



*Twenty-sixth Sunday  
in ordinary time  
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Holy Angels, Ash GU12 6LU  
[www.holyangelsash.org](http://www.holyangelsash.org)

Holy Family, Farnham GU9 0LH  
[www.holyfamilyfarnham.org](http://www.holyfamilyfarnham.org)

**Confessions: 5.00pm Saturday (HA), after masses on the 1st Sunday of the month, Thursdays during adoration. [HA= Holy Angels, Ash and HF= Holy Family, Farnham]**

Sat 24 Sept	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Carina Burgess (RIP)</i>
Sun 25 Sept	9.15am	HF	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Revd Richard Wells (sick)</i>
	11.00am	HA	Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Mon 26 Sept			No Masses	
Tue 27 Sept		HF	No Masses	
Wed 28 Sept	9.30am	HA	Rosary	
Thur 29 Sept			No Masses	
Fri 30 Sept			No Masses	
Sat 1 Oct	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	Father David Buckley (RIP)
Sun 2 Oct	9.15am	HF	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Barbara Mc Bride (RIP)
	11.00am	HA	Mass	

**Offertory**

<b>Holy Angels</b>	<b>£250.67</b>
<b>Home Mission Sunday</b>	<b>£103.63</b>
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>£201.40</b>
<b>Catholic Education Service</b>	<b>£77.00</b>

**There will be NO weekday masses this week as Father Robin is away on the diocesan clergy retreat with the bishop.**

**The office has a new email address:**  
[holyofficesurrey@gmail.com](mailto:holyofficesurrey@gmail.com) Please update your contacts accordingly

**Holy Family**

**Holy Family Film Nights:** The next dates are on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.** Please bring a suggested

donation of £5 which will cover licensing, snacks and a generous provision of wine. All welcome.  
Many thanks to everyone who has offered to help with Children's Liturgy. We now have sufficient cover for the time being, but more volunteers are always welcome.

**Holy Angels**

**Children's Liturgy:** Following Mike's impassioned plea perhaps you have been encouraged to think about this ministry! Sessions are held on first, third and fourth Sundays of the month. We need more team members, so if you are keen to join us, please contact Bec Newey on 07854 231469 or [johnandbec@ntlworld.com](mailto:johnandbec@ntlworld.com)

**Parish AGM today 25 September**

After the 11:00 am Mass, at 12:30, we will have the opportunity to look at the recent quinquennial inspection on our church and presbytery and recommendations for works to be completed. Our finances, reports on the life of the church and further feedback from the parish direction meeting earlier in the year. Please do come along!  
More solid refreshments than usual are available after Mass to enable you to stay for the AGM without having to stave off hunger pangs.

## Quiz Evening

**Saturday 15th October at 7pm, St Mary's Room, Holy Angels**

The quiz evening is a social event for members of both parishes, Holy Angels and Holy Family.

It is aimed at teams of up to 6 and a sign up sheet will be at the back of both churches from this weekend. All we need is the name of a team leader and the likely number of members of the team. It doesn't matter if this changes before the event. But we do need to know approximate numbers for the fish and chip dinner we will be providing. We need 25 participants to ensure delivery. There will be no charge for this but contributions on the night will be welcome: it costs around £5 per head. Soft drinks will be provided but bring your own alcohol.

## 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. Obviously regular mass attendance is essential.

**The first parent and candidate meeting will take place in the meeting room at Holy Angels at 4pm on Sunday 2nd October.** Forms need to be in by the end of the month, if you haven't got them in, now is the time to do so!

## Samaritan's Appeal Shoebox Gifts

Both churches will be doing the Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox Appeal again this year. Shoeboxes together with accompanying leaflets advising on gift suggestions and labels are now available at the back of church. Please do follow instructions as liquids (shampoo etc.), chocolate, and any form of war related items (toy guns etc.) are not allowed.

Parishioners have been very generous over the last few years and am sure that this year we will be able to reach our target of 100 shoeboxes to help those children suffering in poor and war affected conflict areas of the world making their Christmas more bearable and giving them the love of what Christmas truly means.

## Encounter Evenings

The Encounter evenings for young adults are coming to Guildford. The evenings involve Adoration, socialising, music and a talk aimed at inspiring and deepening faith. The first evening is on **6th November at 7.15pm at St Josephs** and Bishop Richard will be the speaker.

## Big Picture course

A bible study course with individual daily reflection looking at salvation history which includes a hard back journal and DVD support. It is recommended you join a group to meet weekly to look at the introductory DVD and discuss your experiences.

Holy Angels , Wednesday after mass at 10am  
Holy Family, Thursday pm after mass at 8pm

In addition Gloria Benson is planning to run an evening group for Holy Angels. Her contact details are [gloria.benson@cgyp.com](mailto:gloria.benson@cgyp.com) 07968 030163

Ann Martindale is also running a group - she can be contacted on [martindale@ntlworld.com](mailto:martindale@ntlworld.com)

Weeks 1-3: 3rd October to 22nd October 2016  
Weeks 4-6: 31st October to 19th November 2016  
Weeks 7-12: 9th January 2017 to 17th February 2017

It's not too late to sign up. Everyone gets a copy of the book and the DVD and it is possible to do individual study sessions at home.

Copies of the book and DVD are available in both churches from this Sunday. There will shortly be some envelopes available for you to give your donation towards the cost of the book, if you are able.

## Homily

Preaching on last weeks readings (Luke 16: 1-13) I posed some sample questions for us to ask ourselves about how our well our attitude to money, time and possessions is aligned with our faith.

I was asked to put them in this week's newsletter to give us a chance to reflect on whether any of them are helpful questions for us in our particular circumstances.

*Jesus says, 'If then you cannot be trusted with money, that tainted thing, who will trust you with genuine riches.'*

- Would you allow the church to fall down and the bills to remain unpaid because we don't put anything but a few pennies in the collection plate?
- Do you think about how we should be giving generously to other charities?
- Do you always assume that someone else will go to the AGM or help with children's liturgy?
- Do you pay any attention to the the ethical practices of the work you do, or those you vote for?

Fr Robin