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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]**

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| Sat 12 Jan | 5.30pm | HA | Vigil Mass | |
| Sun 13 Jan | 9.15am 11.00am | HF HA | Mass - Baptism of the Lord Mass | <i>Rychika & Nij in thanksgiving for 2018 blessings</i> |
| Mon 14 Jan | | | No Mass | |
| Tue 15 Jan | 9.30 | HF | Mass | <i>Katie Gayton (RIP)</i> |
| Wed 16 Jan | 9.10am 9.30am | | Rosary Mass | |
| Thur 17 Jan | 6.15pm 7.30pm | HF | Adoration Mass, St Anthony, Abbot | |
| Fri 18 Jan | 9.30am | HA | Mass | <i>Fr Oswald Bussy (RIP)</i> |
| Sat 19 Jan | 5.30pm | | Vigil Mass | <i>James & Margaret Kiely (RIP)</i> |
| Sun 20 Jan | 9.15am 11.00pm | HF HA | Mass - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass | |

Offertory

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| Holy Angels | |
| 6th January | £266.11 |
| Holy Family | |
| 30th December | £213.38 |
| Special collection today: The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children | |
| There will be a second collection for Pax Christi next Sunday | |

Churches Together Afternoon Teas .Sunday 20th January 2019 Come along and enjoy, sandwiches, tea, cake and a natter. There is a sign up list at the back of church for items that we would like for the afternoon.

CAFOD

Fairtrade has a new plan which involves selling fewer lines: mainly food and drinks. We will continue to support them - and many poorer small communities overseas - by holding our usual monthly stall in the church entrance. Orders taken for various items - ask for brochure.

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 to take place Aldershot Crem 17 Jan 12.15pm

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

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

Justice & Peace group

Brick Fund Project 5 Guildford provide emergency shelter and ongoing support to help the homeless into independent living. Donating to a 'Brick Fund' will assist their clients to meet the initial cost of £1000 approx. needed to acquire independent rented accommodation. Carefully assessed clients agree to repay the money gradually to enable others to benefit also. Already, £133 has helped one client. We suggest donations of £1 per brick. See board in the church entrance area.

The Vine, Aldershot and Churches Together Curry Night at St Peter's church hall Friday 18th January 7.30pm. Wine and soft drinks; raffle and quiz. Tickets £10 per head, contact Mike Harte or phone Barbara Rose 01252 261193/07761808727.

Step by Step coffee morning for homeless young people at St Peter's Church Saturday 26th January 9.30-12.30pm.

Farnham Refugee Collection (humanitarian assistance) Friday 25th January. Donate clothing (adult, children's), toiletries, baby care items, medical items. Please contact Mike Harte for details (tel 01252 904103) or Google Farnham Refugee Collection.

Citizens Advice will run a free, 4 week course looking at practical steps to help people manage their money with confidence. Time: starts Wednesday 27th February 9.30 - 11.30am. Venue: Ash Centre, Ash Hill Road Gu12 5DP. Book: admin@ashcab.org.uk (email); 01252 31471 (phone).

CitizenGO The 2018 Religious Freedom in the World Report by Aid to the Church in Need points out that 200 million Christians suffered brutal forms of persecution, while 350 million Christians are subject to various forms of discrimination. European elections are getting closer and it's time for MEPs and political parties which claim to care about persecuted Christians to act. Please consider signing an online petition to your MEP: <https://www.citizenngo.org>

Holy Family

There are many events taking place in Farnham for the week of Christian Unity. This begins with a united St. Thomas-on-The Bourne on Sunday 20th January 2019 starting at 6:00 p.m. Please see the Churches Together website for the full schedule. <https://together.ourchurchweb.org.uk/farnham/#wpcuu>

Diocesan news

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.

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 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 23rd 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

Prayer for the diocese

There is a leaflet at the back of both churches which contains a summary of the key actions which are coming out of the diocesan review and encouraging us to participate. Please do take one.

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.

Baptism of the Lord

Today we celebrate the baptism of Christ in the Jordan. This is the second epiphany, or manifestation, of the Lord. The past, the present, and the future are made manifest in this epiphany. The most holy one placed Himself among us, the unclean and sinners. The Son of God freely humbled Himself at the hand of the Baptist. By His baptism in the Jordan, Christ manifests His humility and dedicates Himself to the redemption of man. He takes upon Himself the sins of the whole world and buries them in the waters of the Jordan. — The Light of the World by Benedict Baur, O.S.B.