



Second Sunday of Lent

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Holy Angels Church, Ash GU12 6LU
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Holy Family Church, Farnham GU9 0LH
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**Confessions: from 5pm Saturday (HA), after Masses on the 1st Sunday of the month, & by appointment
 [HA = Holy Angels, Ash HF= Holy Family, Farnham]**

Sat 20 Feb	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Sun 21 Feb	9.15 am	HF	Second Sunday of Lent	
	11.00am	HA	Mass	
Mon 22 Feb			NO MASS	
Tue 23 Feb	9.30am	HF	Mass (St Polycarp)	
Wed 24 Feb	9.15am	HA	Rosary	
	9.30am	HA	Mass	
Thur 25 Feb	6.15pm	HF	Stations of the Cross	Followed by adoration
	7.00pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 26 Feb	9.30am	HA	Mass	
	7.00pm	HA	Stations of the Cross	
Sat 27 Feb	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 28 Feb	9.15am	HF	Third Sunday of Lent	
	11.00am	HA	Mass	

14th February 2016

Holy Angels £220.51

Holy Family £214.15

This week there will be a second collection taken up for Cafod at Holy Family and the week after at Holy Angels. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

Lenten Alms

Bp Richard has asked that this years Lenten Alms be given to support our Diocesan response to the Refugee Crisis. If you want to make more practical offers of help then look at the Justice and peace section of the diocesan website. www.dabnet.org

Holy Family

60 years at Holy Family: Bishop Richard will visit Holy Family on Sunday 26 June to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the parish. On that Sunday we will reverse the normal Mass times so that the Mass at Holy Family will be at 11am to enable us to have a social event afterwards.

Those interested in supporting the singing – there is a meeting downstairs in the hall at 8.45 on Sunday mornings, to look at upcoming hymns and music. All welcome.

From CAFOD – meeting with Jeremy Hunt Pope Francis in his encyclical 'Laudato Si' has spoken about how climate change, growing inequality and the destruction of nature are the greatest threats facing the human family. In communities where CAFOD works, many are suffering from more frequent and extreme floods, storms, or droughts, pushing the most vulnerable people further into poverty. And farming families are

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struggling with more unpredictable seasons, meaning crops fail and livestock die because of a lack of food and water. Out of love for our sisters and brothers worldwide, we are called to respond. So please consider coming to the meeting at St Georges Church, Bagshot Lea GU9 9LD on Saturday 12th March from 9:30- 1pm . Jeremy Hunt will be arriving at 11:30. He has commented that he doesn't think that the people of South West Surrey are concerned about Climate change so it is important to show him that we are. For more information follow the link: <http://www.hfff.org.uk/a-meeting-with-jeremy-hunt/>

International Supper

International supper: Saturday 27th Feb 7:00pm Holy Angels - once again our young people will be putting on a fun filled evening, with lots of delicious food from all around the world. Tickets will be on sale after Mass. Raffle prizes will also be gratefully received Please support our youth.

Holy Angels

Women's World Day of Prayer:

Friday 4th March 2016 – 7pm Holy Angels – refreshments afterwards

Women's World Day of Prayer – Men are very welcome to this celebration as well.

The event this year has been prepared by the women of Cuba and the theme is Receive Children – Receive Me.

Other churches in the area will be taking part as well so we are looking for plenty of members of our congregation to take part.

We will need readers from Holy Angels and the youth will be taking part as well.

PLEASE MAKE A DIARY NOTE AND COME ALONG AND LEARN MORE ABOUT CUBA.

Children's Liturgy: Sessions are held on first, third and fourth Sundays of the month. Dates therefore for this term are:

21st Feb	2nd Sunday Lent
28th Feb	3rd Sunday Lent
6th Mar	4th Sunday Lent
20th Mar	Palm Sunday

We of course welcome more team members, so if you are keen to join us, please contact Bec Newey on 07854 231469 or johnandbec@ntlworld.com

Lent

During Lent the Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms. We should try to look at this exhortation to work on our spiritual life not as a burden, but as an opportunity to grow in our love for the Lord and in holiness.

LENT GROUPS

As usual we will be encouraging people to engage with the Lent course offered by the diocese. This year the

course will be tying in with the Year of Mercy: *God's Mercy, Our mission*

Lent groups are taking place on the following days:

Tuesdays 7.30pm – St Mary's Room, Holy Angels

Wednesdays 10.30am – St Mary's Room, Holy Angels

Thursdays 7.30 for 8pm – Holy Family parish, Ann Martindale's house

Thursdays – 8pm – Holy Family meeting room with John Edwards

Stations of the Cross

Holy Angels: Friday evenings 7pm

Holy Family: Thursday evenings 6:15pm before Adoration, and Sunday afternoons 4pm

First Holy Communion Catechists

WANTED - First Holy Communion Catechists.

Amanda & Teresa are leaving the team in June 2016. More volunteers from the parish are needed to help run classes for the next First Holy Communion programme in Sept 2016.

If you feel this is something you could be involved in and if you want to be part of something important to the young people & future of the Parish, contact us for more details.

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24 hours for the Lord

Once again across the deanery will be putting aside 24 hours for the Lord as a time of Adoration and Reconciliation in response to Pope Francis' initiative. This will run from 12 noon until midnight at St Joan of Arc Farnham and from midnight until 12 noon at St Joseph's Guildford on Friday 4th and Saturday 5th March.

Use of the Parish Mass Book

We have got used to having everything on the disposable sheets so it is a different experience using the mass books. The text of the mass begins on **p.7** and follows through. When you reach the Eucharistic prayer it is better usually to listen and watch the action rather than follow the whole text. So after the **responses, p.15-18, just turn to the Lord's Prayer p.56** as indicated in the text. If after the Sanctus you wish to follow the text we usually use Eucharistic Prayer 3 on Sundays unless the priest announces otherwise.

You probably know the text of the mass better than you realise, so you may only really need the mass books for the readings and prayers that change each week. The page number for these changing texts is printed at the top of the newsletter each week. Again you don't have to follow these texts, though I do find it helpful to follow the readings, but especially with the longer opening prayers it can be helpful to read them prayerfully through before mass begins.

Don't forget that we don't read the mass, we pray it. Having the texts is helpful when you don't them (such as the readings each week), or if you find your mind wanders easily. But don't forget to watch and spiritually join in the action.