



24th September 2017
25th Sunday in
Ordinary Time p. 131



Holy Angels, Ash GU12 6LU
www.holyangelsash.org



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 23 Sep	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Bridget McDonagh (RIP)</i>
Sun 24 Sep	9.15am	HF	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	11.00pm	HA	Mass	<i>Arthur Roberts (RIP)</i>
Mon 25 Sep			No Mass	
Tue 26 Sep	9.30am	HF	Mass Ss Cosmas & Damian	
Wed 27 Sep	9.10am	HA	Rosary	
	9.30am	HA	Mass S Vincent de Paul	<i>The Riley Family</i>
Thur 28 Sep	6.15pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30pm		Mass S. Wenceslaus	
Fri 29 Sep	9.30am	HA	Mass Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	
Sat 30 Sep	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>The Byrne Family</i>
Sun 1 Oct	9.15am	HF	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time I	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	11.00pm	HA	Mass The Feast of the Holy Angels	<i>Fr David Buckley (RIP)</i>

Offertory

Holy Family	
10th September	£326.60
Home Mission Sunday	£97.25
Holy Angels	
10th September	£223.64
Home Mission Sunday	£111.13

Sacramental Programs

If there are any adult candidates for confirmation or reception into the Catholic Church can they please contact the parish office or make themselves known to Dcn John or Father Robin.

We expect to have our usual fallow year for Confirmations (running our next course in 2018) unless there are a good sized group of candidates

Future events

Saturday 14th October 7.00pm Holy Angels, Ash: Quiz evening with fish and chip supper (indicate if a vegetarian option is required). If you can a £5 donation should cover the cost of the meal. You may bring your own drinks. There is a sign up sheet at the back of both churches for numbers so we can pre-order the food. Also if you are performing teams can you indicate this.

There is a **Requiem Mass for Cardinal Cormac in Arundel Cathedral on Sunday 1st October at 3pm**. All welcome but an indication via the office if you are planning to attend would be helpful to the Cathedral.

Bible Timeline

Following on from our Big Picture course we will run another course, date to be confirmed. The Big Picture course picked out themes from the Bible in order to build a 'big picture' of the scriptures. This time we are planning to look at the *Quick Journey Through the Bible* a course that helps us get a better overview of the books of the bible and the way they relate to each other. It should work well as a follow up for those who participated in last years course and be accessible to everyone else as well.

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Parish Film Nights

The last 2017 film night date is Fri 17 Nov.

These are held at Holy Family, but everyone from both parishes are welcome. 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 Days of Obligation

Two holy days of obligation are being reinstated. This decision was made by the Bishops of England and Wales, and has been confirmed by the Holy See. With effect from the 1st Sunday of Advent 2017 the days are: **The Epiphany of the Lord — 6 January** (transferred to the adjacent Sunday when it falls on Saturday or Monday)

The Ascension of the Lord — Thursday after 6th Sunday of Easter

CAFOD

Mike Harte the Parish CAFOD rep at Holy Angels has been leading a small team to see if we as a parish can take up the CAFOD challenge to Live Simply.

<https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/How-to-campaign/Livesimply-award>

This is one way of engaging with Pope Francis Encyclical *Laudato Si*, on the care of our common home.

Live Simply Pledge: Thank you to all who signed their card (24 returned to date) and completed at least three activities. Please keep it up as we are preserving the world's precious resources while safeguarding the lives of world's poorest communities.

Power to Be campaign. To date 39 cards are completed, which will be forwarded to Cafod and the World Bank. The hope is that the World Bank will spend more of its budget on renewable energy projects, which most benefit the world's poorest children to achieve their God-given potential.

Both these cards will be presented during the offertory

Outdoor reflection Area, "For our parish to receive the Live Simply award, one of the criteria is to "live sustainably with creation". To fulfil part of this criterion, we plan to create a reflection area by planting bulbs around the crucifix outside of the church. Please would you bring crocus or daffodil bulbs to Mass on the weeks leading up to Sept 30th/1st Oct. There will be a short blessing next spring.

Sainsbury appeal. The parish Cafod Team wrote to four local store managers re Sainsbury's new policy of restricting the local farmers control over the financial premium they receive on the sale of all 'Fairly Traded' goods. While Sainsbury claim to be very supportive of small, poor farming communities, two respondents have promised to pass on our concern about the wording "Fairly Traded" on their products, to the team that deals with this policy.

Fairtrade. The value of sales to date is approximately £500. While the Cafod team appreciate that products may cost slightly more than other similar products in the large stores, our prices ensure that the poorer overseas farmers do receive a 'fair' return for their labours. That said, we have improved our product selection and pricing methods. Come and see!

Foodbank. Please place items (list available from Fairtrade stall) in the basket in the meeting/coffee room. Cake sale. Amount raised: £40. Thank you for your generous support.

Family Nature Walk. To further develop the 'sustainability' element of Live Simply we are proposing a Family Nature walk to raise our awareness of creation locally. It will take about one hour at a gentle pace. Start from church and follow a flat path (pushchair-friendly). Short quiz. Bring small plastic bag for children to collect specimens (leaves, flowers on ground) to research at home. Or simply draw things you see. Bring items to church the following Sunday for a collage. **We will meet after Mass 8th October in St Mary's room.**

MEDIA

TODAY Sunday, September 24 at 12:00 noon - 1:30 pm. EWTN are broadcasting a live mass from the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on their solemnity.

DVD on Jacinta of Fatima: As the Church celebrates the 100th anniversary of Fatima this year, Mary's Dowry are pleased and excited to release their NEW film – 'Jacinta of Fatima', now available on DVD worldwide through our online shops and Amazon

Farnborough Hill School

Local Catholic Independent school Farnborough Hill, is holding Open Afternoons on Friday 29 September and Tuesday 14th November beginning at 1.30pm. If you have a child of secondary school age or are considering secondary school options you are welcome to attend.

Farnborough Hill offers a number of scholarships and bursaries for Catholic families. For further details please see their website www.farnborough-hill.org.uk

St Josephs' Nursery Aldershot

St Joseph's Catholic Primary Nursery and Pre-school has places available. Offering care from 3 months to 5 years. We offer home-style childcare with access to phenomenal school facilities, including library, phonics lab, play grounds, sports hall and covered play areas. We take government funding and childcare vouchers and offer full or sessional care. For more information contact

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