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First Sunday in Lent

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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 17 Feb	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	
Sun 18 Feb	9.15am	HF	First Sunday in Lent	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	11.00am	HA	Mass	
Mon 19 Feb			No Mass	
Tue 20 Feb	9.30am	HF	Mass	
Wed 21 Feb	9.10am	HA	Rosary	
	9.30am		Mass	<i>Intentions of Fr Aiden Kieran</i>
Thur 22 Feb	6.15pm	HF	Stations of the Cross	
	6.45pm		Adoration	
	7.30pm		Mass	
Fri 23 Feb	9.30am	HA	Mass	<i>Intentions of Fr Aiden Kieran</i>
	7.30pm		Stations of the Cross	
Sat 24 Feb	5.00pm	HA	Adoration	
	5.30pm		Vigil Mass	
Sun 25 Feb	9.15am	HF	Second Sunday of Lent	<i>Magdalena Botello RIP</i>
	11.00a	HA	Mass	

Offertory

Holy Angels	
4 February	£284.70
Lourdes Pilgrimage	£108.96
Holy Family	
4 February	£170.00
Lourdes Pilgrimage	£127.10

Next week a second collection will take place for CAFOD.

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

Holy Family

CAFOD's Family Fast Day Friday 23 February. This Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. On Friday 23rd February can you give up a meal, or eat a simple meal. The money you save please donate to this appeal. Please join us at the Holy Family for a soup lunch 1230-1300.

A collection will also take place after mass on Sunday 25th February. Thank you. If you require any information please see Robert Edwards.

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.

Tanzania Orphanage fundraiser

Thank you to all who attended or donated towards the Valentines supper. Also a big thank you to our young people who helped us to prepare the room and to serve on the evening. We managed to raise £709. Thank you also to the ladies at Holy Family who donated £50 from the teas and coffees after church.

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CAFOD

CAFOD Lent Appeal 17th February. Please use the envelopes provided for your donation. And if you are a UK taxpayer, please *Gift Aid* your donation. Please note that CAFOD is chosen by the UK govt to earn (till 12 May) double the donation plus the 25% usual grant. **A £5 donation then becomes £11.25.** Please return envelopes and all donations by weekend 24th February.

Family Fast Day. 23rd February. We are encouraged to go without a meal this day, to eat simply, pray and reflect. Children and youth can go without their phone, tablet or sweet treats etc. for the day. - Holy Family are running a lunch - see above.

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.

Give it up 2. Please encourage your children 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. Turn down thermostat by 1 or 2 degrees. Only heat rooms in constant use.

For those alarmed by recent headlines surrounding a former member of staff at Oxfam, now working for CAFOD, the individual has been dismissed and a safeguarding statement has been released and can be found on the CAFOD website.

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.

Diocesan Consultation

For the past couple of months we have been talking, preaching, filling in questionnaires and having meetings about the future of our Parish. Our deliberations were initiated from Bishop Richards' message to us all about Diocesan re structure which will be required to fulfil the mission of the Church. Bishop Richard explained that these will be challenging times, especially when the ratio of Priests to people is in decline and difficult decisions will need to be made. He was keen to hear feedback from Parishioners across the Diocese and I thank you most sincerely for your contribution to these discussions. The questionnaires have been most helpful in many ways - gauging where we are as a Parish which is useful background for me to facilitate me in taking the Parish forward, and of course fulfilling the Bishops request for feedback from you all about the future and it's challenging times.

We are due to meet with the Bishop on Monday 19th to feedback your thoughts and as promised I have made available on the website the presentation that we will give to the Bishop <http://www.holyangelsash.org/noticeboard/mission-2030/> Thank you once again for your most valued contributions

Women's World Day of Prayer

This year it takes place on Friday 2 March. The theme is 'All God's Creation is Very Good', prepared by the women of Suriname, which is a country just above Brazil. More information can be found here <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/resources/>

St Paul's in Tongham is holding an event at 7.30pm. Please do come along to support our parish community. There are a number of slots for speaking on behalf of the women of Suriname so please volunteer your time and talents so that is not the same group of people taking part. We have one of our youth already taking on one of the parts but could do with another 3 or 4 people. Please contact gloria.Benson@chyp.com if you would like to be involved.

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 22:1-2 Psalm 115: 10, 15-19, Romans 8: 31-34 and Mark 9: 2-10. These can also be found on the Universalis website <http://universalis.com/mass.htm>

24hrs for the Lord

Once again there will be 24 hours of adoration and confession in our Deanery over the Friday afternoon 9 March and Saturday Morning 10 March. Further details to follow.