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## The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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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 30 Dec	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	Joseph Boyle (RIP)
Sun 31 Dec	9.15am	HF	<b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph</b> <b>Mass</b> <b>Baptism</b>	Missa Pro Populo
	11.00am	HA		Intentions of Ruari McCallian
	12.30pm	HA		Gabriella Parker
Mon 1 Jan	9.00am	HA	<b>Mass Mary Mother of God</b>	Jimmy Cash (RIP)
Tue 2 Jan	9.30am	HF	Mass - Ss Basil & Gregory	
Wed 3 Jan	9.10am	HA	Rosary	
	9.30am		Mass - The Most Holy Name of Jesus	
Thur 4 Jan	6.15pm		Adoration	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 5 Jan	9.30am	HA	Mass	
Sat 6 Jan	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	Mary & Newton Abrew 57th Wedding Anniversary
Sun 7 Jan	9.15am	HF	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> <b>Mass</b>	
	11.00am	HA		Bridget Elizabeth Tharian (RIP)

### Offertory

<b>Holy Angels</b>	
<b>24th December</b>	<b>£251.05</b>
<b>Christmas Collection</b>	<b>£530.35</b>

**FR ROBIN AND DEACON JOHN CONTINUE TO WISH  
 ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS  
 A VERY HAPPY AND A HOLY CHRISTMAS.**

**Thank you also to those of you who have given us  
 or our families cards and gifts.**

**A special thank you also to everyone who has  
 worked so hard both to prepare our churches for  
 this wonderful feast, but also in the way you have  
 supported our parishes over the last year.**

### Christmas Crib Collection

**The Christmas Crib Collection** is for the Catholic Children's Society Arundel & Brighton Crisis Fund.

Please do also keep in mind, the needs of the local and national homeless charities at this time.

### Parish Lunch

With regret Dida Wells has cancelled the New Year Lunch at Holy Angels she was intending to do due to lack of interest. However she will be helping with a CAFOD lunch for Lent, which isn't that far away!

### Primary School Forms

You will need to make an appointment if you need Father Robin to sign your school supplementary forms. Please ring or email the office.

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## Kay Day

Please pray for the soul of Kay Day, so involved in the life of Holy Angels parish for many decades, who passed away peacefully at the Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice on the Friday before Christmas

As per Kay's wishes the family will be holding a private cremation for Kay on 10 January, but we are all invited to a Requiem mass the following day Thursday 11 January 11.30am at Holy Angels. It would be wonderful if people could consider making cakes and sandwiches so that we can gather afterwards. It would be a good way to celebrate the culinary skills we all benefited from over so many years.

## 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.

## 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](mailto:holyofficesurrey@gmail.com) no later than Sunday 7th January in order that I have time to review your responses before the meetings.

Fr Robin

## ADOREMUS 2018 NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

A very significant event next year will take place in Liverpool from Friday 7th to Sunday 9th September. This is the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress – Adoremus. The first day will be a day of Formation, with lectures and workshops. Saturday will see 10,000 people gather from across England & Wales and we have 400 places available for our Diocese. Bishop Robert Barron will address the assembly, as will Cardinal Vincent Nichols. The Sunday will be marked by two Masses in Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral and a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament. I ask parishes to assist those who wish to take part in Adoremus. Transport will be arranged by the Diocese to enable people to travel to various parts of the event and delegates will be commissioned to represent the Diocese on Corpus Christi next year. Each Diocese is being asked to contribute something of itself to the Congress and the Flower Carpet Team from Arundel Cathedral will lay a Flower Carpet in Liverpool Cathedral.

This Pilgrimage & Congress will be a time of focus and renewal of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Adoration calls us to focus our minds and hearts on the Lord's gift of Himself in the Eucharist – the source of our life and the Mission to which we have been called. Those taking part will bring much home to parish communities that will enable us all to renew Mission centred on – and growing from – the Eucharist. It will be wonderful to see our Diocesan allocation of places filled for both these important events and there will be opportunities to prepare for the World Gathering of Families and for Adoremus: at St. John's, Horsham on Saturday 10th February, at St. Dunstan's, Woking on Saturday 24th March and at Christ the King, Eastbourne on Saturday 19th May. There will also be a special Families Day at St. John's Seminary, Wonersh, on Sunday 3rd June.