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Fifth 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 3 Feb	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>St Blaise, blessing of throats available after Mass</i>
Sun 4 Feb	9.15am 11.00am 1.00pm	HF HA	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Mass in Spanish - visiting priest, Fr Trujillo	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon 5 Feb			No Mass	
Tue 6 Feb	9.30am	HF	Mass <i>St Paul Miki & companions, Martyrs of Japan</i>	
Wed 7 Feb	9.10am 9.30am	HA	Rosary Mass	<i>Intentions of Fr Aiden Kieran</i>
Thur 8 Feb	6.15pm 7.30pm	HF	Adoration Mass St Cuthman of Stenyng	
Fri 9 Feb	9.30am	HA	Mass	<i>Intentions of Fr Aiden Kieran</i>
Sat 10 Feb	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 11 Feb	9.15am 11.00am	HF HA	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass	

Offertory

Holy Angels	
28 January	£266,86
Racial Justice	£95.02
Holy Family	
28 January	£379.00
Racial Justice	£71.00

Next week there will be a second collection for the Diocesan Lourdes fund.

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. Funeral details to follow.

Bible Timeline Course

This DVD course 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.

The second half of the course will run on Saturdays 10 February, at Holy Angels from 9.30am - 1.30pm finishing with a shared lunch.

Valentine's Supper

VALENTINE'S SUPPER in aid of Karibu nyumbani orphanage. Feb 10 at Holy Family. tickets £15. It would love to see parishioners from both parishes. Tickets on sale after mass.

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The Arundel and Brighton Diocesan Trust is a Registered Charity No. 252878

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

Soup Lunch. Raised £87, plus £55 raffle sales. Total £137. Thank you. Many thanks also to Dida for providing the lunch and to all those who helped.

Recycling. Extra money for CAFOD. Next week there will be a box in the social room for old and unwanted jewellery, currency, coins, stamps, phones, cameras, electronic gadgets.

Tip of the Week. Grow your own veg. Even a small plot can yield nice fresh potatoes, etc. This also breaks up the soil for future planting.

Note: . More people are being forced to flee their homes than ever before. Fact – every single minute 20 people are newly displaced by war, persecution, poverty or natural disasters. This is unprecedented. That's why CAFOD is calling for global action to tackle the root causes of migration, including conflict and climate change.

Lent

There will be a Lent group after the Wednesday morning Mass at Holy Angels, Ann Martindale from Holy Family will be running a Lent group, and can be contacted on 01252 681 752, and an additional Lent group will be held one evening at Holy Angels. Details to follow in next week's newsletter.

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

Next 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. An interesting article can be found on the Catholic Herald website. <http://www.catholicherald.co.uk/commentandblogs/2018/02/02/valentines-day-ash-wednesday-catholic/>

There will be 3 Masses, at 9.30am and 7.30pm Mass at Holy Angels and at noon at Holy Family.

Forthcoming Local & Diocesan Events

- 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

16. To whom is given the task of authentically interpreting the deposit of faith?

The task of giving an authentic interpretation of the deposit of faith has been entrusted to the living teaching office of the Church alone, that is, to the successor of Peter, the Bishop of Rome, and to the bishops in communion with him. To this Magisterium, which in the service of the Word of God enjoys the certain charism of truth, belongs also the task of defining dogmas which are formulations of the truths contained in divine Revelation. This authority of the Magisterium also extends to those truths necessarily connected with Revelation.

A Diocesan Vision for Mission

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the process so far by filling in questionnaires or coming to the parish meetings.

Please continue to pray for our Bishop, our two parishes and for vocations.

Please also think how you can support the work of God in our two parishes, and what you can do to deepen your own spiritual life.

Beyond our support of the Bishop in his work to guide the Diocese these are things we can directly affect.

All your responses and thoughts are being collected and will be fed back directly to the Bishop at a meeting in February. A summary sheet of the various parish responses is available at the back of each church.