



Holy Angels, Ash GU12 6LU  
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Seventh Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time p.139



Holy Family, Farnham GU9 0LH  
[www.holyfamilyfarnham.co.uk](http://www.holyfamilyfarnham.co.uk)

**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 22 Feb	5.30pm	HA	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
Sun 23 Feb	9.15am	HF	<b>Mass Day for the Unemployed</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	11.00am	HA	<b>Mass 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<i>In Memoriam: Fr Michael Albon</i>
Mon 24 Feb			No Mass	
Tue 25 Feb	9.30am	HF	Mass	<i>In Memoriam: Fr Michael Reynolds</i>
Wed 26 Feb	9.10am	HA	Rosary	<i>In Memoriam: Fr Richard Veal and Canon Peter Humfrey</i>
	9.30am	HA	Mass <b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
	12.30pm	HF	Mass	
	7.30pm	HA	Mass	
Thur 27 Feb	6.15pm	HF	Stations of the Cross / Adoration	<i>In Memoriam: Fr David Sutcliffe</i>
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 28 Feb	9.30am	HA	Mass, Day of Abstinence	
	6.00pm	HA	Stations of the Cross	
Sat 29 Feb	5.00pm	HA	<b>Adoration</b>	
	5.30pm		<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
Sun 1 March	9.15am	HF	<b>Mass 1st Sunday of Lent</b>	
	11.00am	HA	<b>Mass</b>	<i>RIP Ken Freeman</i>

**Offertory**

<b>Holy Angels</b>	
16th February	£266.20
Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund	£178.73
<b>Holy Family</b>	
16th February	£166.90
Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund	£131.00
Please consider giving Lenten Alms	

**Lent**

**How are you going to keep this Lent as a time to draw closer to God?**

**Are you resolved that:**

- You want to be a saint?
- You have resolved to live a life of virtue and holiness since this will lead you to God?
- You have resolved to stay away from sin since this will separate you from God?

**Do you:**

- devote time to be alone with God in prayers daily?
- devote time to study your Bible daily?
- keep away from every occasions of sin?
- set aside a day or two in a week for fasting and mortification?
- get practically involved in the parishes?
- support the church and other charitable causes financially?

**Lent Course**

We will be continuing using the Sycamore course during this Lent commencing on **25th February, Shrove Tuesday**. We are trying a new formula for one of the meetings - a breakfast meeting on **Saturdays 9.00 – 10:30am**. A breakfast bap plus tea and coffee. Please sign up, at the back of the church, for whichever session you wish to join. Flyers available.

**Ash Wednesday**

Wednesday 26h February is Ash Wednesday; fasting and abstinence. Fasting is a considerable reduction in food, abstinence is from flesh meat (or in the case of vegetarians another food group) and is mandatory for those 14 and over; fasting from the age of 18 until 60. In practice the equivalent of two meals and no snacks.

Please note that Ash Wednesday Masses will be celebrated as follows:-

**Holy Angels - 9.30am and 7.30pm;** and  
**Holy Family - 12.30pm.**

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## Data Protection at Holy Family

Please remember to complete your consent forms given out at Masses last weekend. More copies of the forms are available at the back of the church for the next few weeks. Consent forms can be returned in the box available at the back of the church after mass, or to the Parish office.

## World Day of Prayer

This will be held all over the world, on **6th March 2020**, prepared by women in local parishes, but of course all are very welcome to come along. The theme this year is "Rise! Take up your mat and walk!" and the women of Zimbabwe have prepared a vivid and colourful service for all.

**The Churches Together in Ash, Ash Vale and Tongham event** will be held at **Holy Angels at 7.30pm**. If there are any women with connections to Zimbabwe who would like to join the planning team for the event here, please contact Gloria, at [gloria.benson14@gmail.com](mailto:gloria.benson14@gmail.com)

**The Farnham Churches Together event** will take place at **St James Church Rowledge**, starting at **10.30am**.

## The God who Speaks

There will be a series of monthly talks at St Joseph's Dorking RH4 3DL, by Fr Tony Milner, who has recently completed his Doctorate in Biblical Theology at the Gregorian University in Rome. These will take place on Thursday evenings at 8.00pm, after Mass at 7.30pm. **The first is on 27th February**. Please see posters in the entrance halls for more information.

## The Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary

Last year there were a number of events to help us prepare for the rededication of England. This will take place on **Sunday 29th March at 12 noon**.

As King Richard II once gave England as a gift to Our Lady, so we are invited to give ourselves, as the people of this country, to Mary. We respond to this invitation on the day of Rededication in two ways; by making a personal promise and a communal entrustment.

Our personal promise brings us closer to Mary, the first disciple of Christ. In this we unite in her joy by following her openness to God's call. Our communal entrustment unites us together as the people of our country in prayer, by renewing the vows of dedication made to Mary by our ancestors.

[www.behold2020.com](http://www.behold2020.com)

## Thankyou's

**Curry night** - A big THANK YOU to all who came to the curry night and to those who couldn't come but donated. It was an amazing success and couldn't have happened with out all of those who helped and cooked. We raised £1000, which will really help towards the monthly living costs of the orphanage. For more information on the orphanage and to find out how you could help on a monthly basis please visit : <https://whtt.org.uk/>

**Church Teas.** Many thanks to those who donated towards this community event last Sunday.

## 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.

*'In the early church Christianity offered something different from the Roman Society around it.....following the laws of the Jewish people, Christian communities strictly forbade both infanticide and abortion. Similar prohibitions existed against divorce, adultery, spousal abuse and any form of unnatural relations. Husbands were urged to love their wives "as Christ loved the Church", and Christian women had much greater freedom to take a husband or not as they saw fit.....As pagan Rome died off, Christian Rome flourished. In part, that's because the Christians didn't kill their females. (Evangelizing Catholics p.76)*

**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 29th February** (when we will reflect on 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](http://stpauls.org.uk) 0207 828 5582, or speak to Fr Robin.

## CAFOD

**Lent Family Fast Day on Friday 6 March** is the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers and, as it has been for sixty years, is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope this week and give whatever you can to help experts like Sister Consilia - a nun and trained pharmacist who treats people in rural Zimbabwe - continue their vital work.

**Dida's Soup Lunch Friday 28th February 12 noon.** Please bring a friend(s) and also a raffle prize.

## Justice and Peace

Please consider making a donation to the **Food Bank at Holy Angels** during Lent. Items with a 4 month sell-by date preferred.

**SPUC (Society for the protection of unborn children).** According to figures from the World Health Organization (WHO), between 40 and 56 million abortions are performed every year. Since you started reading this email, nearly 107 abortions have taken place. 107 human beings like you and me, only younger. They are not statistics. They are people. In 2020 we face the threat of abortion becoming worse in our country due to decriminalisation. In addition we face the threat of legalised assisted suicide. It is therefore vital that we build up as much pro-life support in the House of Commons as possible. Please will you contact your MP to put forward the pro-life position? You may like to send your own personal letter, or you can send a pre-prepared letter and all you need do is sign it and write your name and address. Copies obtained from Mike Harte.