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Holy Family, Farnham GU9 0LH www.holyfamilyfarnham.co.uk

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 27 Apr	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	Missa pro populo	
Sun 28 Apr	9.15am	HF	Mass Divine Mercy Sunday	Betty Buchanon RIP	
	11.00am	HA	Mass and Holy Baptism	Wendy, Sophie, Tom & Krystal	
	3.00pm	HA	Adoration and Chaplet of Mercy		
Mon 29 Apr	9.30am	HA	No Mass		
Tue 30 Apr	9.30am	HF	Mass. St George, patron of England		
Wed 1 May	9.00am	HA	Rosary	Judith O'Reilly	
-	9.30am	HA	Mass. St Joseph the worker		
Thur 2 May	6.15pm	HF	Adoration		
	7.30pm	HF	Mass St. Athanasius		
Fri 3 May	9.30 am	HA	Mass Ss Philip and James		
Sat 4 May	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass		
Sun 5 May	9.15am	HF	Third Sunday of Easter	Elizabeth Florida (RIP)	
	11.00pm	HA	Mass		

Offertory						
Holy Angels Easter Collection Easter Flowers Lenten Alms	£719.72 £120.90					
Holy Family Easter Collection	£46.60 £520.00					

# **Divine Mercy Sunday**

Next Sunday (2nd Sunday of Easter) is the Feast of Divine Mercy. It is based on the private revelations of St. Faustina Kowalska, which recommended a particular devotion to the Divine Mercy.

In 2000, Pope John Paul II canonized St. Faustina and, during the ceremony, he declared:

It is important then that we accept the whole message that comes to us from the word of God on this Second Sunday of Easter, which from now on throughout the Church will be called **"Divine Mercy Sunday"**. In the various readings, the liturgy seems to indicate the path of mercy which, while re-establishing the relationship of each person with God, also creates new relations of fraternal solidarity among human beings.

The Church offers a plenary indulgence granted under the usual conditions (sacramental confession, Eucharistic communion and prayer for the intentions of Supreme Pontiff) to the faithful who, on the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday, in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honour of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!").

At 3pm there will be Adoration and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

## **Holy Angels**

Your weekly giving envelopes are now available from the back of Church.

#### WILL YOU SPEND A QUIET HOUR WITH ME – COME AWAY WITH ME AND PRAY

You have an opportunity as we have a Holy Hour at Holy Angels once a month to pray for vocations but you will

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be amazed at the blessings delivered by spending a quiet hour with the Lord. Forthcoming dates are:

Wednesday 8th May Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July Timings 7.30pm for an hour at Holy Angels.

The Parish AGM will take place on Sunday 9th June after Mass. Sorry for the change of date to an unavoidable clash.

## **Holy Family**

#### **CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED**

Thank you to those who have volunteered - vacancies are still open.

If you feel able to help please let Father Robin or Deacon John know or phone Mary on 01252 714990. Thank you.

# **CAFOD GROUP**

**Food bank** Thank you for all your gifts. Please remember that you may give toiletries, too, for the homeless.

## **Justice & Peace group**

**Churches Together Tea** at Holy Angels, Easter Sunday. Thank you for your support last week. The tea and social were enjoyed by all.

**Right to Life UK...**"These important victories could not have happened without you": 1. Conscientious Objection (Medical Activities) Bill proceeds to Committee Stage in the House of Lords. This provides for greater legal protection for *pro life* medical professionals; 2. Attempt to introduce nationwide 'buffer zones' around abortion clinics defeated; 3. Multiple attempts to impose abortion on Northern Ireland and introduce an extreme abortion law in England/Wales have failed; 4. Assisted suicide defeated on Guernsey and continued strong opposition at Westminster; 5. Shining a light on the millions spent from the UK's international aid budget on abortion. However, we must remain vigilant on all these issues.

"Renew Our Common Home". CAFOD's new campaign. To avoid the worst effects of climate change, we must limit global temperature rise to 1.5C. Going above 1.5C warming could multiply hunger, migration and conflict. To avoid this, we need the UK to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 'net zero' by 2045. This will mean Britain no longer contributes to climate change. We need urgent action now. Please sign the online petition: <u>https://e-activist.com/page/36329/petition/1</u>

**Christian Solidarity Worldwide** We will shortly send cards with messages of support to oppressed and persecuted Christians **world wide.** If you wish to sign the cards, please see Mike Harte.

Taking Steps for Tanzania (Karibu Nyumbani). On 11 May there is a 34 mile sponsored walk from Farnham to Winchester along St Swithun's Way. Sponsorship form at the back of both churches.

SAVE THE DATE – FRIDAY 14<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2019, 7 for 7.30pm INTERNATIONAL SUPPER - FUNDRAISER FOR KARIBU NYUMBANI - the Orphanage in Tanzania Watch this space for further details

## Baptism course

The next baptism course date is Wednesday 1st May, Holy Family 7:45pm. Please complete a infant baptism form at the back of church and either bring with you to the course or pass to Father Robin or Deacon John.

#### Diocesan news

# ENCOUNTER Surrey (for 16-35s) launches May 9th in Woking

The aim of the ENCOUNTER programme is to help young Catholics to make friends and explore their faith in a relaxed, welcoming environment. There is food, music, inspiring talks, and powerful times of prayer. The programme has been running in other places for a few years now, and has proved popular and fruitful. It's happening at St Dunstan's Church in Woking, starting Thursday May 9th, 7.30pm. Entry is free. For more information, search for 'Catholic ENCOUNTER' on Facebook.

**Bible Survey** - The Diocesan Formation Team are asking people to take the survey from the Bishops' Conference about how you use the Bible. To take part please look on the news page of abdiocese.org

**A&B Spirituality Network**: Our diocese has a wellestablished Network with many trained and experienced spiritual directors. These individuals are available to accompany people on their faith journey. If you would like more information on spiritual guidance, or the Network, please visit the website abdiocese.org.uk

**Pentecost Family Day**: Sunday 9th June at St John's Seminary, Wonersh. Please attend Mass in your parish in the morning and then join Bishop Richard from 1 pm. For more information contact Diocesan Adviser: Katherine <u>bergin@abdiocese.org</u> or Tel: 01293 651152.

# Understand & Explain the Catholic Faith

A brand new video series with Fr Tom Smith is coming soon to YouTube from CTS. What does the Catholic Church teach? How can Catholics explain Church teaching to non-Catholics? Fr Tom Smith will tackle big questions about Catholicism and offer suggestions and practical support for explaining the Catholic Faith to others. A formation and mission opportunity for us all!

#### https://www.youtube.com/channel/

<u>UCMBz1QgQ5pcYzRuRrCXeOGw</u> - or look up the Catholic Truth Society on YouTube