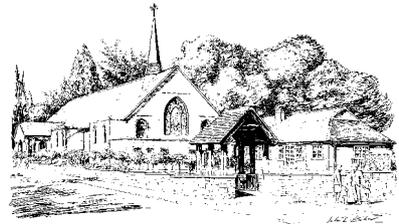


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**Confessions: 5.00pm Saturday (HA), after masses on the 1st Sunday of the month, Thursdays (HF) (usually) during adoration.  
 [HA= Holy Angels, Ash and HF= Holy Family, Farnham, \* masses in the hall]**

Sat 29 Feb	5.30pm	HA	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
Sun 1 Mar	9.15am	HF	<b>Mass First Sunday of Lent</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	11.00am	HA	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Fr Ken Freeman (RIP)</i>
Mon 2 Mar			No Mass	
Tue 3 Mar	9.30am	HF	Mass	<i>In Memoriam: Fr Edward Stuart Bell</i>
Wed 4 Mar	9.10am	HA	Rosary	<i>Richard and Colleen Rutter: 53rd Wedding Anniversary</i>
	9.30am	HA	Mass	
	7.30pm	HA	Adoration/ Holy Hour of Prayer	
Thur 5 Mar	6.15pm	HF	Stations of the Cross/ Adoration	<i>In Memoriam: Frs Kevin Gaskell &amp; John Pearson</i>
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 6 Mar	9.30am	HA	Mass, Lent Fast Day	
	7.30pm	HA	World Day of Prayer <i>(No stations of the cross this week)</i>	
Sat 7 Mar	5.30pm	HA	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
Sun 8 Mar	9.15am	HF	<b>Mass "Transfiguration"</b>	
	11.00am	HA	<b>Second Sunday of Lent Mass</b>	

### Offertory

<b>Holy Angels</b> 23rd February	£308.68
<b>Holy Family</b> 23rd February	£180.00

Next Sunday there will be a voluntary collection for CAFOD - to gift aid please use special CAFOD envelopes at back of church.

### Lent Course

We will be continuing to use the Sycamore course during this Lent. We are trying a new formula for one of the meetings - a breakfast meeting on **Saturdays 9.00-10.30am**- breakfast bap plus tea and coffee. Please sign up at the back of the church, for whichever session you wish to join. Flyers available.

### 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.

### First Holy Communion Class

On **Tuesday 3rd March**, there is a meeting for parents at Holy Angels Church. Please can your bring your child's Mass Signing Booklet. Father Robin and Kathryn will be looking at your child's attendance for all the masses throughout the year.

The next First Holy Communion class will take place on **Saturday 7th March** at Holy Angels Church Hall, starting promptly at 9am, **followed by Mass on Sunday at 9.15am**. Please could you bring your children to the Parish Hall by 9am on Sunday.

### 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.**

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

## 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**. Please do come along (men and women!) and join people all over the world in prayer.

## CAFOD at Holy Family and Holy Angels

**Holy Family CAFOD Fast Day** - Come and join us for a soup lunch in aid of the CAFOD Lent Appeal, at **12.30pm on Friday 6th March** in the Holy Family Hall.

**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 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Justice and Peace

**SPUC (Society for the protection of unborn children)**. According to figures from the World Health Organisation (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.

## 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 date for the next meeting will be on 14th March** (when we will reflect on chapters 11 & 12). 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.

## 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.

## Notice of Intention to Marry

A reminder from the Diocese: for those of you considering marriage please be aware that this Diocese requires that you contact the parish in which you wish to be married **12 months** beforehand, in order to begin the appropriate preparation and complete the required paperwork. Thank you!

## A&B Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimages

**Mini Pilgrimage "The God who speaks" 7th – 10th May 2020** Arundel – Duncton – Chiddingfold – Guildford. Only £50! Discover the joy of pilgrimage, sharing and worshipping together, the journey as important as the destination.

**St Thomas Way Pilgrimage "Walking in a Spirit of Thankfulness" 15th–30th August 2020** Swansea– Cardiff– Abergavenny–Hereford. Join us for 2 weeks, for £210. You need to be over 16 or accompanied by an adult, able to walk at least 15 miles a day at a moderate pace. Luggage is transported by van; a daypack only is needed to carry supplies. Meals are included in the price. All overnights must be booked and paid for in advance; day pilgrims welcome without prior notice. For details and bookings: [www.thepilgrims.org.uk](http://www.thepilgrims.org.uk)