



Holy Angels, Ash GU12 6LU
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Fourth Sunday in Advent Mass Books p.90



Holy Family, Farnham GU9 0LH
www.holyfamilyfarnham.org

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 17 Dec	5.30pm		Vigil Mass (O Sapientia)	Marion Jenkins (RIP)
Sun 18 Dec	9.15am	HF	FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT	Intentions of Dom Ballestra
	11.00pm	HA	(O Adonai)	
Mon 19 Dec			No Masses (O radix Jesse)	
Tue 20 Dec	9.30am	HF	Mass (O clavis David)	Sylvia and James Jackson, Lilian and Walter Sutton (RIP)
Wed 21 Dec	9.15am	HA	Rosary	
	9.30am	HA	Mass (O Oriens)	Charles Bodenham (RIP)
Thur 22 Dec	12.00pm	HF	Wedding of Jessica Gillies & Peter Blackhall	
	6.15pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30pm		Mass (O Rex gentium)	Theresa & Mary Tharma, Sacha, Muzz & Alex (RIP)
Fri 23 Dec	9.30am	HA	Mass (O Emmanuel)	Julia Amato (RIP)
Sat 24 Dec	5.00pm	HF	First Mass of Christmas/Children's crib service	Deceased relatives and friends of the Power family.
	11.00pm	HA	Carols and Lessons	
	11.30pm	HA	Midnight Mass	Intentions of the Lambert family
Sun 25 Dec	9.15am	HF	NATIVITY OF THE LORD	Brendan & Dominic Carberry
	11.00am	HA		Father Jim Martin (RIP)

Offertory

Holy Family	£197.00
Holy Angels	£256.37

The office has a new email address:

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.**

If you are aware of anyone who is sick and/or housebound who will need to receive communion over the Christmas period please let the office know as soon as possible.

Holy Angels

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The Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Trust is a Registered Charity No. 252878

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: There is a list up on the back of Church detailing the names of all those who won raffle prizes. Please collect your prize from the kitchen after church. Thanks to Chris Michie for organising this.

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.

Big Picture course

The Big Picture Course will resume:

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

Don't forget that you can still join in with this course and participate at home if you are unable to make the meetings of the regular groups.

If you were enthused by the writings and ministry of Saint Teresa of Calcutta which formed part of our Advent reflection why not have a look at the website

motherteresainsurrey.org

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.

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

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

Boxing Day: Mass for St Stephen's Day will take place at 8am at Holy Angels.

At the Christmas Eve Crib service we invite young children to dress up as Nativity characters. Those who wish to dress up and process in, need to congregate downstairs in the hall before the Mass, to get ready. We will draw the names for Mary and Joseph this weekend. There is usually a costume provided for Mary and Joseph, but everyone else needs to bring their own.

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. asap. Further info from Dcn. John.

CAFOD

The next cake sale will be at Holy Angels on the 17th and 18th December.

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!

Christmas Collections

Crib donations are going to Friends of the Holy Land, which helps the poorest Christians in the Holy Land, especially in and around Bethlehem, the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan. It has been a particularly difficult year for Christians in the Middle East, please be generous.

Please do also keep in mind, the needs of the local and national homeless charities at this time.

Christmas offering

The Christmas offering collection is traditionally a personal gift to the priest and forms a significant part of his income. However, as a married priest, Father Robin donates these collections back to the parishes, to help the parish provide a more regular income for him and his family throughout the year as per the diocesan instructions. Thank you in advance for your usual generosity in helping your parish to support your priest in this way. This collection can be gift-aided.

Parish office

The office will be closed between Christmas and New Year and there will be no masses from the 27th December, until the Vigil Mass on Saturday 31st December.

You will need to make an appointment if you need Father Robin to sign your school supplementary forms. Please ring or email the office. Fr Robin will be available in the first two weeks of the year.

Come home for Christmas

Christmas is one of those times when people are often drawn back to the church if they have drifted away, but it is also a particularly good time of year to offer a personal invitation to friends and family to join you at Mass. You may remember that the church provides some resources for us in the come home for Christmas website <http://www.comehomeforchristmas.co.uk> and also provides a link to the excellent US site, catholicscomehome.org