



Holy Angels, Ash GU12 6LU
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3rd Sunday of Lent p.158



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 14 Mar	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>The Gorniok family in Thanksgiving</i>
Sun 15 Mar	9.15am	HF	Mass	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	11.00am	HA	Mass Third Sunday of Lent	<i>Mario Grima (RIP)</i>
Mon 16 Mar			No Mass	
Tue 17 Mar	9.30am	HF	Mass	<i>In Memoriam: Fr Michael Carroll</i>
Wed 18 Mar	9.10am	HA	Rosary	
	9.30am	HA	Mass	<i>In Memoriam: Fr David Mead-Briggs</i>
Thur 19 Mar	6.15pm	HF	Stations of the Cross/ Adoration	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass <i>No Lenten discipline today</i>	
Fri 20 Mar	9.30am	HA	Mass	
	6.00pm	HA	Stations of the Cross	
Sat 21 Mar	5.00pm	HA	Adoration	
	5.30pm		Vigil Mass	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun 22 Mar	9.15am	HF	Mass Fourth Sunday of Lent	
	11.00am	HA	Mass	

Offertory

Holy Angels	
8th March	£209.44
CAFOD	£133.49
Holy Family	
8th March	£162.00
CAFOD	£230.00

Lenten Aims

Please give generously in support of the Contemplative Communities of the Diocese - see donation boxes in churches.

Baptism Course

The next baptism course will be on **18th March at 7.30pm**, at Holy Angels. Please let the office know if you wish to attend.

Evangelizing Catholics 'Book Club'

PLEASE NOTE that the next meeting will be on 21st March (when we will reflect on chapters 11 & 12). Further dates TBA. For further details of the group, please see back of newsletter.

Data Protection at Holy Family

Please remember to complete your consent forms and put them the box at the back of the church, or to the Parish office.

Next Film Night!

Film Night Holy Family **Friday 3rd April 7:30pm** for 7:45 start. A topical film for Lent - The Robe (1953). Story of the centurion in command of the party that crucified Jesus... a great film!

Music Group Practice for Holy Week

For all of you helping with the music during Holy Week, there will be two practice sessions at **Holy Angels**, on Tuesday 31st March at 8pm and Monday 6th April at 8pm. Many thanks for giving your time and talents to help with this important ministry!

Current Eucharist arrangements

- Please note the continuing AND FURTHER arrangements during Mass recommended by Bishop Moth:-
- Communion under both Kinds will be temporarily withdrawn, so no distribution of the Chalice. Please remember that we receive the Lord whole and entire under one species;
- Please could we receive the Host in our hand (not by mouth);
- Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must make use of sanitising hand gel before distributing Holy Communion;
- Collection will be taken at the door;
- NO SIGN OF PEACE
- NO USE OF HYMN/LITURGY BOOKS
- NO REFRESHMENTS

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Pope Francis Lent Message

In his Message for Lent, Pope Francis invites us to “be saved over and over again” in a deepening relationship with God. The Pope speaks of the importance of prayer, and making a commitment to a better world. We have uploaded a copy of the whole Lent message to Parish websites (within newsletters tab for March 2020).

How might you be able keep this Lent as a time to draw closer to God? There are a number of Lenten retreats and quiet days within the Diocese and we are running a Lent course for both parishes here. Please see details in the newsletter or have a look on the church noticeboards for additional opportunities.

Lent Course

There are three groups meeting together during Lent and we are continuing to use the Sycamore course that we used during Advent. There is no need to have been to previous weeks or during Advent, please come along, you would be most welcome to join us. Groups meet as follows:-

At Holy Angels: Tuesday evenings (Gloria Benson gloria.benson14@gmail.com); or Wednesday mornings after Mass, @10.30am (Fr Robin); and there is a group meeting in **Hale**, Thursday afternoons (Ann Martindale 01252 681752).

Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat



On **Saturday 28th March**, from 9.30am - 4.30pm, at the Cathedral of St Michael & St George, Aldershot GU11 2BY. This Lenten retreat will be led by the Marian Fathers of the Divine Mercy Apostolate and the Rt Rev Paul Mason, Bishop of the Forces. For details of the day, please see posters on the Church noticeboards or contact T: 020 8998 0925;

E: info@divinemercury.org.uk;

W: www.divinemercuryapostolate.co.uk

Reconciliation Opportunities in Lent

As Catholics we are encouraged to make our confessions at least twice a year, during Advent and Lent. In addition to the normal times for confession (5pm on Saturdays at Holy Angels and 6.15pm on Thursdays during Adoration at Holy Family) Fr Robin is setting aside a day in each church when he will be available to hear your confessions during Lent, which are:-

Holy Family: Thursday 2nd April at 10am, 1pm & 6.15pm;
Holy Angels: Friday 3rd April at 1pm and 8.30pm.

Wintershall at Guildford

On Easter Saturday, **11th April**, the Wintershall cast of players and animals comes to the High Street in Guildford. The 90 minute play begins at the Guildhall on the High Street at **12 noon** and again at **2:30 pm** and moves down the High Street to finish outside Marks & Spencer's. Come and see the High Street transformed for one of the greatest stories ever told. No tickets are required. Parental guidance is advised.

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 next meeting is on 26th March.** Please see posters in the entrance halls for more information.

CAFOD

The Challenge. We are facing a problem. The simple solution to the ecological crisis comes in the form of the apparently insignificant daily changes and actions of millions of people. That is, to follow the tried and tested rule: *Reduce, Reuse, Recycle*. E.g., eat less meat and a few more vegetarian meals each week.

Fairtrade Stall at Holy Angels this weekend - Please make even a small purchase to support the poor yet hardworking producers of these products.

Justice and Peace

Pope St John Paul II, Redemptoris Missio 1990: "Fight hunger by changing your lifestyle"...shows the people of the rich nations how to become brothers and sisters of the poor. The time has come for us to engage in a new evangelisation which considers ecological, lifestyle and fair trade issues at its heart, seeking justice and peace for all of God's creation.

Organist at Holy Family

Rose, our organist at Holy Family, is going to University in September. We need to start thinking about who might be able to step forward for this important ministry. If you have about grade 5 piano skills, Rose would be very happy to train you to play the organ. Please contact the office if this might be you! In the meantime, we would like to thank Rose very much for playing the organ for Holy Family so faithfully and well.

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. 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.