



Holy Angels, Ash GU12 6LU  
[www.holyangelsash.org](http://www.holyangelsash.org)

Fourth Sunday  
 in Ordinary Time p.130



Holy Family, Farnham GU9 0LH  
[www.holyfamilyfarnham.co.uk](http://www.holyfamilyfarnham.co.uk)

The Presentation of the Lord

**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 Feb	5.30pm	HA	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	<i>Fr Peter Andrews in thanksgiving for his recovery</i>
Sun 2 Feb	9.15am	HF	<b>Mass Candlemas</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	11.00am	HA	<b>Mass</b>	
Mon 3 Feb			No Mass	
Tue 4 Feb	9.30am	HF	Mass	
Wed 5 Feb	9.10am	HA	Rosary	
	9.30am	HA	Mass, St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr	
Thur 6 Feb	6.15pm	HF	Adoration	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 7 Feb	9.30am	HA	Mass	<i>In Memoriam: Fr James Maguire</i>
Sat 8 Feb	5.30pm	HA	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	
Sun 9 Feb	9.15am	HF	<b>Mass Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
	11.00am	HA	<b>Mass</b>	

**Offertory**

<b>Holy Angels</b>	
<b>26th January</b>	<b>£274.22</b>
<b>Holy Family</b>	
<b>26th January</b>	<b>£248.00</b>
<b>Next week, 9th February, there will be a second collection for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice</b>	

**Holy Hour of Prayer**

Our next Monthly Holy Hour of Prayer for vocations to the priesthood is on **Wednesday 5th February** at Holy Angels, starting at 7.30pm. It is so good to pray for all those considering vocations - we would love you to join us! The next date after this will be 4th March 2020.

**First Holy Communion Class**

This will take place on **Saturday 8th February** at Holy Family Church Hall, from 9.00 - 10.30am (starting promptly at 9am), followed by **Mass on Sunday at 9.15am**. Please could you bring your children to the Parish Hall by 9am on Sunday.

**Valentines Curry Night**

We are holding a fundraising social event for Karibu Nyumbani orphanage, on **Saturday 15th February, 7.30pm at Holy Family Church**. Our Youth Group will be helping to wait on tables etc so please do come along and support. Tickets on sale after mass - adults £12 children £6. Tickets selling fast! **We also need a couple of volunteers to cook Bombay potatoes**. Please speak to Hilary at Holy Family or Colleen at Holy Angels if you are able to help with this.

**Data Protection for Parishioners**

Last year, we rolled out the Diocesan privacy notice and Keeping in Touch forms for Holy Angels, to make sure that we are compliant with new regulations (GDPR). This is to make sure that we hold your data properly, in accordance with your wishes and are able to contact you if we need to. It's now time to do the same exercise at Holy Family Church. Katherine Lester from Holy Angels will explain to us what this means at **Holy Family mass on Sunday 9th February**. There will be a letter and consent form given out at that Mass which will also be available for the next few weeks. Consent forms can be returned in the box available at the back of the church after mass, or to the Parish office.

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Father Robin Farrow Tel: 01252 321422

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

## The God who Speaks

There are some free leaflets about Lectio Divina in the entrance halls. This is an ancient contemplative way of reading the Bible, but many people today find it so helpful as a way of hearing the God Who Speaks, with its four-step approach of reading, meditation, prayer and contemplation. Please do take a copy and see if this is helpful for you too!

## Lourdes Helpers

**Would anyone like to be the LOURDES REP for Holy Angels and Holy Family?** The Diocese is encouraging Parishes to have a main contact for the Lourdes pilgrimage for this and future years. If you are interested, please contact Cally in the office.

**The Diocese needs you!** Would you like to be a helper, chaplain, or member of the medical team? If you are 17 or over, you can apply to be a member of the Diocese' team for 2020. Or, if you are in school years 10 or 11, you could become a Redshirt on the pilgrimage, for "fun, faith, laughter and friendship!" For details of this and other opportunities to serve, please see [ablourdes.org](http://ablourdes.org).

