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## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 10 Feb	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Connor Long</i>
Sun 11 Feb	9.15am 11.00am	HF HA	<b>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon 12 Feb			No Mass	
Tue 13 Feb	9.30am	HF	Mass	
Wed 14 Feb	9.10am 9.30am 12.00om 2.00pm 7.30om	HA HF HA HA	Rosary <b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b> Funeral Mass Rosemarie Hall <b>Ash Wednesday Mass</b>	<i>Intentions of Fr Aiden Kieran</i>
Thur 15 Feb	6.15pm 6.45pm 7.30pm	HF	Stations of the Cross Adoration Mass	
Fri 16 Feb	9.30am 7.30pm	HA	Mass Stations of the Cross	<i>Intentions of Fr Aiden Kieran</i>
Sat 17 Feb	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 18 Feb	9.15am 11.00a	HF HA	<b>First Sunday of Lent Mass</b>	

### Offertory

<b>Holy Angels</b> 4 February	£226.95
<b>Holy Family</b> 4 February	£243.10

**This week there will be a second collection for the Diocesan Lourdes pilgrimage.**

**Lenten Alms are for the women's contemplative orders in the diocese.**

### Holy Angels

Some parishioners may remember Rosemarie Hall, a devoted member of Holy Angels for 50 years, who lived at Oak Tree House on Foreman Road, until she moved into sheltered accommodation in 2006. Rosemarie has

now passed away - please pray for her and her family. Her funeral will take place on Ash Wednesday at 2pm.

### Baptism Evening

The next Baptism evening will take place at St Mary's Room, Holy Angels on Wednesday 21st February at 7.45pm for 8pm. Please complete a request for Baptism form available at the back of church before attending.

### CAFOD

**Give it up 1.** As the parish supports the *Step by Step* homeless project in Aldershot, please consider giving up something during Lent and donating the money saved to support this worthwhile charity. More details by the church entrance.

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**Give it up 2.** During this Sunday's children's liturgy, the children will be encouraged to consider what they can give up for Lent and perhaps use the money saved to buy a CAFOD *World Gift* ( e.g. mosquito net £7). Or the children can pool the money to buy a more substantial gift (e.g. community toilet £85).

There is a **Recycling Box** in the social room for old and unwanted jewellery, currency, coins, stamps, phones, cameras, electronic gadgets. This will mean extra money for CAFOD.

**Tip of the Week.** Reduce use of plastic. Consider glass bottles, e.g. for milk.

## Lent

There will be a Lent group after the Wednesday morning Mass at Holy Angels run by Father Robin, starting next week. Ann Martindale from Holy Family is running a Lent group, and can be contacted on 01252 681 752.

Gloria Benson is running a Lent group on Tuesday evenings at 7,30pm at Holy Angles.

The Lent material we are using this year is called "*Living Jesus*" and focuses on discipleship and the call to holiness.

Thist Wednesday, February 14 is Ash Wednesday which marks the start of Lent. As one US diocese has noted, "the obligation of fast and abstinence must naturally be the priority of the Catholic community" and it therefore takes priority over the secular celebration of St Valentine's Day.

Perhaps those wanting to mark St Valentines Day would be better to observe this on Tuesday 13, the feast of Mardi Gras, traditionally a time of celebration before the Lenten observance. Catholics are expected to abstain from meat, and fasting should consist of one meal and two collations ('mini meals', which together should add up to no more than one meal).

There will be 3 Masses, on Ash Wednesday at 9.30am and 7.30pm Mass at Holy Angles and at noon at Holy Family.

## Forthcoming Local & Diocesan Events

- 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](mailto:wmof2018@dabnet.org)

## Action Alert

You may have seen in this weekend's Daily Mail, an excellent interview with Lord Alton and Mary Doogan, the Catholic midwife who was dismissed for refusing to participate in abortion procedures. <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-5373943/Catholic-midwife-ousted-refusing-oversee-abortions.html>

Please consider writing or contacting your local MP to ask them to support the Conscientious Objection Bill which would enshrine the rights of healthcare professionals not to participate in activities which goes against their conscience, whether that is abortion, supply of the morning-after pill, euthanasia or the treatment of schoolchildren with puberty suppressant or cross-sex hormones. More information can be found at [www.freeconscience.org.uk](http://www.freeconscience.org.uk)

The Department of Education is running a consultation on "Changes to the teaching of Sex and Relationship Education and PSHE". The consultation closes on 12 February 2018. All concerned citizens, especially parents, grandparents and those working professionally in schools are encouraged to take part. SPUC have produced some excellent briefing notes which can be found here <https://www.spuc.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-us/safe-at-school/respond-to-sex-education-consultation>

## Next week's readings

One suggestion to help with deepening your spiritual life during Lent is to read and reflect upon next week's readings in advance. These are Genesis 9:8-15, Psalm 24; 4-9, 1 Peter 3:18-22 and Mark 1: 12-15. These can also be found on the Universalis website <http://universalis.com/mass.htm>

Father Robin also has two book recommendations. *Kevin Vost - The Seven Deadly Sins and Little Sins mean a lot by Elizabeth Scalia*. At the heart of all the Lenten disciplines is the desire to grow closer to Christ. The biggest barrier to this are sins. We talk a lot about the need to change our behaviour and avoid sin but it is not always clear how we should go about this. Kevin Vost's wonderful book draws on both the teaching of the Church and his professional life as a psychologist to help us achieve real change in our lives. [Those sins are Sloth, Envy, Avarice, Vainglory (Pride), Gluttony and Wrath.] A very worthwhile read. Much cheaper on Kindle!

Elizabeth Scalia's book is a good read for those who are sure that they are not guilty of any of the seven deadly sins and wonder what to work on next!