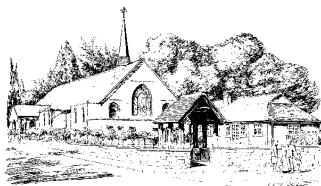


Holy Angels, Ash GU12 6LU  
[www.holyangelsash.org](http://www.holyangelsash.org)

Together with St Joan of Arc,  
 Holy Angels and Holy Family  
 comprise the  
 Farnham, Ash & Heath Hub  
 communities of the new  
 Guildford Catholic Parish



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### Third Sunday of Advent 14<sup>th</sup> December 2025

Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> December <i>S. Lucy</i>	5.00pm	HA	Confessions	
	5.30pm		Vigil Mass	<i>Fr Louis Kenny (RIP)</i>
<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>Third Sunday of Advent</b>	9.15am	HF	Sunday Mass & Holy Baptism	<i>Theo Spink</i>
<i>Gaudete</i>	11.00am	HA	Sunday Mass	<i>Intentions of the parish</i>
	5.00pm	HA	International Carol Service	
Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Feria</i>			<i>No Mass – Fr Robin's day off</i>	
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> December <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	HF	Mass	
Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> December <i>O Sapienta</i>	9.30am	HA	Mass	<i>Our Confirmation candidates</i>
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December <i>O Adonai</i>	6.30pm	HF	Holy Hour & Confessions	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> December <i>O Radix Jesse</i>			No Mass today	
Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup> December <i>O Clavis David</i>	4.00pm	HF	Christmas Carol Service	
	5.00pm	HA	Confessions	
	5.30pm		Vigil Mass	<i>Tony Wagstaff (RIP)</i>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b> <b>Fourth Sunday of Advent</b>	9.15am	HF	Sunday Mass	<i>Expectant Mothers</i>
<i>O Oriens</i>	11.00am	HA	Sunday Mass	<i>Intentions of the parish</i>
	12.30pm	HA	Holy Baptism	<i>Florence &amp; Freya McDonald</i>

#### Offertory

Thank you for your support of our church,  
 which relies entirely upon your generosity. Donations may be  
 made by Standing order, on the collection plate or using the  
 Dona Card machine at the door.

#### October Offertory

HF: Total £2,487.00 (Standing Orders  
 £1,669.00; Card £517.00; Plate £301.00)

HA: Total £2822 (Standing Orders £1350,  
 Cash £686, Dona £786)

#### Second Collection this week

*Christmas Flowers*

#### Christmas Cards

Religious Christmas Cards on sale. £5 for boxes of 18, £4 boxes of 12. As the cards were purchased by a donation all profits go to the churches.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES AT HOLY FAMILY

### **Christmas Eve 5.pm**

Family Mass with Crib blessing. Children invited to dress up as nativity characters.

### **Christmas Day 9.15am**

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES AT HOLY ANGELS

### **Christmas Eve 10.30pm**

Nine Lessons Readings and Carol Service from 10.30pm with the Midnight Mass at 11.00pm.

### **Christmas Day 11.00am**

### **Future events**

**Karibu Nyumbani** – an opportunity for some Christmas shopping – sale of goods to support the orphanage

**14<sup>th</sup> December** after 9.15 mass at holy family – repeat above – and after 11am mass at holy Angels  
Please bring both your purses and generous hearts

**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> December International Carol Service** 5.00pm HA

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December** Confessions 9am Holy Angels & 3.00pm Holy Family

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> December** 4.00pm Carol Service HF

**Saturday 31st January** "Cheese and Wine social evening with Bingo at Holy Family Church on 2026 at 7 pm. Please put date in your diary and come along to have some fun and get to know your fellow parishioners and maybe win some money!"

### **Volunteers: Help is needed**

**Flowers:** At Holy Family we have benefited for many years from having fresh flowers by the altar. If we wish this to continue it would be very helpful to have some more help.

**Holy Family Carol Service:** help is needed to serve refreshments after the carol service.

**We need to increase the number of extraordinary ministers who can help take communion to the housebound if possible:**

This is a ministry that requires a love of the Lord in the blessed sacrament, a life lived in conformity with the faith, safeguarding training, and pastoral sensitivity. In the first instance if you would like to find out more please speak to Fr Robin.

The Parish Office is normally open on Wednesday and Friday Mornings after 10am.

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At the Vigil Mass for the First Sunday in Advent at St Joseph's Guildford the new Guilford Catholic Parish was canonically brought into being.

Our church communities will continue to be the places in which the Gospel is proclaimed and the sacraments celebrated, and to be led by priests assigned to them, as at present. Working together will help us to be more effective in our prayer, formation and mission. Fr Robin, together with Fr Simon will look after Farnham, Ash & Heath End, which will together form a 'hub' as part of the larger Parish.

### **Advent Prayer & reflection Group**

### **Tuesday Evenings Holy Angels 7.30pm Beginning 25<sup>th</sup> November**

#### ***The Word became poor and dwelt among us***

*A journey through the advent season with the scriptures and Pope Leo's new letter on love for the poor.*

*For Christians, the poor are not a sociological category, but the very "flesh" of Christ.*

### **STEP BY STEP - CHRISTMAS CHARITY**

This Christmas we call to mind young people who are homeless mainly through no fault of their own. In the past we have supported Step by Step in Aldershot who home young people from 15 - 23 yrs old. Step by Step do an amazing job with young people who find themselves homeless.

There are 3 ways to donate: directly to [step-by-step.org.uk/christmas](http://step-by-step.org.uk/christmas) via our Dona machines in both parishes, or we have a money bucket at Holy Angels.

**WILL YOU HELP TAKE A STAND AGAINST YOUTH HOMELESSNESS THIS CHRISTMAS**

**REMEMBER THE LORD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER**

[St Joseph's & St Polycarp's Catholic Primary Schools](http://www.sjps.org.uk)  
2026 admissions cycle is open and closes on 15<sup>th</sup> Jan

Grant, almighty God,  
that looking forward in faith to the feast of our Lord's birth,  
we may feel all the happiness our Saviour brings and celebrate his coming with unfailing joy.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**