



Holy Angels, Ash GU12 6LU
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26th March 2017, Fourth Sunday of Lent (p164)



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

**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 Mar	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Intentions of the Aliyar family</i>
Sun 26 Mar	9.15am	HF	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare)	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	11.00pm	HA	Mothering Sunday	<i>Robert Thomas Toth (private intentions on his birthday)</i>
Mon 27 Mar			No Mass	
Tue 28 Mar	9.30am	HF	Mass	
Wed 29 Mar	9.10am	HA	Rosary	<i>Joseph West (RIP)</i>
	9.30am		Mass	
Thurs 30 Mar	6.15pm	HF	Adoration	
	6.45pm	HF	Stations of the Cross	
	7.30pm		Mass	
Fri 31 Mar	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
		HA	<i>No Stations of the Cross tonight</i>	
Sat 1 Apr	5.00pm	HA	Adoration	
	5.30pm		Vigil Mass	
Sun 2 Apr	9.15am	HF	Fourth Sunday of Lent (Laetare)	
	11.00am	HA		

Offertory

Holy Family	£210.16
Holy Angels	£273.10

This Sunday 26 March we will be supporting the East Africa Crisis Appeal via a Second Collection and a Cake sale at Holy Family.

Holy Angels

Gift Aid: Next year's weekly Gift Aid envelopes are at the back of the Church. If any standing order donors need more envelopes please let Tim Flesher know. Please consider joining the Gift Aid scheme as it enables your current donations to work harder for the parish. Tim can give you a form.

Cafod: There will be a talk by a CAFOD representative on *Living Simply* On Wednesday 5 April at 10.15 following on from the Morning mass. cafod.org.uk If you are interested in thinking about how to reflect on the practical implications of Pope Francis' encyclical on the care of our common home then this talk might be for you.

Holy Angels Spring Clean Saturday 8 April at 10.00 am come and help get our church ready for Easter

St Mary's Room Have you noticed the TV cover we have had made in St Mary's Room? This beautiful cover is to help us when we are using the Room as a chapel for weekday masses to keep our sense of sacred space without being distracted by the screen - which rather dominates the crucifix and and icon otherwise! Do take a moment to have a look at it.

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Holy Family

Holy Family Film Nights: The 2017 film night dates have been released and are as follows., Fri 12 May (when we will be watching the Third Day a film about the appearance of our Lady at Fatima), 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.

Holy Family Church clean - Saturday 8th April 09:30 for a couple of hours. To give our church a spring clean for Easter. Grounds as well if sufficient people turn up!!

Holy Family AGM - Thursday 27th April 8:00 pm (after mass). Come along and have your say.

Lent / Lent Groups begin this week

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.

Following our encouragement to make a real intention to keep Lent in a deeper way this year, we are giving a copy of a CTS booklet on Lent and a book of daily reflections, Walk with Me, to every adult parishioner. If you find these useful you may wish to make a donation towards their cost (£1).

At Holy Angels:

Tuesdays 7.30pm led by Gloria at Gilly Pactat's. 20, The Briars, Ash 01252 - 330442

Wednesdays 10.30am St Mary's Room

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 in the Church Hall 800pm

Stations of the Cross during Lent

6.45pm Thursdays at Holy Family

6.45pm Fridays at Holy Angels (not on 31st March)

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.

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.

East Africa Crisis Appeal

Over 16 million people across South Sudan, Somalia, Ethiopia and Kenya are in urgent need of food, following months of drought. In South Sudan alone, 4.9 million people - more than 40 per cent of the country's population - urgently need food, and nutrition assistance. In many places, such as South Sudan, the crisis has been exacerbated by conflict and economic collapse.

We will channel our collections next week via CAFOD which is working with the Disasters Emergency Committee. We have of course just been collecting for CAFOD's work in general but this humanitarian crisis does call us to do what we can to support this particular directed appeal.

An easy way to support this appeal is by donating your Nector Card points via the Nector Card website.

Marriage event

Marriage in the UK is under pressure! Juggling work, family life, finances and host of other issues mean that building a vibrant and lasting relationship can be far from easy.

It Takes Two is an event for any couple who want to invest a little more in their relationship. Whether your marriage is in good shape or things are tough right now, whether you've been married for a few months, for many years or you've just got engaged, this event will help unlock the potential in your relationship.

Christ Church Woking, Jubilee Square, Surrey, GU21 6YG. Thursday 4 May, 7.30pm - 10.00pm (doors open 6.30)

Petition

Life Charity and SPUC have launched a joint petition to strip abortion provider Marie Stopes of their licence to perform abortions in the UK, following a string of recent scandals revealing a shocking lack of care exercised to women. Please visit <https://www.spuc.org.uk/news/news-stories/2017/march/spuc-and-life-launch-joint-petition> for more information and to sign

Easter Flowers

There will be the usual collection for Easter Flowers on the weekend of Sunday 2nd April

Adoration

O my Jesus, I place myself in spirit before Thy Eucharistic Face to adore Thee, to make reparation, to say to Thee all that Thy Spirit of Love will cause to rise in my heart. I come to look at Thee. I come to Listen to Thee. I come to receive from Thee all that Thy open Heart desires to say to me and to give me today. I thank Thee for having made Thyself close to me. Amen