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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 13 Jan	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Thomas McDonagh (RIP)</i>
Sun 14 Jan	9.15am 11.00am	HF HA	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass	<i>Josephine McInnery (RIP)</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon 15 Jan			No Mass	
Tue 16 Jan	9.30am	HF	Mass	
Wed 17 Jan	9.10am 9.30am 11.00am	HA	Rosary Mass St Antony (Abbot) Funeral Liturgy	<i>Michael Foley</i>
Thur 18 Jan	6.15pm 7.30pm	HF	Adoration Mass	
Fri 19 Jan	9.30am	HA	Mass St Wulstan	
Sat 20 Jan	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Margaret & James Kiely (RIP)</i>
Sun 21 Jan	9.15am 11.00am	HF HA	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass	<i>Frank Packwood (RIP)</i> <i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

Offertory

Holy Angels	
7 January	£299.24
Crib Collection	£192.39
Holy Family	
7 January	£113.93

This week there will be a second collection for Peace Sunday. Please use the special envelopes at the back of church if you want to gift aid.

Next week we will be holding the White Flower Appeal in aid of the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC).

Bible Timeline Course

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.

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.

Gift Aid

If you have taken a gift aid form it would be a wonderful Christmas present to the parishes if you were able to return it.

15 Gift Aid forms were given out and so far only 1 has been returned!

Valentines Supper

Valentine's supper in aid of Karibu nyumbani orphanage. Feb 10 at Holy Family. tickets £15. Would love to see parishioners from both parishes. Tickets on sale after mass

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A Diocesan Vision for Mission

In October 2017 Bishop Richard met with representatives from the Parishes around the diocese including Holy Angels and Holy Family. The purpose of the meeting was to look to the future of the Diocese and how the role of Parishioners may shape and influence that future.

During a short presentation Bishop Richard explained that we are living in a time where re structure will be required to fulfil the mission of the Church and that a review of Diocesan and Parish life is needed to help us look to that future. He accepted that this would be challenging, especially in a time when the ratio of Priests to people is in decline and difficult decisions will need to be made. Bishop Richard is keen to hear feedback from Parishioners across the Diocese and so he asked those present at the meeting to seek feedback from their fellow Parishioners.

Bishop Richard posed many issues for consideration however these can be summarised as so:

? Given the Mission entrusted to us all, what three things do you think we most need for Mission-effectiveness?

? What roles in this Mission can be best carried out by the lay-faithful?

? What roles in in this Mission belong to the Priest?

? What factors, do you think, have brought about the present situation that we are having to address in our Diocese?

? If we were starting the Diocese today, with 25 priests, where would you place them?

In order to facilitate feedback I propose to hold a Parish meeting 7.30pm Friday 19th January (at Holy Family) 6.30pm Saturday 20th January (at Holy Angels).

I would urge you to please come to the Parish meeting(s) and help us formulate our response to the questions that Bishop Richard poses. The future of our Parish will depend on it. I anticipate the meetings to last no longer than 2 hours and to finish with a sociable fish and chip supper.

In advance of the meetings may I please ask that you complete the questionnaires available from this weekend and return them to me (box at the back of Church) or to the Parish office via email holyofficesurrey@gmail.com no later than Sunday 7th January in order that I have time to review your responses before the meetings.

Fr Robin

If you are coming to the Parish Meetings on either the 19th or 20th January, please sign up ASAP so that we can order the fish and chips in advance.

CAFOD

Cake Sale next weekend. Please bring cakes, etc to Saturday and Sunday Masses.

Fairtrade Stall Please consider even a small purchase. 70% of the world's food is produced by small farms. Yet half the world's hungriest people are smallholder farms.

Food bank Please place items in the basket in the church entrance.

Tip of the Week Switch off car engine when in traffic jams, and especially at local level crossings.

Prayer *Dear Lord, As we welcome this new year with hope and faith in your goodness, we pray for those suffering distress and harm around the world. We pray for compassion and goodwill in our leaders and we pray that as a human family we will join together as never before to fight poverty and injustice, and help those most desperately in need. Amen.*

Forthcoming Diocesan Events

- Justice & Peace Assembly, Hope overcoming Fear in the Modern World, 27 January 2018
- Intentional Marriage - Reflection Day, 10 February, Worth Abbey
- New A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage CD Performance, 8 April, Worth Abbey
- World Meeting of Families, 21-28 August 2018, Dublin
- National Eucharistic Congress, 7-9 September 2018, Liverpool

Bishop Richard invites families to join him on pilgrimage to Dublin for the World Meeting of families 22nd – 26th August 2018. This event includes; a three day congress exploring themes from *Amoris Laetitia*. Wonderful international speakers will lead sessions for adults and there are age appropriate activities for children and young people. This is followed by a concert style "Festival of Families" on the Saturday and the event concludes with Sunday Mass concelebrated by Pope Francis. For further details please contact wmof2018@dabnet.org

Compendium of the Catechism

11. Why and in what way is divine revelation transmitted?

God "desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth" (1 Timothy 2:4), that is, of Jesus Christ. For this reason, Christ must be proclaimed to all according to his own command, "Go forth and teach all nations" (Matthew 28:19). And this is brought about by Apostolic Tradition.