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SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT 16TH March 2025

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Sat 15 March	5.00 pm	НА	Confession	
	5.30 pm	НА	Vigil Mass	B'day Intentions of Fr Robin
Sun 16 March	9.15 am	HF	Sunday Mass	
Second Sunday of Lent	11.00am	НА	Sunday Mass	
Mon 17 March St Patrick			No Mass	Fr Robin's Day off
Tue 18 March St Cyril of Jerusalem	9.30am	HF	Mass	
Wed 19 March St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM	9.30 am	НА	Mass	Thanksgiving for 10 years of Fr Robin's priesthood
	7.30pm	НА	Mass	Thanksgiving for Fr Robin's reception into the catholic church and ministry as a priest at the Holy parishes
Thur 20 March	6.30pm		Stations of the Cross, followed by Adoration (confession normally available)	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 21 March	9.30am	НА	Mass	
	6.30pm	НА	Stations of the Cross	
Sat 22 March	5.00pm	НА	Confession	
	5.30 pm	НА	Mass	
Sun 23 March	9.15 am	HF	Sunday Mass	
Third Sunday of Lent	11.00am	НА	Sunday Mass	Missa pro populo

Offertory

Thank you for your support of our church, which relies entirely upon your generosity.

February Offertory

HA: Total: £,3025 (Standing Orders £,1500; Dona: £,806; Cash: £,729)

HF: £,2,000.50 (Standing Orders £,1,542.50; Dona £,232.00; Plate £,226.00)

Second Collection this week

CAFOD: The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, commonly known as CAFOD, is an international development and relief charity. It is the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

Extra Lent Collections

Lenten Alms: for the Contemplative Orders of Women in the Diocese

Step by Step: We are supporting this charity in their local work with children as a way of celebrating the 90th year of our church. Lets get to the 90 gifts. During lent they are asking for monetary support for their work. There will be a collection bucket in church and a Dona button option. Please add a cross to the board indicating your gift so we can reach our total.

Fr Robin is ten years old on Wednesday 19 March!

I can't believe that it will soon be ten years ago since I was ordained to the priesthood at St Joseph's in Guildford, just in time to celebrate the Holy Week liturgies for us.

Thank you for the welcome and support that you have given me and my family in our two parishes over these years, and for the opportunity to grow more deeply with you into my life as a catholic as well as in my priesthood.

The heart of the priesthood is the offering of the mass for you and so I invite you to join me for mass on that day either in the morning at 9.30am (followed by cake!) or in the evening at 7.30pm. where we will have more refreshments.

Lent has begun

Lent Reflection Groups using the *Pilgrims of Hope* Jubilee materials

Wednesdays at Holy Angels Ash from 12th March for 5 weeks

Thursdays at Holy Family from 13 March 8.00pm for 5 weeks

Five sessions exploring aspects of the Jubilee theme of Christian Hope. Each session includes scripture, prayers and reflection with discussion questions for the spiritual growth of participants. No need to book, just come along. If anyone wants to offer a session at another time please speak to Fr Robin.

Stations of the Cross

Thursdays at Holy Family, 6.30pm followed by Adoration & Mass

Fridays at Holy Angels, Ash, 6.30pm

St Joan of Arc Farnham

Stations of the Cross Sundays at 3pm St Patrick's Day Mass and talk 'Christ be beside me' Mass at 11am & 6.30pm in St Joan of Arc. Each Mass is followed by a short talk "Christ be beside me".

Please begin to think now about how you can fast, give alms, and pray during Lent to deepen your spiritual life.

Parish Film Nights restart at Holy Family

Mar 21st – Film Night: Narnia Part 2 May 16th – Film Night: Narnia Part 3 Jun 21st – Aylesford Pilgrimage (Possibly – awaiting confirmation)

July 11th – Film Night

Saturday Morning 5th April Holy Angels Reading the New Lectionary – a reflection morning particularly for our readers but open to all on the New Lectionary and the Liturgy of the Word. 10am to lunchtime.

Day of Prayer Against Assisted Suicide. On Tuesday 25 March there will be a day of national prayer against assisted suicide. The Catholic Union encourages you to pray alone or join others.

Parish Steering Team - Join Us in Leadership

Do you have a gift for vision and leadership and a calling/passion to help support and grow your parish? We are looking for volunteers to join the Parish Steering Team and work alongside the priests to develop our parish mission in the light of to the Diocesan Pastoral

Through this role, you can help us to shape the long-term parish vision, foster faith renewal initiatives, support project implementation and build a collaborative leadership culture.

We are looking for parishioners with a commitment to prayer and mission; a collaborative mindset; a decision-making capability and a willingness to travel between parish hubs.

Four-year term positions available for Chair, finance lead, and hub representatives.

Applications (and any questions) are welcome up to 27th April:

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May 17th – New Parish Congress – to explore the vision of the New Parish

We are beginning to collect names for those adults interested in becoming catholic, or being confirmed if they have not already been.