Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 2nd October 2022



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Holy Family, Farnham GU9 0LH www.holyfamilyfarnham.co.uk

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 1 Oct		5.00pm	Confession Available	НА
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA Fr David Buckley (RIP)
Sun 2 Oct	27 th Sunday OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF Missa Pro Populo
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA Fr Michael Perry RIP
Mon 3 Oct		No Mass	Fr Robin's Day off	
Tue 4 Oct	S. Francis of Assisi	9.30am	Mass	HF Sr Maureen Banyard, FMDM (RIP)
Wed 5 Oct	S. Faustina Kowalska	9.30am	Mass	НА
		7.30pm	Holy Hour	HA Vocations to the sacred ministry
Thur 6 Oct	S. Bruno	6.30pm	Adoration (w/ Confession)	HF
		7.30pm	Mass	HF
Fri 7 Oct	Our Lady of the Rosary	9.30am	Mass	НА
Sat 8 Oct		5.00pm	Confession Available	НА
		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	НА
Sun 9 Oct	28 th Sunday OT	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF
	Harvest Thanksgiving	11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA Missa Pro Populo

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Offertory Collection

Because of the move away from cash the offertory collection at Holy Angels and Holy Family Churches is taken at the door rather than passing the plate around the church.

Both churches have the opportunity for cashless giving and cash and we thank you for your generosity. It is your donations which pay for our churches. Please contact the office for information about standing orders, often the best way to manage your giving to the church.

Second Collection

This Friday is CAFOD Fast Day. Collection next Sunday

NOTICES

October is the Month of the Holy Rosary.

In the words of St. Josemaria Escriva, "To say the Holy Rosary, considering the mysteries, repeating the Our Father and Hail Mary with the praises to the Blessed Trinity, and the constant invocation of the Mother of God, is a continuous act of faith, hope, and love, of adoration and reparation."

Let's turn to Our Lady often this month through the prayer that she has often asked her children to pray.

Confirmation - We are running a Young Person's Confirmation Course this year. This is for Young people of School Year 10 or over who are wanting to explore their faith for themselves and make a personal decision to be Catholic Christian. Please speak to Fr Robin or contact the office to express interest. Saturday 15 October Quiz Night and Fish and Chip Supper at Holy Angels 6.30pm. Sign up sheets at the back of church.

Churches together afternoon tea at Holy Angels 2nd October and 4th December at Holy Angels. 2.30 pm -4.00pm Especially welcome are those who don't usually get our and meet people.

CAFOD FAST DAY

the Church's Aid and Development Agency, marks its annual Family Fast Day on 7 October with an appeal to Catholics in England and Wales to help the millions of people around the world struggling to put food on the table. The world food crisis could be the worst in living memory. CAFOD's local experts are working hard to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa.

"It's very distressing to be unable to feed your children," says Talaso from Marsabit in Keyna. "As a mother, that's the most distressing thing of all."

20 million people are fighting for their survival through a crisis that has largely been created by other disasters. Climate change, coronavirus, and the conflict in Ukraine, are causing food prices to rocket. As each day goes by, the situation worsens.

On Friday 7 October, we can play our part by supporting CAFOD's Family Fast Day with our prayers, solidarity and, if possible, donations.

Any contribution will help CAFOD's local experts deliver emergency food and water and help cover school fees and school meals for the hardest-hit families.

Food Bank

We usually mark Harvest by asking for donations to the Farnham Food Bank. Donations can be brought to either church. They currently need:

> Tinned meat - ham, pork, stew Tinned Rice Pudding Tinned potatoes Boxes of chocolates Boxes of Pringles

All must have at least 3 months before their best before date.

In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage to England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This once in a lifetime event will provide an opportunity for people of all ages and backgrounds to experience the gifts and charisms of Lourdes, in a church or cathedral near them, with the relics visiting three venues in our Diocese

- St Dunstan's in Woking 21 October
- Arundel Cathedral 22 October
- Worth Abbey 23 October.

https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration

The story of St Bernadette is a remarkable one. A young girl who grew up in a poor family, Bernadette Soubirous

received apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary when she was 14 years old.

Between February 11 and July 16, 1858, she witnessed 18 visions at the grotto of Massabielle, near the River Gave in the village of Lourdes.

A date to remember

When St. Bernadette asked the lady who she was on the 25 March 1858, she replied, "I am the Immaculate Conception"- revealing herself to be the Virgin-Mother of God.

Bernadette was beatified in 1925 and canonised by Pope Pius XI on December 8, 1933, the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Since then, her life and legacy has touched millions of lives. UK tour

During her life, Bernadette never travelled outside of her home country of France, yet millions of people over generations have come to the Sanctuary at Lourdes, which has a long tradition of welcoming the sick. As a Saint, her relics have travelled beyond the borders of France to countries such as the United States, and now for the very first time, a relic of St Bernadette will tour England, Scotland, and Wales this September and October.

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Karibu Nyumbani Orphanage- Tanzania

There are now 24 children at the orphanage. We are very excited to be able to see all the children again, who have grown so much, but also to meet the new arrivals. We first visited the orphanage in 2015 when we took a group of young people to volunteer from the youth group .We have returned every year since until Covid ! After 3 years it is now possible to visit again. Sadly, due to Covid we not been able to go to the orphanage but also unable to fundraise.

Gloria and Hilary will go out on 3rd November and would love to show the support of both parishes by taking out donations. Like any charity they have suffered from lack of fundraising over the last few years, and like any household at the moment, they have rising cost of living.

We would normally be organising fundraising events but as Parish life returns to normal, our priority has been resuming the ministries.

We will leave a basket for donations at the back of church over the next few weeks, or alternatively you can give directly to Gloria or Hilary. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Parish Office: The Parish Office is currently normally open on Wednesday and Friday Mornings. Please use the normal telephone number (01252 321 422) and parish email address: **holyofficesurrey@gmail.com**