



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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]**

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

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| 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 | | |
| Mon 25 July | | | No Mass | |
| Tue 26 July | | | No Mass | |
| Wed 27 July | 9.15am | HA | Rosary | |
| | 9.30am | HA | Mass | |
| Thurs 28 July | 6.15pm | HF | Adoration | |
| | 7.30pm | HF | Mass | |
| Fri 29 July | 9.30am | HA | Mass (St Martha) | |
| Sat 30 July | 5.30pm | HA | Vigil Mass | <i>Clement and Desmond Abrew (RIP)</i> |
| Sun 31 July | 9.15am | HF | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time | <i>Monsignor Michael Jackson 40th anniversary of Ordination</i> |
| | 11.00am | HA | | |

17th July 2016

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| Holy Angels | £251.45 |
| Apostleship of the Sea | £128.28 |
| Holy Family | £174.68 |

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 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.

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

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

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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.

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

CAFOD Volunteers needed: CAFOD in A&B are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help in your parish and local schools. We also need support with our campaigns against injustice, and help with media/ social media. If you would like to put your faith into action in this way and make a difference in today's world then please contact Martin or Jo on 01483 898866 or email arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk.

Marriage anniversaries Mass: with Bishop Richard Moth will take place on Saturday 8 October at Our Lady of Ransom, Eastbourne BN21 4EU. **Booking is essential.** To apply for places and for more information contact Rosie Read on 01293 651161 or email rosie.read@dabnet.org.

Symposium on Mother Teresa: On Sunday 4th September, the day of Mother Teresa's canonisation, the parish of **Knaphill** will be holding a symposium in honour of the new saint. The evening will begin with Vespers and Benediction at 6pm, which will be followed in the parish Hall by a series of interventions by people who knew the saint: one who worked with her as a schoolgirl in India; a couple who knew her in the 1970's; Dr Aloysius Amaladoss who met her in London in the 1980's, and Fr Alexander Lucie-Smith, who saw her in Rome and will make a few theological reflections. The evening will end by 8pm. All are welcome to attend. St Hugh of Lincoln is in Victoria Road, Knaphill, Woking, GU21 2AA.

Job Vacancy: CWR is an international Christian publishing and training organisation based at Waverley Abbey House, near Farnham.

They currently have a vacancy for a Customer Services Representative which might be of interest to someone in your congregation or someone they know. A copy of the advert is attached and I would be very grateful if you would publicise it in your church.

Applications should be made using an on-line application form which is accessible via their website <http://www.cwr.org.uk/jobs>, along with the job description, person specification and main terms of employment.