



Holy Angels, Ash GU12 6LU
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Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (p142)



Holy Family, Farnham GU9 0LH
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Confessions: 5.00pm Saturday (HA), after masses on the 1st Sunday of the month, Thursdays (HF) (usually) during adoration.
[HA= Holy Angels, Ash and HF= Holy Family, Farnham]

Sat 25 Feb	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Dr Elizabeth Bridget Tharian (RIP)</i>
Sun 26 Feb	9.15am	HF	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	11.00pm	HA		<i>Dorothy Spencer (RIP)</i>
Mon 27 Feb			No Mass	
Tue 28 Feb	9.30am	HF	Mass (S Robert Southwell)	
Wed 1 Mar	9.10am	HA	Rosary ASH WEDNESDAY	
	9.30am		Mass & imposition of ashes	
	Noon	HF	Mass & imposition of ashes	
	7.30pm	HA	Mass & imposition of ashes	<i>Intentions of Joanna Toth</i>
Thurs 2 Mar	6.15pm	HF	Adoration	
	6.45pm	HF	Stations of the Cross	
	7.30pm		Mass	
Fri 3 Mar	9.30am	HA	Mass	
Sat 4 Mar		HA		
	5.30pm		Vigil Mass	<i>Fr Ken Freeman (RIP)</i>
Sun 5 Mar	9.15am	HF	First Sunday of Lent	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	11.00am	HA		<i>First Holy Communion Candidates</i>

Offertory

Holy Family	£185.49
Holy Angels	£260.00

Holy Angels

Sacred Heart Candle: You may have noticed that there is now a seven-day votive offering candle permanently alight before the statue of the Sacred Heart at Holy Angels. Anyone who wishes to offer that votive candle for a particular private intention for a week, needs to speak to the office. The cost of the candles are £3.

Friday 10 March: CAFOD Fast Day and Lenten Lunch noon, preceded by mass at 11.30

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!

Holy Family

Holy Family Film Nights: The 2017 film night dates have been released and are as follows. 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.

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Catenians

If anybody was inspired by the Catenian presentation at last week's masses please do contact the parish office for more information or have a look at the province website www.province11.com

Lent / Lent Groups begin this week

Lent is almost upon us. Ash Wednesday is 1st March. The Diocesan study this year revolves around Lectio Divina on the second reading of each Sunday, a key proclamation and reflection on passages from a book entitled "God is not angry" by Fr. Ian Petit OSB. His book gives an insight to the loving God who gives of Himself unconditionally to us. Deacon John thoroughly recommends it, having been privileged to have heard Fr. Ian in the flesh many years ago. As with all these studies of our Sunday scriptures they are better carried out in the week before which means we begin our study in the week commencing 27th February. As always these are better undertaken in groups but the material can also be used by individuals. Please put your name on the list at the back if you want a copy. If you are prepared to host a group please talk with Fr. Robin or Deacon John. It isn't about being learned or holy, it's about being welcoming and keeping things on track.

At Holy Angels:

Fr Robin will run a group on Saturday's at 4.15pm, and during Lent the sacrament will be exposed for adoration from 5.00pm during the period when Fr Robin is available for Confession before the Vigil Mass. There will also be a group meeting after the Wednesday morning mass.

At Holy Family:

Wednesdays 7.30pm at Sally Dickson's House
39 Alma Way
Text or mobile 07957 440703
House phone 01252 330386
Thursday Evenings after the Evening Mass c.8.00pm

Stations of the Cross during Lent

6.45pm Thursdays at Holy Family
6.45pm Fridays at Holy Angels

This powerful devotion helps us to walk with Jesus to the cross and helps us both draw close to him in this season and to understand what it means to be disciple who is also asked to take up our cross and follow him.

Youth Group

Saturday 18th March: March's youth group meeting will be a joint Churches Together event following on from the 5.30pm Mass at Holy Angels. Food and welcome in St Peter's church hall, about 6.15 to 6.45pm, and then go over to the church for Stations of the Cross especially adapted for young people.

After this we go back to St Peter's hall and do an activity or two – much like the refugee evening it should be thought provoking and fun so hope to see lots and lots of you coming along.

ALSO: Easter Retreat for Young Adults – The popular, and powerful, Easter Retreat for young adults will be running again this year from Maundy Thursday (April 13th) to Easter Sunday (April 16th), offering young adults the chance to journey together through the key events marked by the Easter Triduum. If you've never experienced this in the heart of a monastic community, surrounded by people your own age, alive in the faith, it's really worth doing! For more details or to book, contact toc@worthabbey.net. You are also welcome to contact Jack Regan from the Diocesan Pastoral Team – Jack.Regan@dabnet.org.

Palm Crosses

If you have brought your Palm Cross to church today for us to make the Ash for Ash Wednesday please please them in the basket at the back of Church.

Lenten Alms

The Lenten Alms collection this year is taken up for the Contemplative religious orders of women in the Diocese. At Holy Family there is a Lenten Alms Box, and at Holy Angels there are collection jars available for this purpose.

Ash Wednesday Masses with imposition of Ashes

9.30am	Holy Angels
12noon	Holy Family
7.30pm	Holy Angels

Remember also that Ash Wednesday is an obligatory day of fasting and abstinence for Catholics for those aged 18-59. When fasting a person is permitted to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may also be taken, but not to equal a full meal. Abstinence means not eating meat and this is applicable to all Catholics from the age of 14 and upwards.

Women's World Day of Prayer

This year praying especially with the women of the Philippines. Friday 3rd March

7.30pm St Mary's Ash Vale. Further info Gloria Benson 07968030163. Men are of course also welcome!
10.30 am United Reformed Church, Farnham.

Baptism Evening

The next evening for those enquiring about infant baptism will be held at Holy Angels 15 March, 7.45pm. Please fill in an application form from the back of church and either bring it along on the evening or submit it in advance to the parish office.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

Congratulations to Colleen and Richard Rutter who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Saturday 4th March. Their celebrations will include a mass at Holy Angels at 11.00am with a renewal of vows and all their friends from our Church family are warmly invited.