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*Third Sunday in Advent  
 Gaudete Sunday  
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Holy Family, Farnham GU9 0LH  
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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 10 Dec	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Morgan &amp; Emanuel family(RIP)</i>
Sun 11 Dec	9.15am 11.00pm	HF HA	<b>THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT (Gaudete Sunday)</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo Jo Boyle, Alice Monaghan, Frank Boyle, Tel O'Keeff, Mary &amp; Patrick Boyle, Mary &amp; John Drumn (RIP)</i>
Mon 12 Dec			No Masses	
Tue 13 Dec	9.30am	HF	Mass (St Lucy)	<i>Intentions of Peter di Staulo</i>
Wed 14 Dec	9.15am 9.30am	HA HA	Rosary Mass (St John of the Cross)	<i>Deceased Family and Friends of the Alliyars</i>
Thur 15 Dec	7.00pm 8.00pm	HF	Reconciliation Service including Adoration Mass	<i>Intentions of Peter di Stanlo</i>
Fri 16 Dec	9.30am	HA	Mass	
Sat 17 Dec	12.30pm 5.30pm	HF HA	Wedding of Sarah-Jane Reddan & Alex Rodgers Vigil Mass	<i>Marion Jenkins (RIP)</i>
Sun 18 Dec	9.15am 11.00am	HF HA	<b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b> Mass	<i>Intentions of Dom Ballestra</i>

**Offertory**

<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>£267.00</b>
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	<b>£99.00</b>
<b>Holy Angels</b>	<b>£256.37</b>
<b>Christmas Flowers</b>	<b>£125.07</b>

**Holy Family**

**Holy Family Film Nights:** The 2017 film night dates have been released and are as follows. Fri 27 Jan, Fri 10 Mar, Fri 12 May, Fri 7 Jul, Fri 22 Sep, Fri 17 Nov  
 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.

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.**

Thanks to everyone from both churches who took the time and effort to contribute to this year's Samitan's Purse shoebox appeal - this year 86 boxes were sent out from our parishes to children living in war zones.

**Holy Angels**

**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!

All the tickets for the **Christmas raffle** were sold and the draw will take place after Mass on Saturday 10th December. Thanks to all those who contributed prizes and bought tickets and of course to Chris Michie for her organisation.

## 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. **This weekend is the last opportunity to submit cards.**

## 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** 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 **11:00pm** and then Mass at **11:30pm** 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

The next cake sale will be at Holy Angels on the 17th and 18th December. Please remember to bring in home-baked cakes and biscuits wrapped in cellophane (priced) and shop-bought items are always welcome.

An online CAFOD Advent calendar can be accessed at the following address <http://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Advent-Calendar>.

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

## Quinquennial Parish Property Survey

As reported to the AGM, we have recently had an independent review of the fabric of the church, the presbytery and the grounds, known as a quinquennial. This did not reveal any major issues other than a recommendation for a modernised kitchen, which the AGM endorsed and for which we have now obtained architect's drawings. There are however a very large number of relatively small recommendations like renewing the lines for the front car park bays and removing trip hazards. If there is anyone in the congregation which the kind of practical skills which your priest and finance committee lack and who would be prepared to give up a bit of time to help out with some of the tasks, Father Robin or Tim Flesher would be delighted to hear from you!

## Diocesan events

There is an **Encounter evening for young adults (15-30) at St Joseph's Church in Guildford, 7:15pm on Sunday 11th December**. These evenings are hugely popular, and have been running for a few years now. They include live music, Adoration, food, an inspiring talk, and the chance to meet other young Catholics. Father Trevor Welland will be the guest speaker.