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## First Sunday in Advent

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**Confessions: 5.00pm Saturday (HA), after masses on the 1st Sunday of the month, Thursdays (usually) during adoration.**

**[HA= Holy Angels, Ash and HF= Holy Family, Farnham]**

Sat 26 Nov	5.00pm	HA	First Vespers of Advent	
	5.30pm		Vigil Mass	<i>Frank, Mary, and Gerald Leahy (RIP)</i>
Sun 27 Nov	9.15am	HF	<b>FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT</b>	<i>Terry Copper (RIP)</i>
	11.00pm	HA		<i>Stan Burt, priest (RIP)</i>
Mon 28 Nov			No Masses	
Tue 29 Nov	9.30am	HF	Mass	<i>Connie &amp; Neville Weston (RIP)</i>
Wed 30 Nov	10.15am	HA	Rosary	
	10.30am	HA	Mass (St Andrew)	<i>Michael Ambler (RIP)</i>
Thur 1 Dec	6.15pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30pm		Mass (No Advent group today)	<i>Karmelin Adams (RIP)</i>
Fri 2 Dec	9.30am	HA	Mass	
Sat 3 Dec	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Tom Larkin (RIP)</i>
Sun 4 Dec	9.15am	HF	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	<i>Michael Ambler (RIP)</i>
	11.00am	HA	Mass	<i>Departed family members of Joanna</i>

### Offertory

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>£204.00</b>
<b>Cathedral maintenance fund</b>	<b>£107.00</b>
<b>Holy Angels</b>	<b>£201.87</b>
<b>Cathedral maintenance fund</b>	<b>£109.70</b>

**There will be a second collection next week for the Christmas flowers**

The office has a new email address:  
[holyofficesurrey@gmail.com](mailto:holyofficesurrey@gmail.com) Please update your contacts accordingly. **The old email is completely defunct and email sent to that address is no longer reaching us.**

### Holy Angels

Appeal for new treasurer: Vince D'Sa who has kindly acted as our parish treasurer for the last two years

needs to step down due to work commitments. We therefore need to appoint a new treasurer for the parish.

This is not an onerous task but it does require a little bit of time that can be committed on a regular basis and either book-keeping or accountancy skills. If there is anybody with the requisite skills who might be able to help, please speak to either Father Robin or Tim Flesher.

In the meantime we are indebted to Vince for all his hard work and for keeping things in order and being willing to help while we find a replacement.

**Singing:** We are going to begin having regular singing practice for the choir and anyone else who is interested in upcoming music, probably for a brief period after mass, before staying for a beverage! Please think about staying on briefly after mass for this - or for a coffee so you can listen to the singing!

**Christmas Raffle:** Chris Michie is reviving a parish tradition of a Christmas raffle. Instead of Tickets you write your name on a board, each space costing 50p apiece. There will be a grand prize of £50 with some

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runner-up prizes. If you have anything suitable to donate for this purpose please speak to Chris. We will donate all monies raised to the Tanzxania Orphanage project.

**The draw for the raffle will take place after the 5.30pm Mass on Saturday the 10th December.**

**Wednesday 30th November.** The mass will take place at 10.30am

## Holy Family

**Holy Family Film Nights:** The 2017 film night dates have been released and are as follows. Don't forget to put them in your diary. **7.30 - 7:45 pm.**

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

Fri 27 Jan  
Fri 10 Mar  
Fri 12 May  
Fri 7 Jul  
Fri 22 Sep  
Fri 17 Nov

## Tanzania Orphanage Project

**Christmas cards for the orphanage:** It would be lovely if the children of both parishes could make or write a Christmas card for the children at the orphanage. A good suggestion would be to put a photograph of themselves in it and write a few lines about themselves. Maybe, put a photo in it and a bit about themselves. Hilary will send these out together with her gifts and cards to the orphanage at the beginning of December.

### Second-hand-Bookstall at Holy Angels

Please be generous in supporting both these fundraising initiatives.

## Big Picture course/ Advent Groups

**Fr Robin and Deacon John are leading groups on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings after the morning mass (not Weds 30th)** This year the Advent groups are following a slightly different format engaging with Bishop Richard's desire that we explore praying with the Scriptures in the way of Holy Reading (Lectio Divina) and we are looking at the Advent Readings more as prayer than study, and engaging with St (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta.

As with the Big Picture course it is quite possible to do some reflection at home! More information is available on the Diocesan Website and copies of the Advent study course are available from the back of each church. A donation of 50p per booklet would be appreciated.

The Big Picture Course will resume:

Weeks 7-12: 9th January 2017 to 17th February 2017

## Advent Reconciliation Service

As well as the normal opportunities for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession) we will be holding an Advent Reconciliation Service at Holy Family Church, Thursday 15 December beginning with a short

service at 7pm followed by opportunity for individual reconciliation (there will be visiting priests) during which time the Sacrament will be exposed for Adoration concluding with Mass at 8pm.

## Christmas Services

Although it hasn't been our recent custom to have a carol service of our own at either of our churches we have a standing invitation from our neighbouring Anglican churches to join them for theirs.

St Peter's Ash, Sunday 18th December at 3pm and St John's Heath End, Sunday 18th December at 4pm.

**5:00pm Christmas Eve** - 1st Mass of Christmas and Children's Crib service at Holy Family

**Midnight Mass** - Carols from **11:30pm** and then Mass at Midnight at Holy Angels

**Christmas Day:** 9.15am Holy Family and 11:00am Holy Angels

At the Christmas Eve Crib service we invite young children to dress up as Nativity characters. We will have a draw as per usual for which children would like to be Mary and Joseph and carry the baby Jesus to the crib. We will have a sign-up list at the back of both churches, the draw will take place on Sunday 18th December, please ensure your child's names are submitted by the 11th December.

**Christmas Day alone?** Churches Together in Farnham Christmas Day Lunch at the Gostrey Centre. Transport available. If you would like to attend contact either Mariola Boyd on 01252 716785 or Michael McDonnell 01252 712600 by Friday 9th December. If you would like to volunteer to help, drivers especially needed, contact Jo Randall 01252 737162 or email [joanna.rendall@btclick.com](mailto:joanna.rendall@btclick.com). asap. Further info from Dcn. John.

## CAFOD

A big thank you to everyone who made and bought cakes for last week's sale. The sum raised was £52. The soup lunch raised £138. Special thanks to Dida Wells for cooking! The next cake sale will be at Holy Angels on the 17th and 18th December.

**A CAFOD Christmas gifts catalogue is also available from the back of Church.**

## Diocesan events

The work of Mercy continues in the Diocese beyond the closing of Holy Doors, especially work with Refugees and indeed a Refugee Crisis Newsletter update has been sent to all parishes for distribution. Copies are available at the back of both churches. It is also available to download on the Diocesan Website.

**Mass for Cardinal Cormac on Diamond Jubilee of Priesthood:** 27 November at Arundel Cathedral at 4pm. All are welcome to attend this celebration of our former Bishop as he celebrates 60 years of priesthood. Reception in Arundel Castle afterwards.