



9th April 2017
Palm Sunday
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Holy Angels, Ash GU12 6LU
www.holyangelsash.org



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 8 Apr	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>John Colin (Dan) Whitehouse (RIP)</i>
Sun 9 Apr	9.15am	HF	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	<i>Missa Pro Populo Victims of Syria conflict</i>
	11.00pm	HA		
Mon 10 Apr	9.30am	HA	Mass of Monday in Holy Week	<i>Intentions of Caroline Farrow</i>
Tue 11 Apr	9.30am	HF	Mass of Tuesday in Holy Week	
Wed 12 Apr	9.10am	HA	Rosary	<i>Recovery of Christina Thomas</i>
	9.30am		Mass Spy Wednesday	
Thurs 13 Apr	7.30pm	HA	Mass of the Lord's Supper (Followed by Watch at the Altar of repose until midnight)	
Fri 14 Apr	9.15 am	HA	Walking the way with Jesus (<i>Children's version of Stations of the Cross</i>)	<i>Gather together outside St Peter's Ash at 10.00am to walk together to the service. There is also a children's workshop in St Peter's Church Centre</i>
	10.30am		United Service of Witness at Ash Wharf	
	12.00pm		Farnham walk of witness begins from Hart car-park	
	3.00pm	HA	The Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	
Sat 15 Apr	9.30am	HA	Office of Readings	
	8.30pm	HA	Paschal vigil and First Eucharist of Easter	
Sun 16 Apr	9.15am	HF	Easter Mass	
	11.00am	HA	Easter Mass	

Offertory

Holy Family	£347.00
Easter Flowers	£125
Holy Angels	£246.19
Easter Flowers	£130.50

There will be a special Collection on Friday for the Holy Places

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.

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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.

Churches Together in Farnham:

Good Friday Walk of Witness – 14th April.

Meet at 11.45 for 12.00 start, in The Hart near to Surrey Institute of |Art and Design. Silent Walk through the town to end by 1.00 pm at St. Andrews.

Holy Week and Easter

As usual we have produced a booklet with the times of our Holy Week Services across both parishes. Holy Week is the heart of the liturgical year and we are all asked to make a particular effort to participate in the services that help us to enter fully in the last week of Jesus' life as he enters in Jerusalem, institutes the Mass, offers himself on the cross and rises to new life again for us.

In Our Lent Groups we have been reflecting on the summary of the good news of our faith that Pope Francis gave us in *Evangelii Gaudium*:

“Jesus Christ loves you;
he gave his life to save you;
and now he is living at your side every day
to enlighten, strengthen and free you”

This is the truth we encounter in the liturgies of Holy Week. This year it is the turn of Holy Angels to host the Triduum services. A special invitation is made to those who normally worship at Holy Family that we may celebrate Holy Week together:

13 Apr: Maundy Thursday 7.30pm

14 Apr: Good Friday 3.00pm

15 Apr: Holy Saturday 8.30pm

Further details in the Holy Week booklet.

Stations of the Cross during Lent

If you haven't yet managed to come to one of the stations of the cross services why not try this beautiful video meditation on the stations.

<https://catholicbuzz.clickfunnels.com/optin12340524>

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.

Easter Eggs Step by step

Hilary Gray is collecting Easter eggs from both parishes for step by step. Last chance today or donations.

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)

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>

Reconciliation

In addition to the usual times for reconciliation Fr Robin will be available to hear confessions during the church cleaning at Holy Angels on 8th April, after the masses on Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday of Holy Week, and after the Office of Readings on Holy Saturday.

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