

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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 9 July	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	Thanksgiving of the Aliyar Family
Sun 10 July	9.15am	HF	15 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	11.15am	HA		
Mon 11 July			No Mass	
Tue 12 July	9.30am	HF	Mass (Ss Louis & Zelie Martin)	
Wed 13 July	9.15am	HA	Rosary	
	9.30am	HA	Mass (St Henry)	
Thurs 14 July	6.15pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 15 July	9.30am	HA	Mass (St Bonaventure)	
Sat 16 July	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 17 July	9.15am	HF	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	11.15am	HA		

<u>3rd July 2016</u>	
Holy Angels	£221.43
Peter's Pence	£56.40
Holy Family	£275.00
Peter's Pence (HA)	£139.75

This Sunday, is Sea Sunday when we pray for all those involved in seafaring. A second collection will taken up for the **Apostleship of the Sea**. *Please ensure that if you donate that you use the specific envelopes for this purpose, available at the back of church.*

Today is the day of the Holy Angels parish BBQ, taking place in the presbytery garden immediately after Mass. All are welcome from both parishes.

Holy Family

Bishop Richard thanked everyone for welcoming him so warmly and has written a letter expressing his gratitude,

a copy of which is on the board. Father Robin and Deacon John would also like to thank everyone for working so hard to make the visit such a success and to celebrate the first 60 years of our parish life. As Bishop Richard encouraged us to think about, we need to commit ourselves to making our parish life continue to flourish and grow for the next 60 years!

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

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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

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: next 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 and if anyone is able to contribute to the food, by making sandwiches or cakes, etc, it would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Gloria, Chris or Caroline.

Diocesan Pilgrimage

Bishop Richard is leading a diocesan pilgrimage to the shrine of Our Lady of Consolation in West Grinstead on Sunday 17th July. The day begins at 11am and concludes with Mass at 3pm. A coach will be laid on the deanery which stops at both Farnham and Guilford. The day also includes a presentation by Bishop Richard, Adoration, Lectio Divina, Rosary and an opportunity for confessions.

We still have 4 tickets for each parish, so please contact Father Robin or Deacon John if you would like to attend.

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** 6^{th} 2016.

Safeguarding Awareness Training

Guildford Deanery Safeguarding Basic Awareness Training at Jesus Christ the Redeemer of Mankind, Cranleigh, GU6 7AQ on Monday, 18th July 2016 from 7 p.m.- 9 p.m.

This training is for everyone but is particularly targeting those who have a role which requires a DBS check within the parishes and are working with vulnerable groups (children and adults at risk). This training is for those who were unable to attend the previous training in December at Rydes Hill. If you wish to attend, please speak to Father Robin. An on-line training option is available, please email the Safeguarding Team (details on Dabnet) with your name and role and they can register you with EduCare, the national on-line training provider.

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.