to be the LOURDES REP for the Parishes? The Diocese is encouraging Parishes to have a main contact for the Lourdes pilgrimage for this and future years. If you are interested, please contact Cally in the office.

Week of Guided Prayer

Guildford Deanery's Week of Guided Prayer will run from **Sunday 9th - Friday 14th February**. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience a retreat in daily life. Participants agree to set aside half an hour or so each day for prayer and reflection, and will also meet with a trained Prayer Guide at a mutually convenient time each day, at St Joan of Arc in Farnham GU9 8DJ. You will receive encouragement and support, and assistance if you would like, for your times of prayer and reflection.

There are a few booking forms left in the entrance halls; otherwise, for more information and to book, please contact Sarah Style at stylesarah412@gmail.com.

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 soon - adults £12 children £6.

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.

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

Faith in Politics Internship

The Diocese has advertised that applications are now open for 2020-21 places on the Faith in Politics internship scheme. This programme is open to Catholic graduates with a desire to work in public life and make the world a better place one step at a time. Apply here: www.faithinpolitics.org.uk
Closing date for applications is 28th February

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 for more details on how to apply.

Retrouvaille marriage course

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10's of 1000's headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools provided. There is no group therapy or group work.

For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a residential weekend on **28th, 29th Feb & 1st March 2020**. Call or text: 07887 296983/ 07973 380443, email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk