



Holy Angels, Ash GU12 6LU
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The Epiphany of the Lord

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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 6 Jan	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Mary & Newton Abrew 57th Wedding Anniversary</i>
Sun 7 Jan	9.15am	HF	The Epiphany of the Lord	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	11.00am	HA	Mass	<i>Bridget Elizabeth Tharian (RIP)</i>
	12.30pm	HA	Baptism	<i>Evie Oriss</i>
Mon 8 Jan			No Mass	
Tue 9 Jan	9.30am	HF	Mass	
Wed 10 Jan	9.10am	HA	Rosary	
	9.30am		Mass - The Most Holy Name of Jesus	
Thur 11 Jan	11.30am	HA	Requiem Mass	<i>Thanksgiving for the life of Kay Day (RIP)</i>
	6.15pm	HF	Adoration	<i>Jimmy Cash (RIP)</i>
	7.30pm		Mass	
Fri 12 Jan	9.30am	HA	Mass <i>St Aelred of Rivaulx</i>	<i>Mary Cash (RIP)</i>
Sat 13 Jan	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Thomas McDonagh (RIP)</i>
Sun 14 Jan	9.15am	HF	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	11.00am	HA	Mass	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>

Offertory

Holy Angels	
31st December	£298.71
Holy Family	
Sunday 17 December.	£107.60
Sunday 24 December	£356.00
Christmas Offertory	£871.00
Sunday 31 December	£168.00

Next week there will be a second collection for Peace Sunday

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.

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.

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 together afterwards. It would be a good way to celebrate the culinary skills we all benefited from over so many years. There is a list at the back of Holy Angels for people to provide a plate or plates of sausage rolls, sandwiches or mince pies.

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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!

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

Justice and Peace presentation Saturday 13th January 11a.m. - 12.30p.m. This will be led by Rod Thick, Live Simply assessor and member of the Worthing J&P team. Rod has 20 years experience in this field and can help our parish to develop this aspect of our parish mission. All are welcome to attend.

Cake sale. To be held weekend Masses 20th and 21st January. Please bring cakes for sale prior to each Mass.

Tip for the Week. Buy just enough fresh food for a few days, and avoid food storing up and going to waste.

Forthcoming Diocesan Events

- Mass for Deaf and Hard of Hearing with Bishop Richard, 6 January, Horsham
- 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