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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 29 Dec	5.30pm	HA	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<i>Mary &amp; Newton Abrew - 28th Wedding Anniversary, Caroline &amp; Robin Farrow, 10th Wedding anniversary</i>
Sun 30 Dec	9.15am	HF	<b>Mass - the Holy Family</b>	
	11.00am	HA	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Joseph Boyle RIP</i>
Mon 31 Dec			No Mass	
Tue 1 Jan	9.30	HF	No Mass	
Wed 2 Jan			No Mass	
Thur 3 Jan	9.30am	HF	No Mass	
Fri 4 Jan	9.30am	HA	No Mass	
Sat 5 Jan	5.30pm		<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
Sun 6 Jan	9.15am	HF	<b>Mass - Epiphany</b>	
	11.00pm	HA	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Bridget Elizabeth Tharian RIP</i>
	5.00pm		<b>Polish Epiphany Carol Service</b>	

### Offertory

#### Holy Angels

23rd December	<b>£319.20</b>
Christmas Offertory	<b>£509.88</b>
Christmas Flowers	<b>£109.10</b>

#### Holy Family

23rd December	<b>£133.00</b>
Christmas Offertory	<b>£845.00</b>
Christmas Flowers	<b>£93.00</b>

**Father Robin and family and Deacon John would like to thank everyone for their kind gifts and cards and wish you all a continued Happy Christmas and a peaceful and blessed New Year.**

**And a special thank you to everyone who has worked so hard both to prepare our churches for this wonderful feast, and in the way you have supported our parishes over the last year.**

### Christmas Collections

**The Christmas Crib Collection** is for the Catholic Children's Society Arundel & Brighton Crisis Fund.

Please do also keep in mind, the needs of the local and national homeless charities at this time.

The parish office will be closed between Monday 31st December and Friday 4th January.

**Sunday 6th January, 5pm** Polish carol service, Holy Angels, Ash.

### Holy Angels

Dr Ian Jamison died on Saturday 22nd December. Please keep him and his wife June, a longstanding parishioner of ours, (now housebound), in your prayers. Funeral details to follow.

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## CAFOD

Christmas blessings and many thanks for all the support provided this year for our worthy causes.

## EU settlement scheme

Our Bishops have produced a pastoral letter about the settlement scheme which will be relevant to many of our parishioners

[www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families](http://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families)

## Justice & Peace group

### Justice & Peace Assembly 2019 - Slavery on Our

Doorstep: Saturday 26 January, 10am-4pm on Human Trafficking. Bishop Richard Moth plus Mick Duthie, Santa Marta Group, Fr Mark Odion, Santa Marta Group and Richard Lancashire, Sussex Police. To book a place call Rosie on 01293 6511611 or email [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org).

## Local mental health support group

The approach to Christmas and the New Year can be a particularly difficult time for many people.

Guildford's peer support group for anyone facing depression or a related mental health condition now runs weekly at The Spike Community Centre, (next to St Luke's Surgery and St Luke's Square), Warren Road, Guildford, GU1 3JH every Wednesday evening, 7.30pm. It's free and offers a safe space to offload, to be heard and to receive support to help work through difficult times. No need to book or be referred. For more details see [www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/support-groups](http://www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/support-groups) PeerTalk is a registered charity, initially funded by the Methodist Church. They are expanding their reach nationally to support people living with mental distress and overwhelm.

## Diocesan news

**Bible Study Course:** St Joan of Arc parish, Farnham, is running Jeff Cavins, Catholic, Bible Study Course called 'Revelation: The Kingdom Yet to Come'. The course runs for 11 sessions, and starts on Monday 11 Feb. 2019 and finishes on Mon 1 Jul. 2019. There are several weeks when there are no meetings. Eight of the meetings are on a Monday night and three of the meetings on a Friday night. **N.B.** Materials have to be ordered before Christmas and the maximum able to join the course would be about 50, so book quickly, if you really want to do this Course.

For registration & details of cost, and/or for more information, please contact Dorothy McIntosh at [dorothy.mcintosh@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:dorothy.mcintosh@yahoo.co.uk) or phone 01420 22434. Those who participated in the Jeff Cavins Bible timeline course put on by Holy Angels last year may be especially interested in attending this excellent course, on what is an often misunderstood topic.

## **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)

**The Annual week of prayer for Christian Unity takes place 18th - 25th January.** More information and resources can be found on the website <https://ctbi.org.uk/week-of-prayer-for-christian-unity-resources> - or contact Catherine Martindale at the Philip Howard Centre for more information.

## **Learn more about Catholicism course at St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth:**

You are warmly invited to a presentation of the next episodes of 'Catholicism - a journey to the heart of the faith', by the acclaimed author and speaker Bishop Barron, on Saturdays 19 January, 16 February, 16 March, 6 April, 11 May and 15 June 2019.

These are Chilworth Abbey Study Days and are given by Benedictine monk Fr John Seddon OSB, who will contextualise each episode and then teach and lead a discussion about its subject matter. The popular days begin with Mass at 9am, followed by coffee. The film is shown, chapter by chapter, followed by teaching and discussion. Midday prayer and lunch will divide each day and concludes at 4pm. Come to part, or all of the day, as it suits you. Bring a packed lunch and a friend. Tea and coffee is provided. Free to attend. No need to book. St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Guildford GU48QR. Chilworth railway station with links to London and Gatwick is a short walk away.

## New Year Resolutions?

Need some special help for the new year? Maybe you're looking ahead to major life changes, new jobs, or trips. Perhaps this upcoming year will be full of opportunities to trust the Lord.

Regardless of what your new year will look like, you don't have to go at it alone. The saints are an incredible source of help. Pick a patron for your upcoming year and start getting to know them and including them in your daily prayer.

Don't know which saint to pick? Check out <https://saintsgenerator.com> for some great suggestions.

The Church begins the New Year by venerating Mary, the Mother of God. Let us ask her heavenly intercession to grow in holiness, family life and to help us grow as individuals in 2019.

## 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.