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## Second Sunday in Advent, p. 84



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 8 Dec	5.30pm	HA	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<i>Clarke Family</i>
Sun 9 Dec	9.15am	HF	<b>Second Sunday of Advent</b>	<i>Dorota Matsui &amp; family</i>
	11.00am	HA	<b>Mass</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Mon 10 Dec			No Mass	
Tue 11 Dec	9.30am	HF*	Mass	
Wed 12 Dec	11.00am	HA	Mass	
	7.30pm		Adoration for vocations	
Thur 13 Dec	6.15pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass <b>St Lucy</b>	
Fri 14 Dec	9.30am	HA	Mass <b>St John of the Cross</b>	
Sat 15 Dec	5.00pm	HA	<b>Adoration</b>	
	5.30pm		<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
Sun 16 Dec	9.15am	HF	<b>Third Sunday of Advent - Gaudete</b>	<i>Michael Ambler RIP</i>
	11.00pm	HA	<b>Mass</b>	

### Offertory

<b>Holy Angels</b>	
1st December	<b>£234.00</b>
<b>Holy Family</b>	
1st December	<b>£222.00</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

Can you spare a couple of hours every 4-6 weeks to help keep our church clean? Most of our cleaners have been quietly working away for many years (some as many as 30) and are now in their '60s and '70s. We really do need some younger volunteers. If you can help please speak to Deacon John or Father Robin or phone Mary on 01252 741990. Thank you.

### 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'.

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

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## 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 see **special offer catalogue** and take an order form, or go online: Google traidcraft. **NB our stock clearance 'half-price' sale this weekend.**

**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 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.

## 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.

## Opportunities for Reconciliation

It's always good to receive the sacrament of reconciliation, especially in the run up to major feasts. This will be available as follows: Holy Angels, normal 5pm time before Saturday evening Mass, Holy Family either during Adoration, or Father Robin will be available in the confessional before Sunday morning Mass. Other times are always available by appointment.

## 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.chilworthbenedictines.com](http://www.chilworthbenedictines.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.