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## First Sunday in Advent, p. 83



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 1 Dec	5.30pm	HA	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun 2 Dec	9.15am	HF	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b>	<i>Private Intention</i>
	11.00am	HA	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Jimmy Cash (RIP)</i>
Mon 3 Dec			No Mass	
Tue 4 Dec	9.30am	HF*	Mass	
Wed 5 Dec	9.10am	HA	Rosary	
	9.30am		Mass	
Thur 6 Dec	6.15pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass St Nicholas	
Fri 7 Dec	9.30am	HA	Mass	
Sat 8 Dec	5.00pm	HA	<b>Adoration</b>	
	5.30pm		<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
Sun 9 Dec	9.15am	HF	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	11.00pm	HA	<b>Mass</b>	

### Offertory

<b>Holy Angels</b> 25th November	<b>£253.55</b>
<b>Holy Family</b> 25th November	<b>£198.00</b>

### Holy Angels

**THANKYOU:** To everyone who has volunteered to help with **Cleaning, Children's Liturgy, Tea & Coffee** or other tasks in the church. It is very much appreciated. If you haven't yet volunteered to help with one of these or any other activity its not too late to do so. Contact the parish office to volunteer or for further information.

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

Wed 12th December – 7.30pm

**Repository:** A selection of Christmas cards is for sale at the back of the repository.

### Holy Family

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

### Justice & Peace group

**The Vine Centre, Aldershot** is for anyone from the local community. They provide a warm, safe environment to talk, engage in social activities, find training and employment opportunities or simply get help with life in general. Please consider buying their 2019 calendar. £5. **NB** Use the App: 'streetlink' to report and obtain assistance for anyone 'sleeping rough'.

### CAFOD

**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

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catalogue and an order form. **NB our stock clearance 'half-price' sale next weekend.**

**Coffee morning/Bring and Buy sale** Thank you to all those who supported this event which raised £89 for "Aid for the Church in Need", which supports persecuted and suffering Christians around the world.

**World Gifts** Give a gift that will change a life. There are gifts for every budget from Happy Queen Bee at £4 to Help a Refugee child at £46. Each CAFOD World gift has been chosen for the real and lasting difference it makes to families living in developing countries. Catalogues are available at church or you can buy online at [cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](http://cafod.org.uk/worldgifts).

## Advent Groups

Gloria Benson's is running a weekly Advent group. For details contact 07968 030163. We will focus on the next Sunday's readings in an effort to help to bring us closer to the blessings to be received leading up to Christmas.

## Job Vacancy

CWR is a Christian charity based at Waverley Abbey House near Farnham, Surrey. Founded on the ministry of the late Selwyn Hughes (author of the bestselling daily devotional *Every Day with Jesus*), CWR seeks to provide biblically based solutions to everyday life and relationships through its publishing, teaching and training programmes in the UK and overseas.

It has a number of job vacancies for a marketing manager and a quality assurance and enhancement officer. Please see their website. <http://www.cwr.org.uk/jobs>

## Diocesan pastoral plan

Thank you to everyone who came to the meeting with the bishop to receive the presentation of the pastoral plan on Monday evening. The full plan, including possible future arrangements for parishes by 2030 will only be available on the diocesan website once all the meetings have taken place in mid-December. In the meantime, the main part of the pastoral plan is available on the website. Bishop Richard has asked us to continue to pray the prayer for the diocese as we move forwards on our journey. Obviously we will continue to discuss developments with you as they take place.

## Diocesan news

### **World Meeting of Families: The Best Bits!**

Did you attend World Meeting of Families in Dublin? Do you wish you had been able to attend? Would you like to learn more about sharing your faith as a family? If so – we have the event for you!

*Open to all families* - this is a chance to revisit some of what we learnt at The World Meeting of Families 2018

and explore some practical ways to gently experience what it means to be the 'Domestic Church'. There will also be mince pies and mulled wine!!

So pop it in your diary – 15<sup>th</sup> December at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Please let us know by 10<sup>th</sup> December if you would like to attend, by emailing Lizzie Wakeling [mfl@dabnet.org](mailto:mfl@dabnet.org) so that we can let you know the details.

**Chilworth Abbey:** You are warmly invited to a presentation of the fourth episode of 'Catholicism - a journey to the heart of the faith', by the acclaimed author and speaker Bishop Barron, on **Saturday December the 15th, 2018**. This is a Chilworth Abbey Study Day given by Fr John Seddon OSB, who will contextualise the episode and then teach and lead discussion about its subject matter. The day begins with Mass at 9.00 am, followed by coffee. The third film investigates 'Mary, the Mother of God' and will be shown, chapter by chapter followed by teaching and discussion. Midday prayer and lunch will divide the day and concludes at 4.00 pm. Come to part, or all of the day, as it suits you. Bring a packed lunch and a friend. Tea and coffee is provided. St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Near Guildford. GU4 8QR Online information: [www.chilworthbeneditines.com](http://www.chilworthbeneditines.com)

**New Name for DABCEC:** The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Christian Education Centre, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP, is now known as the St Philip Howard Centre for Education, Formation & Mission.

**National Board of Catholic Women: Day with Bishop Richard** on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> February, From 10 am to 1 pm, at the St Philip Howard Centre (formerly DABCEC). Explore ways to engage with 'The Word who is Life'. Book at [nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com](mailto:nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com)

## Catholic News Media

Lots of us get our news online now rather than by hardcopy newspapers. If this is how you like to consume your news, this is a good offer:

**The Catholic Universe Digital Edition for Free:** The newspaper is offering to anyone a free subscription for a period of two months. To register to receive your free online copy go to <https://www.thecatholicuniverse.com/contact> You may also wish to look at the Catholic Herald website. <https://catholicherald.co.uk>

## Prayer for the diocese

Lord, the Word who is Life.  
May all the people of our Diocese  
grow in openness to the power of the Holy Spirit,  
so that through a growth of understanding and courage,  
and truly open to your call,  
we may bear powerful witness to all around us,  
for you are Lord forever and ever. Amen.