

Holy Angels Church, Ash GU12 6LU www.holyangelsash.org

Palm Sunday



Mass Books

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Holy Family <u>Church</u>, Farnham GU9 0LH <u>www.holyfamilyfarnham.org</u>

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 19 Mar	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	Fr Robin Farrow – 1 st Anniversary Ordination
Sun 20 Mar	9.15 am	HF	Fifth Sunday in Lent	Catherine Nott
	11.00am	HA	Mass	Missa pro populo
	4.00pm	HA	Stations of the Cross	
Mon 21 Mar	9.30am		Mass	
Tue 22 Mar	9.30am	HF	Mass	
Wed 23 Mar	9.15am	HA	Rosary	
	9.30am	HA	Mass	
Thur 24 Mar	7.30pm	HF	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Followed by Watch at the Altar of Repose until midnight
Fri 25 Mar	9.15am	HA	Children's Stations of the Cross	
	3.00pm	HF	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	
Sat 26 Mar	9.30am	HF	Office of Readings	
	8.00pm	HF	Paschal Vigil & 1 st Mass of Easter	
Sun 27 Mar	9.15am	HF	Easter Mass	
	11.00am	HA	Easter Mass	

14 th March 2016	
Holy Angels	£218.44
Holy Family	£175.29

On Good Friday a collection will be taken up for the Holy Places.

We realised last week that the Lenten Alms box had been being used for the Catholic Universe money therefore there will be a second collection basket at the back of both churches this Sunday for anyone who has not been able to support our diocesan response to the Refugee Crisis.

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 11.15 am 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.

Holy Family Film Nights:

At the Parish day of reflection there was a call for increased opportunities to socialise. So for starters how

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about a get together to watch a movie, have some light discussions afterwards and enjoy some drinks and nibbles?

Please put the following dates in your diaries:

Fri 29 Apr

Fri 17 Jun

Fri 23 Sep

Fri 18 Nov

Films will be screened at Holy Family hall starting around 7.30 / 8pm. All welcome (both parishes). More details to follow.

Holy Angels

Children's Liturgy: Sessions are held on first, third and fourth Sundays of the month. 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

Gift Aid Envelopes: Gift Aid envelopes are now available at the back of church for the new tax year. If you are not currently a member of the envelope scheme or are interested in giving by standing order, please speak to Tim Flesher after Church or contact the office. If you are a taxpayer it really is helpful to join one of these schemes as it makes a significant contribution to our church funds without any extra cost to you.

Youth Group

We would like to support *Step by Step* again this year for Easter. We will be collecting Eggs, or otherwise Morrison or Tesco vouchers, to help the young clients there buy Easter dinner. Thanks for your support.

New First Holy Communion Catechists

There will be a meeting on Thursday 14th April at 7.30pm at Holy Angels for all of those who have shown an interest in becoming part of the First Holy Communion team of catechists for next year.

Anyone else who may be interested or would like to find out more about what is involved are welcome to join us for this informal gathering.

If you require any further information please contact Amanda at amandawatty@sky.com

Holy Week

Holy Week is here. This year the Three Holy Days (Triduum) will be celebrated at Holy Family Church. These three days and their services are the heart of the Christian year and it is important for us to make every effort to attend them if we can, so that we don't jump straight from Palm Sunday straight to Easter Day morning without encountering the cross. This is one of the opportunities for our two communities to come together for a common celebration, so please do come along even if it is not the church you normally attend. **Monday in Holy Week 7pm:** There will be a music rehearsal at Holy Family Church for anyone who wishes to support the singing over Easter.

Sign-up lists are now available for the Washing of Feet and The Watch on Maunday Thursday. It would be nice to have volunteers from both churches.

Please take a Holy Week leaflet from the back of church if you have not already done so.

There is a very helpful illustrated guide to the Triduum which might be especially helpful for people who have not been to one of those services before or for parents wanting to explain the services to their children.

There are also posters from the Knights of St Columba to display in your windows for Holy Week.

Please make it as easy as possible for both our parishes to come together for the Triduum services at Holy Family by walking or car-sharing where possible.

Easter Offerings

The Easter Offerings collection is traditionally a personal gift to the priest and along with the Christmas offerings collection, forms the majority of their income. However, as a married priest, Father Robin donates both of those collections back to the parishes to help the parish provide a more regular income for him and his family throughout the year, as per the diocesan instructions.

Thank you in advance for your usual generosity in helping your parish to support its priest in this way. If you use any of the offerings envelopes for this, this may be gift-aided.

New Foodbank initiative – Eat Well Spend Less.

It's all in the title. Volunteers are needed to help lead sessions on eating well for less, training will be given. It is hoped to run Eat Well Spend Less courses (6 sessions per course) which would be open to parents who are on a low income and need to gain experience of cooking with raw ingredients and knowledge of how to cook meals on a low budget. In order to do this they will need additional volunteers to help run the sessions. Volunteers need to be prepared to attend a one day training course and then commit to coming every week for the duration of the 6 week courses. Some funds are also required for start-up. If you wish to help either practically or financially speak to Deacon John or his wife Ann. 01252 405453 or look

at www.trusselltrust.org/what-we-do/more-than-food/eat-well-spend-less/

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

There will be a day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion on Saturday 23rd April. Further details to follow