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26th November 2017
 Our Lord Jesus Christ
 King of the Universe



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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 25 Nov	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass The Holy Angels	<i>Dida Wells In thanksgiving for 80th Birthday</i>
Sun 26 Nov	9.15am 11.00am	HF HA	Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe	<i>Bob Burton (RIP) Father Stan Burt (RIP)</i>
Mon 27 Nov			No Mass	
Tue 28 Nov	9.30am	HF	Mass	<i>Intentions of Clare McCullough</i>
Wed 29 Nov	9.15am 9.30am	HA	Rosary Mass	
Thur 30 Nov	6.15pm 7.30pm	HF	Adoration Mass St Andrew	<i>For the organisers of March for Life</i>
Fri 1 Dec	9.30am	HA	Mass	
Sat 2 Dec	5.00pm 5.30pm	HA	Advent Vespers (Evening Prayer) Vigil Mass	
Sun 3 Dec	9.15am 11.00am	HF HA	First Sunday of Advent Mass	<i>First Holy Communion Children Missa Pro Populo</i>

Offertory

Holy Angels	
19 November	£204.20
Cathedral Maintenance fund	£86.32
Holy Family	
19 November	£133.00
Cathedral Maintenance fund	£120.00

A large part of the orphanage wall has come down as a result of rain. They are not only worried about the volume of water but the safety for everyone with the orphanage open for anyone to enter. Please keep them in your prayers.

Fund raising for Karibu Nyumbani , Dates for diaries.: 3rd December , toy and cake sale after all masses. Saturday 9th Dec, mince pies and mulled wine, at Hilary's house , drop in between 3 and 7pm . Valentines supper 10th Feb.

Hilary's address is 23 Copse Avenue, Farnham, GU9 9ED

Sacramental Programs

We will shortly be beginning a course for adult reception into the Catholic Church. If anyone else is interested please can they speak to Dcn John or Fr Robin.

News from Karibu Nyumbani

Bible Timeline

Following on from our Big Picture course we will run another course.. 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

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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.

We have decided to run these sessions over two Saturdays in the new year 27 January and 10 February, from 9.30am - 1.30pm finishing with a shared lunch. information. Please sign up as we need to order course material.

Christmas Social

We've had a lovely suggestion of holding a Christmas Social in the Alma Pub opposite Holy Family Church.

This is to be a buffet meal on Friday 8th December at 7.00pm with a raffle. Tickets will be £10 a head and we are asked to bring a raffle prize as well. Any money raised will go to the Karibu Nyumbani orphanage.

If you have any ideas for parish events - especially if you are willing to help put them on please do bring them to Fr Robin or Dcn John.

Compendium of the Catechism

10. What is the value of private revelations?

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While not belonging to the deposit of faith, private revelations may help a person to live the faith as long as they lead us to Christ. The Magisterium of the Church, which has the duty of evaluating such private revelations, cannot accept those which claim to surpass or correct that definitive Revelation which is Christ.

CAFOD - Holy Angels

Live Simply plaque arrived and ready to be positioned for best effect. It can be seen at the Fairtrade stall.

Cake Sale. Many thanks to those who supplied cakes. They weren't hot, but they certainly sold! £50 more for CAFOD.

World Gifts. As a parish we may wish to buy a 'World Gift' to help transform the lives of people in the poorest areas of the world. We are asking for individual donations which, added together, will enable our parish to buy a gift from the World Gift brochure (available from the Fairtrade stall). This may be a chicken, or a goat, a water pump, a mosquito net, a tent...depending on how much we collect. There is a donation jar at the Fairtrade stall.

Foodbank. Your regular items are much appreciated. Please note sell-by date of 3 months minimum.

'Tip for the Week'. Use re-usable shopping bags (made of eco-friendly material) and avoid buying store plastic bags.

Forthcoming dates

Sunday 3 December - Holy Family Mass will be led by the First Holy Communion children

Friday 15th December Christmas carol service at Holy Family 7.00pm It would be lovely to have the children

lead us in *Away in a manger*. Could those with children old enough to sing bring them along for 9.00am at Holy Family next week for a practice.

Baptism Evening

Our next Baptism evening will take place on Wednesday 29 November at Holy Family Church, 7.45pm for 8.00pm.

Please complete a form (available from the back of church and either bring it along to the meeting or hand it to the parish office before then.

Pastoral Care

Please do remember that if you need a visit or know of someone who has been taken into hospital Fr Robin and Dcn John will only know of you tell them. We also have a parish visitor and Eucharistic ministers available to bring the sacrament to the sick and housebound.

The parish office is open on Thursday and Friday mornings (9.30-12.30pm) and around this Caroline works another half day of flexitime and is usually about on Mondays (which is Fr Robin's day off). The parish office number is also of course the presbytery number so you can often catch Fr Robin around those hours if he is at home. Do leave a message as if he is in a meeting he will often be able to still screen and pick up important messages.

Diocesan & National Events

Annual Justice & Peace Assembly - Hope overcoming Fear: The Church in the Modern World:

On Saturday 27 January 2018 at DABCEC 10am – 4pm with Jack Valero of Catholic Voices and Dr Anthony Towey of St Mary's University. Themes to explore will include a Christian response to rising nationalism, the media including social media, how we inform ourselves and messages of hope. To book please contact Ruth Gerun e: ruth.gerun@dabnet.org t: 01293 651164 or visit www.dabnet.org/courses

Advent Groups

A group will meet from this Thursday to begin the Advent reflection material at Ann Martindale's (01252 681752).

Father Robin will be running an Advent group in St Mary's Room after the Mass on Wednesday morning.

Gloria Benson is also running an Advent group at her house (15 Derry Close, Ash Vale) on the following Tuesday evenings at 7pm: 28th November, 5th December, 12 December and 19 December.

Christmas Toy appeal

This year we will be supporting Eagle Radio's Christmas Toy appeal to help disadvantaged children in Surrey and North Hampshire. Please think about buying an extra present for a disadvantaged child or teenager when you are doing your Christmas shopping. A list of drop off points are available on the website, or alternatively, please leave your presents in the box at the back of church and we will undertake the drop-off. Presents

should be unwrapped so they can be sorted into the correct age category.