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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]

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Sat 29 Apr	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	Georgina Abrew (RIP)
Sun 30 Apr	9.15am	HF	Third Sunday of Easter	First Holy Communion candidates
	11.00pm	HA		Missa Pro Populo
Mon 1 May			No Mass	
Tue 2 May	9.30am	HF	Mass (St Athanasius)	Intentions of the Edwards family (David RIP)
Wed 3 May	9.15am		Rosary	
	9.30am		Mass (Ss Philip & James)	Intentions of Fr Tim Finigan
Thurs 4 May	6.15pm		Adoration	
	7.30pm		Mass (The English Martyrs)	Christian Parham (RIP)
Fri 5 May	9.30 am	HA	Mass	Intentions of Patrick McCrystal
Sat 6 May	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 7 May	9.15am	HF	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Missa Prop Populo
	11.00am	HA	•	Tanzania Orphanage
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Holy Family	£513.00
Holy Angels	£179.90

There will be a second collection next week for the Education of Future Priests

Please return your lenten alms collection jars.

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.

Parish Film Nights

The next Film night will be held at Holy Angels on Friday 12 May Fri 12 May (when we will be watching the Third Day a film about the appearance of our Lady at Fatima). The rest of the 2017 film night dates are as follows., 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.

Tanzania Orphanage

Taking Steps for karibu Nyumbani: Hilary is doing a 25 mile sponsored walk for the orphanage on Sat 27th May from Alresford to Farnham. If you would like to sponsor her, there are forms at the back of church, or alternatively you can do so on line http://www.goldengiving.com/f/taking-steps-for-Karibu-Nyum

First Holy Communion

A reminder there is a final scheduled Parents Meeting on **Tuesday 16th May at 8 PM** at Holy Angels, Ash. Also we are looking for volunteers to joint he catechist team next year.

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)

CAFOD & Justice and Peace

Thank you to Rod Thick from St Mary's parish, Worthing, who just before Holy Week spoke to a group of 12 of us at Holy Angels on the Cafod 'Live Simply' project.

He gave us many useful ideas about how our parish both as individuals and as a whole can, by adopting a more simple lifestyle, support local families while also caring for the environment and

those overseas communities suffering the drastic effects (e.g. drought) of climate change. We will, initially then, offer some Fair-trade products at our next Cake Sale the week-end after Easter. You can find out more about the live simply project via the CAFOD website www.cafod.org.uk

Secondly this seems like a really good opportunity to think about how we as a parish (parishes) engage with these issues that we often describe as being about 'justice and peace'. If you would be interested in forming a small group to take forward the support we have begun with our CAFOD lunches and cake sales please express your interest by contacting Mike Harte via the parish office.

Pro-life action

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 <u>https://www.spuc.org.uk/news/ news-stories/2017/march/spuc-and-life-launch-jointpetition</u> for more information and to sign

A few weeks ago, it was announced that LifeCharity have been awarded a £250,000 from the government's 'tampon tax'. This money is going to go towards a project housing and helping pregnant homeless women in East London. It is estimated that it will help over 5,000 women in the next few years. As Life Charity do not support abortion, there has been a huge movement by the press and politicians to have this grant removed, before the charity actually receive it. Life undertake a number of worthy initiatives and it would be an utter tragedy if this were to happen, not least for the vulnerable women involved. To help, please consider emailing your local MP <u>https://lifecharity.org.uk/act-now/</u>

in support or signing this petition.<u>http://</u> www.citizengo.org/en-gb/lf/46682-stop-abortion-centrebpas-forcing-govt-cut-practical-support-mothersunplanned-pregnancy

Education Vacancies

Deputy Headteacher Vacancy September 2017: The Marist Catholic Primary School, West Byfleet, Surrey. Information available at: www.marist.surrey.sch.uk/ recruitment.

All Hallows School are seeking a foundation governor. CLosing date for applications 22 May. For further details see the poster on the notice board or contact the clerk to the governors: <u>a.crail@allhallows.net</u>

Fatima Anniversary

There will be mass at St Tarcisius, Camberley on 13 May at 10.00am to mark the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions by Our Lady.

Mary and the Month of May

The month of May is almost here, a month which the piety of the faithful has long dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God. Our heart rejoices at the thought of the moving tribute of faith and love which will soon be paid to the Queen of Heaven in every corner of the earth. For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne.

Plea For Mary's Help

May she who experienced the cares and hardships of earthly life, the weariness of daily toil, the hardships and trials of poverty, and the sorrows of Calvary, come to aid the needs of the Church and the human race. May she graciously lend an ear to the devout pleas of those all over the world who beg her for peace. May she enlighten the minds of those who rule nations. And finally, may she prevail on God, who rules the winds and storms, to calm the tempests in men's warring hearts and grant us peace in our day. What we seek is true peace grounded on the sturdy foundations of justice and love—on a justice which recognizes the legitimate rights of the weak as well as those of the strong; on a love which keeps men from falling into error through excessive concern for their own interests. Thus each person's rights may be safeguarded without the rights of others being forgotten or violated.