



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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



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]**

Please note that some Masses are cancelled this week as Father Robin is attending his brother's wedding in Hong Kong.

Sat 16 July	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 17 July	9.15am	HF	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	11.00am	HA		<i>Tanzania Orphanage</i>
Mon 18 July	12.00pm	HA	Funeral Ron Walker	
Tue 19 July	1.30pm	HF	Funeral Mass Win Hennessy	
Wed 20 July	9.15am	HA	Rosary	
	9.30am	HA	Mass	
Thurs 21 July			No Mass	
Fri 22 July			No Mass	
Sat 23 July	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 24 July	9.15am	HF	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Robert Columba McNulty (RIP)</i>
	11.00am	HA		

10th July 2016

Holy Angels	£228.18
Holy Family	£177.00
Peter's Pence (HA)	£111.00

Holy Family

Holy Family Film Nights: Many thanks to those who attended the film night on Friday, which was a great success. The next dates are on Friday 23 September and Friday 18th November.

Please bring a suggested donation of £5 which will cover licensing, snacks and a generous provision of wine. All are welcome.

Children's Liturgy Help Required: The Children's Liturgy group at Holy Family are looking for new members to join the current rota from September 2016.

As of September we will be down to six and this could make it challenging to ensure there is a Liturgy every week. It's a very straightforward but rewarding role. Resources are available and help will be provided. Please contact Julie Mulhern on julie_pettigrew@hotmail.com for further information

Holy Angels

Parish BBQ: Despite the weather the Parish BBQ last Sunday was a great success, comments received was how well it worked actually eating in the hall, sitting and sharing a table and getting to know other parishioners. The meat, rolls, ice cream and tableware was bought by generous donations and profit from coffees served after Sunday Mass. A huge thank you to the parishioners who support the coffee mornings, donations and those who donated food on the morning. There was some money left which has gone towards the cost of the gas cylinder. Thank you to everyone who came and the helpers.

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Photographs of the event are available on the parish website.

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

Volunteers needed: We are looking to expand our team of helpers for the tea and coffee rota after the 11.00am Mass and also for our church cleaning team. Neither of these jobs are onerous and keeping a good sized team means that you don't have to commit too much time to these jobs. Both of these ways of helping the church are simple practical ways to help keep our church welcoming and friendly. If you can help with teas and coffees please speak to Colleen Rutter (01252 656367) or with cleaning, Michaela Powney (01252 693635).

Rosaries: Judy D'Sa has some beautiful rosaries for sale in the repository, professionally hand-made by her brother-in-law. Proceeds will go towards the church. Please do take a look and don't forget to ask Father Robin to bless your rosaries. Pope Francis recites 15 decades of the rosary every day and is a great proponent of the devotion. He says 'the rosary always accompanies me in my life'.

Parish Direction Day: a letter from Father Robin and a summary of the recent meeting which was held to discuss the future direction of the parish is available at the back of church. Please do take a copy and read through if you have not already done so. Feedback and discussion will follow at the AGM on 25th September.

Churches Together Tea: this Sunday, Holy Angels hosts the Churches Together afternoon between 3-4.30pm in St Mary's Room. It's always nice to have a turnout to represent our parish.

Confirmation Programme

Our parishes will be running a confirmation programme leading to the celebration in May/June 2017. The programme will be open to Year 9 age group and above or slightly younger if the young person's level of maturity is considered appropriate. There will be signup sheets at the back of both churches which you are asked to fill in and hand to either Father Robin or Deacon John. Parents please note that the decision to join the Confirmation programme has to be the young person's personal choice and desire. The point of the programme is for our young people to explore and mature in their faith and then the decision is theirs to confirm their faith as an individual. The programme will kick off early October with parents being invited to the first meeting. Obviously regular mass attendance is essential.

First Holy Communion

The First Reconciliation and Holy Communion programme will also commence at the beginning of September. The course is aimed at children aged 7-8 and your child must be in school Year 3 or above. In the

Eucharist, we receive Christ himself and it is therefore essential that your child is adequately prepared to receive this sacrament with reverence and understanding.

If you would like your child to participate, forms will shortly be available at the back of church and must be returned by the date of the first meeting on **September 6th 2016**.

Diocesan Events

A Morning for Catechists: To explore how to meet the challenges of mission coinciding with Year of Mercy Jubilee for Catechists with speaker, Fr David King and separate streams for each sacramental programme on Saturday 24 September from 9.30am-1pm at DABCEC, Crawley (RH10 6RP). The day will end with a light lunch. For further information, or to book a place, contact David Wills 01293 651157 or david.wills@dabnet.org.

Grandparents Day of Reflection - "Is Modern Life Toxic for Children?" A day to explore the pressures on children growing up in a techno centric world and how we as Grandparents can best support them. Led by Sue Palmer, international speaker and author of 'Toxic Childhood' - a ground breaking book studying the effects of contemporary childhood on child development. On Saturday 10th September, 10 am to 4 pm at The Christian Education Centre (DABCEC), 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Drinks provided - Please bring a packed lunch. To book your place contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser t: 01293 651152 e: katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

Life Issues

Labour MP Rosie Cooper has tabled an early day motion in the House of Commons to draw attention to the case in Belgium where a nursing home has been fined €6,700 for refusing to euthanize a resident in its care.

If you have the time please send a quick email to your MP asking them to sign the early day motion and encourage other MPs to do so also before summer recess on 21st July. It's very important that the incremental extension to euthanasia we are seeing in countries like Belgium is on the radar in Parliament.

Website

We have now taken over ownership of our parish domain names which are now back in operation and fully functional. We will be undertaking a review of the content, later on in the year, but for now the newsletters will be loaded on a weekly basis and available to view. We also have a parish twitter account, @holyangelsash which will be tweeting relevant news from both parishes and the Catholic world at large. We will also begin to update and populate our Facebook page.