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Palm Sunday of the Passion 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 24 Mar	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun 25 Mar	9.15am	HF	Palm Sunday	
	11.00am	HA	Mass	<i>Intentions of Isabella Dovey</i>
	3.00pm	HF	Baptism	<i>Ivy Ernest</i>
Mon 26 Mar	9.30am	HA	Mass	
Tue 27 Mar	9.30am	HF	Mass	
Wed 28 Mar	9.10am	HA	Rosary	
	9.30am		Mass	<i>Parish Intentions of Fr Aiden Kieran</i>
Thur 29 Mar	7.30pm	HF	Mass of the Lord's Supper	
Fri 30 Mar	9.15am	HA	Walking the Way with Jesus	<i>Children's Stations of the Cross</i>
	10.30am	HA	United Service of Witness at Ash Wharf	<i>Meet outside St Peter's Church, Ash at 10am</i>
	12.00pm	HF	Farnham Walk of Witness	<i>Begins from Hart car park</i>
	3.00pm	HF	Liturgy of the Lord's Passion	
Sat 31 Mar	9.30am	HF	Office of Readings	
	8.00pm	HF	Paschal Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter	
Sun 1 Apr	9.15am	HF	Easter Sunday Mass	
	11.00am	HA	Easter Sunday Mass	

Offertory

Holy Angels	
18 March	£163.58
Holy Family	
18 March	£97.00

This weekend there will be a second collection for the Easter flowers.

Lenten Alms are for the women's contemplative orders in the diocese. Box at the back of church.

Good Friday collection for the Holy Places. By taking part in this annual collection for the Holy Land, he says, Catholics can personally contribute to combatting "war, poverty, terrorism, violence, division", supporting the ecclesial communities of the broader Middle East region.

Cardinal Leonardo Sandri, Prefect of the Congregation for Eastern Churches

Holy Week Arrangements

This year it is the turn of Holy Family, Heath End to host the Easter Triduum. Please could parishioners at Holy Family be generous in their use of the car park and consider walking where possible, in order to enable as many people as possible to attend all of the services.

Holy Week posters for you to display in the front window or porch of your houses are also available at the back of church.

Holy Week booklets are available at the back of both churches, detailing times of services.

CAFOD

Welcome to students from All Hallows holding a cake sale for CAFOD after the 11.00am mass.

Big thank you. £459.64 sent to CAFOD this week.

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Give it up 1. Will anyone who has been setting money aside during Lent for the *Step by Step* homeless project in Aldershot, please hand it in at the Fairtrade Stall. The Government 'Gift Aid' Scheme will more than double this - about £1000. Fiona is worried about her son 2 year old Pardon who is showing signs of malnutrition. She has reached crisis point and doesn't know where to turn. Fiona and her family will get seeds, tools and training to grow vegetables.

Give it up 2. Will the parents of children who have been setting money aside during Lent for a CAFOD *World Gift* (e.g. mosquito net £7), please hand it in at the Fairtrade Stall.

Social support and Interests locally. Plus opportunities to help See notice board.

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 Used tea bags can make excellent eye packs!

Cake sale. 7th/8th April. Please bring your cake and biscuit donations to Mass beforehand.

Message from Father Robin re Holy Week

What are we doing this week? For many it is just the end of term, the beginning of the bank holiday weekend. For us it is Holy Week. The most important week in the Church's year. We might not have experienced it fully before. But we can make this week *different*.

You will not regret it. The liturgies (services) are different and speak powerfully of themselves of what Christ endured for us. To travel through the Mass of the Lord's Supper and to watch and pray with Christ. To attend and witness the Good Friday liturgy as Mary stood there looking at her Son on the cross. To enter into the darkness of the tomb on Holy Saturday night and witness the power of the resurrection and the fulfilment of all the prophecies as we wonder at God's love and providence. To know the meaning of joy as we praise God on Easter Day.

Life cannot be the same again. But, we are not just observers or 're-enacting' an event that happened in Jerusalem over 2000 years ago. In the liturgy we are not passive, we are actively engaged in the realities that we celebrate. We are present!

So please be present and be with Christ in His offering to the Father. We are not by-standers calling for Barabass by our silence or indifference. We are disciples of Jesus Christ and this is Holy Week.

With my prayer for each of you at this particular time!
God Bless you all, Father Robin.

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.

Rosary on the Coast for Faith, Life & Peace in the British Isles: On Sunday 29th April 2018 at 3pm. Rosary on the Coast is an initiative of the Lay Faithful across the British Isles inviting the faithful of our nations, with the support of our clergy and Bishops, to a Day of Prayer for Faith, Life and Peace which will surely be pleasing to the Holy Spirit, and to Our Blessed Mother. The Rectors of our two National Marian Shrines (Walsingham & Our Lady of the Taper) in England and Wales have given Rosary on the Coast their full backing and encouragement. You can find lots of information on their [Facebook](#) page and [website https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk](https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk) where you can also read the Briefing Document for the event.

Wintershall and the Passion of Jesus: The Passion of Jesus will be performed on Guildford High Street on Saturday the 31st March at 12 noon and 2:30 pm. This an authentic retelling of the story of Easter and each performance is free, lasts for 90 minutes and all are welcome. The play starts outside Marks and Spencer and finishes at Holy Trinity Church at the top of the High Street. The performances are produced by Wintershall CIO and feature a large cast in period costumes. The play will also be performed in London's Trafalgar Square on Good Friday the 30th March at 12 noon and 3.15 pm, this is also free. Wintershall also perform the Life of Christ (19-23 June 2018) and the Nativity (12-16 December 2018) at Wintershall near Bramley in Surrey. Please see their website for details including opportunities to volunteer: www.wintershall-estate.com.

Baptism Evening Date

Wednesday 25th April, Holy Family, 7.45pm. Please complete a request for baptism form at the back of church and bring it with you or give to Father Robin or Deacon John.

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Readers wanted: Please join our friendly team.

Thank you.

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