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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, \* masses in the hall]**

Sat 3 Nov	5.30pm	HA	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<i>Roach family</i>
Sun 4 Nov	9.15am	HF	<b>31st Sunday Ordinary Time</b>	<i>Florence &amp; Alan (deceased relatives &amp; friends)</i>
	11.00am	HA	<b>Mass - First Holy Communion Led</b>	<i>John Connors (RIP)</i>
Mon 5 Nov			No Mass	
Tue 6 Nov	9.30am	HF	Mass	
Wed 7 Nov	9.10am	HA	Rosary	
	9.30am		Mass St Willibrord	<i>Leonard &amp; Renee Farrow RIP</i>
	7.30pm		Holy Hour vocations	
Thur 8 Nov	6.15pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 9 Nov	9.30am	HA	Mass	
Sat 10 Nov	5.30pm	HA	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<i>Repose of the souls of the Gorniok family</i>
Sun 11 Nov	9.15am	HF	<b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<i>Ann Packwood (RIP)</i>
	12.00pm	HA	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Jimmy Cash (RIP)</i>

### Offertory

#### Holy Angels

28th October **£328.70**

#### Holy Family

28th October **£132.00**

**There will be a second collection this week for the retired priests' fund. This can be gift-aided.**

### Message from Bishop Richard re retired priests fund

Every year at least £200,000 is needed for the support of our retired priests. The amounts incurred are likely to increase in coming years as more priests reach retirement age. This support ensures that priests do not face financial hardship when their parish ministry comes to an end.

While in active parish ministry, priests' accommodation and domestic needs are met by the parish and a modest personal income is usually provided from offerings at Christmas, Easter and from baptisms, weddings and funerals.

There is no charge to the parish for pension contributions to fund the future needs for their priest. The Retired Priests' Fund supplies these needs, whether the priest is able to live independently or whether more care is required.

In recent years, this collection has contributed only a fraction of the amount needed. Please give generously so that we can express our concern and gratitude towards those who have served us so loyally over the years.

### Holy Angels

**Children's Liturgy:** there will be no sessions at the 11am Mass for the next two weeks due to a lack of availability of catechists and helpers. We may need to reduce the sessions currently offered, and more leaders are required, therefore if you feel that this is something you could help with, please contact Fr Robin or Bec Newey. (contact details on notice board)

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Deacon – John Edwards Tel: 01252 405453 (home number)

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

**Church Cleaners:** Michaela and team would really appreciate a few more volunteers to join in the church cleaning rota, in order that it doesn't become a burdensome task. The current rota requires people on duty every 4 weeks. With more people on the rota, the commitment will be less and would be really appreciated by your fellow parishioners as this helps us maintain a prayerful and reverent space for worship. Michaela can be contacted on (01252 693635)

**Tea & Coffee following 11am Mass** Volunteers are also needed for this valuable ministry of hospitality. Please contact Colleen Rutter (01252 656367)

**HOLY HOUR** – Holy Angels to pray for vocations to the priesthood in our diocese

Wed 7<sup>th</sup> November - 7.30pm

Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> December – 7.30pm

**Remembrance Sunday** - 11th November, the Sunday Mass will take place at midday and not the usual time of 11.00 in order that Fr Robin can represent the parish at the service at Ash War Memorial.

## Holy Family

The 2018 film night dates to put in your diary are as follows: Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> - The Shack

A pre-Christmas social will take place at the Alma pub, preceded by some Advent carols in church. Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets will be on sale at the back of both churches with any surplus monies raised going to charity.

**Volunteers** for cleaning & refreshments are also needed at Holy Family

## Diocesan Pastoral Plan

Bishop Richard has been reflecting on the submissions from all the parishes in the diocese to produce a pastoral plan to take us forward to where we need to be as a diocese for 2030. There will be an open meeting in every deanery to enable him to present the plan to us and give us a chance to talk to him about it. For us in Guildford deanery he will be coming to visit us on the evening of **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November**, St Joseph's Guildford. Please keep this date in your diary, & sign the list in church.

Prayer cards for the pastoral plan and the intentions of the diocese are available at the back of both churches. Please do collect one and keep this in your prayers.

The document is now available online in the resources section of [dabnet.org](http://dabnet.org)

## Justice & Peace group

**Brick Fund** Project 5 Guildford provide emergency shelter and ongoing support to help the homeless into independent living. We suggest donations of £1 per brick. See board in the church entrance area. **NB** Use the App: 'street link' to report and obtain assistance for anyone 'sleeping rough'.

**DOCAT Study Guide** Meetings weekly and held in parishioner homes: Ash, Friday 2-4pm; Tongham Tuesday 7.30-9pm; Ash Vale Monday 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 2pm. People (Holy Family welcome) may attend which, and any number of sessions that suit them. Subject: 'workers' rights'. Please contact Mike Harte ([mikeaharte@gmail.com](mailto:mikeaharte@gmail.com)) (Tel 01252 904103).

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

## Baptism Evening

The next baptism evening will take place on Wednesday 21 November 7.45pm venue to be confirmed.

## CAFOD

**Cake Sale** Thank you to those who baked, donated, and bought cakes last week. £30 raised.

**Christian Solidarity Worldwide.** Thank you to those who kindly wrote messages of encouragement to others oppressed for their faith overseas.

**Fairtrade** Traidcraft is facing difficult times. Since 1979, Traidcraft has been pioneering fair trade in the UK and currently works with over 100 producers from 30 countries. Today, the business is in a period of consultation, planning a way it can work sustainably in the future. But it needs your help. Please take a catalogue and an order form.

**Coffee morning/Bring and Buy sale** 28<sup>th</sup> November after Mass (this will be in the church) to raise funds for "Aid for the Church in Need", which supports persecuted and suffering Christians around the world.

## November - month of the Holy Souls

There will be the usual opportunity during the month of Holy Souls for names to be put in a book to be placed on the altar at all Masses but for people to be remembered individually at Mass please book a Mass intention.

**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> November**, the blessing of the graves will take place at Ash cemetery. Meet outside the Church at 3pm.