

Holy Angels, Ash GU12 6LU www.holyangelsash.org 16th Apríl 2017 Easter Sunday p.213 Vígíl, p.251 morníng Mass



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 15 Apr	8.30pm	HA	Paschal vigil & First Eucharist of Easter	Nick, Miviam, Caragh & Orla being received into the fellowship of the Catholic church
Sun 16 Apr	9.15am	HF	Easter Mass	Missa Pro Populo
	11.00pm	HA	Easter Mass	Emma Green (RIP)
Mon 17 Apr	· ·		No Mass	
Tue 18 Apr	1.00pm	HA	Funeral of Emma Green	
Wed 19 Apr			No Mass	
Thurs 20 Apr			No Mass	
Fri 21 Apr	9.30 am	HA	Mass	Ann & Jon Packwood (RIP)
Sat 22 Apr	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	Felicity Farrow
Sun 23 Apr	9.15am	HF	Divine Mercy Sunday	
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## Offertory £19

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# £191.00

£280.41

## FR ROBIN AND DEACON JOHN WISH ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

A VERY HAPPY AND A HOLY Easter.

And a special thank you to everyone who has worked so hard both to prepare our churches for this wonderful feast, but also in the way you have supported our parishes over the last year.

#### **Easter Offering**

The Easter 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 this collection back to the parishes to help them provide a more regular income for him and his family as per the diocesan policy. Thank you in advance for your usual generosity in helping your parish support your priest in this way. This collection can be gift-aided.



## **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.

**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.

**Churches Together**: Tea at St Mary's Room, Easter Sunday 3pm

Wed 26 April Noon HA: Funeral Mass for Monica Christian

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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 AGM** - Thursday 27th April 8:00 pm (after mass). Come along and have your say. Papers are available from this weekend.

#### Step-by-Step Appeal

The organisers of the appeal would like to thank everyone who donated eggs and cash towards their Easter appeal.

"The eggs are fantastic in themselves but they are also great as they show the young people that someone cares and is thinking about them. Low self-esteem is an issue for many of the young people we work with and the donations from the youth group will really help start to increase their self-esteem."

# 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. Please don't forget to return your jars.

## **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Next Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter) is the Feast of Divine Mercy. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy.

In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and, during the ceremony, he declared:

It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called **"Divine Mercy Sunday".** In the various readings, the liturgy seems to indicate the path of mercy which, while re-establishing the relationship of each person with God, also creates new relations of fraternal solidarity among human beings.

The Church offers a plenary indulgence granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!").

#### Local Divine Mercy event:

A holy relic of St Faustia will be installed in St Joseph's Church Guildford at 12.30pm on Sunday 23 April which will then be conveyed at 1.30pm to St August's Abbey Church, Chilworth where a Divine Mercy event will take place including Procession, Adoration, Confession, Rosary of Divine Mercy and a talk. The Abbey will feature a magnificently decorate Holy Image of Divine Mercy and colourful floral settings.

### 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)

#### **Formed for love**

Formed for Love: New Approaches to Teaching on Human Sexuality: Based on St John Paul II's Theology of the Body an event for Catholic Educators and others to understand the Church's teaching on this important subject at St Patrick's Soho, London on Wednesday 19th April 2017 with Lecturer: Dr. William Newton of Franciscan University of Steubenville. For more information on both events and to book go to www.formedforlove.com

### CAFOD

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.