



23rd April 2017
Divine Mercy Sunday



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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 22 Apr	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Marion Jenkins</i>
Sun 23 Apr	9.15am 11.00pm	HF HA	Divine Mercy Sunday	<i>Felicity Farrow</i> <i>Mission of EWTN in the UK</i>
Mon 24 Apr			No Mass	
Tue 25 Apr	9.30am	HF	Mass (St Mark)	<i>Caroline Farrow</i>
Wed 26 Apr	9.15am 9.30am 12.00pm		Rosary Mass Funeral Mass Monica Christian	<i>Intention of Kevin Turley</i>
Thurs 27 Apr	6.15pm 7.30pm		Adoration Mass	
Fri 28 Apr	9.30 am	HA	Mass (St Louis de Montfort)	<i>Intention of Fr Terry Martin</i>
Sat 29 Apr	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 30 Apr	9.15am 11.00am	HF HA	Third Sunday of Easter	

Offertory

Holy Family	£837.00
Holy Angels	£709.89
Holy Places Good Friday	£181.10

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.

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.

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>

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First Holy Communion

The next First Holy Communion class is on Saturday 29th April, 9:00-10:30 AM at Holy Family, Heath End
The next First Holy Communion mass is on Sunday 30th April, 9:15 AM at Holy Family, Heath End.

A reminder there is a final scheduled Parents Meeting on **Tuesday 16th May at 8 PM** at Holy Angels, Ash.

Divine Mercy Sunday

This 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 Faustina 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)

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.

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

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

This week, 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 <https://lifecharity.org.uk/act-now/> in support or signing this petition. <http://www.citizengo.org/en-gb/lf/46682-stop-abortion-centre-bpas-forcing-govt-cut-practical-support-mothers-unplanned-pregnancy>