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Second Sunday in Lent

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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 24 Feb	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Missa Pro Popolu</i>
Sun 25 Feb	9.15am 11.00am	HF HA	First Sunday in Lent Mass	<i>Magdalena Botello RIP</i>
Mon 26 Feb			No Mass	
Tue 27 Feb	9.30am	HF	Mass	
Wed 28 Feb	9.10am 9.30am	HA	Rosary Mass	<i>Intentions of Fr Aiden Kieran</i>
Thur 1 Mar	6.15pm 6.45pm 7.30pm	HF	Stations of the Cross Adoration Mass	
Fri 2 Mar	9.30am 7.30pm	HA	Mass Stations of the Cross	<i>Intentions of Fr Aiden Kieran</i>
Sat 3 Mar	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Fr Ken Freeman (RIP)</i>
Sun 4 Mar	9.15am 11.00a	HF HA	Third Sunday of Lent Mass	

Offertory

Holy Angels 18 February	£241.78
Holy Family 18 February	£151.12

This week a second collection will take place for CAFOD.

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

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 Exodus 20: 1-17 Psalm 18, 18-11, 1 Corinthians 1, 22-25 and John 2: 13-25. These can also be found on the Universalis website <http://universalis.com/mass.htm>

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 Pauls in Tongham is holding an event at 2.30pm. 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.

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Step-by-Step appeal

Hilary and Gloria are once again collecting Easter eggs for the young people's charity, Step-by-step. Please could you consider buying an extra egg when doing your shopping and leaving them in the receptacle at the back of church. Several of the supermarkets currently have various BOGOF offers at the moment.

CAFOD

CAFOD Lent Appeal. 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 from Friday's fast day, asap.

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).

Needed: all sorts of shoes in usable condition. For school children (all ages) in rural areas of southern Uganda and displaced peoples in refugee camps. Contact Mike Harte

Tip of the Week Save energy. Turn off computers etc when not in use; do not leave TV on standby.

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 and national events

Days on the Eucharist - Preparation for Adoremus and World Meeting of Families: In order to give a flavour of Adoremus - National Pilgrimage and Eucharistic Congress, Liverpool 2018, and the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, the diocese is hosting a final morning session focusing upon the Eucharist within

a family setting. Come and join Bishop Richard for a series of talks and workshops revolving around the theme of the Eucharist, with particular focus on its relevance to us within our family lives. All are welcome, whether you hope to go to the events or just want to find out more about the topic. Woking, Saturday 24th March and Holy Cross Priory, Heathfield, 14 April.

INSPIRE 2018 - Day for Youth Leaders: On 12 May at St Joseph's, Redhill. Last year, fifty people from around the Diocese joined us at DABCEC for Breakthrough 2017, our first Diocesan day for youth leaders and catechists. The good news is that this year we're repeating the day! We've got an amazing line up, and we're expecting even more people. INSPIRE 2018 (yes, we've changed the name) will be at St Joseph's in Redhill on Saturday May 12th, running from 10am to 3.30pm (Doors open 9.30am).

Unlike last year, we're not going to have a single keynote speaker. Instead we're doing things "TED style" with four or five speakers each doing around half an hour and presenting on a number of different topics. We've already confirmed Will Desmond from the ASCENT, as well as somebody from the Youth Alpha team. Bishop Richard will also be joining us for the start of the day, and we hope to complete the line up in the coming weeks.

The event is open to anyone who works with young people in a Catholic context and anyone who is interested in doing so. To book, Email YMBookings@dabnet.org - Tickets £10

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 met with the Bishop on Monday 19th to feedback your thoughts in coordination with the other parishes 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/> Bishop Richard joins me in thanking you or your most valued contributions. He will reviewing all the feedback with a small group and will be coming back to feedback to us the beginnings of a diocesan pastoral plan in the Autumn.