## Week of Guided Prayer

**Last chance to sign up** for Guildford Deanery's Week of Guided Prayer! running from **Sunday 9th - Friday 14th February**. This is a wonderful opportunity to experience a retreat in daily life. Participants agree to set aside half an hour or so each day for prayer and reflection, and will also meet with a trained Prayer Guide at a mutually convenient time each day, at St Joan of Arc in Farnham GU9 8DJ. You will receive encouragement and support, and assistance if you would like, for your times of prayer and reflection.

There are a few booking forms left in the entrance halls; otherwise, please contact Sarah Style at [stylesarah412@gmail.com](mailto:stylesarah412@gmail.com).

## Farnham Churches Together Tea Dates

You are warmly invited to join this friendly group, every third Sunday of the month for tea and to meet up with friends new and old. This month, the group will meet on **16th February** at **Holy Angels Church Hall**, from 3.00-4.30pm.

## 100 Club at Holy Angels

Thank you to those of you who have already contacted Gloria to find out more about becoming a member of the 100 Club. If anyone else is considering taking part, please do contact Gloria for more information, without further obligation. The 100 Club is a great way to raise funds to help to cover the cost of decorating and repairing our beautiful church and hall. Members also have a chance to win a prize in our monthly draw. Of the monies collected each month from members, half goes to the church fund for decoration and repairs and the other half is split into 3 prizes for Club members. We have very few current parishioners in the 100 Club, and we seriously need to think about decorating our church and hall but this cannot happen without funds. So can you help? Would you like to be in the running to win a prize each month? Please contact [Gloria.benson14@gmail.com](mailto:Gloria.benson14@gmail.com) for more information.

## Evangelizing Catholics 'Book Club'

**We are encouraging everyone to read Scott Hahn's 'Evangelizing Catholics' as a good way of engaging with the call for each one of us to engage with the new evangelization.**

*'All evangelizers proclaim who Christ is. Catholic evangelizers proclaim a Eucharistic Christ...The endgame is heaven and the way to get there is through the Eucharist. It's through our full participation in the Body of Christ, receiving God's own life through the Sacraments.'*

*(Evangelizing Catholics p.13)*

There is a 'reading group' meeting at Holy Angels on Saturday mornings at 10am, to encourage us all to make progress reading through the book whether we can meet together or not. Each meeting will stand alone to look at the relevant chapters as we read through the book, so don't feel inhibited from coming along if you can't come along every time.

**The next meeting will be on 15th February** (when we will reflect on chapters 7 & 8), followed by the 29th February (chapters 9&10). Further dates TBA.

This is the first step towards forming a small mission group, but joining the reading group does not commit you to anything else. If you haven't already done so, it's easy to purchase the book online or from St Paul's bookshop [stpauls.org.uk](http://stpauls.org.uk) 0207 828 5582, or speak to Fr Robin.

## CAFOD at Holy Angels

**Our Common Home** Are you a carbon big-foot? How many electrical appliances do you have turned on right now? a) Just the essentials - my phone, a reading light in the room I'm in, that sort of thing (2 points). b) None - I just ran round the house turning them all off when I read this (1 point). c) Scientists have discovered that the brightest point in the known universe is, in fact, my living room (0 points).

## Justice and Peace

**Justice and Peace Assembly** This was well attended last Saturday and focussed on the ever-worsening issue of homelessness. Take the example of one young man in regular employment who felt compelled to leave his job and become his granny's full-time carer which meant moving in with her. When she died, he was then forced to vacate her rented accommodation and could not afford a deposit and first month's rent for alternative accommodation. He ended up homeless; which is a situation that immediately impacts on other basic needs, such as receiving correspondence, and washing and changing clothes (for interviews). Please therefore donate to Holy Angels' 'Brick Fund' (£1 per brick) in aid of the Project 5 Guildford Homeless Shelter - see Holy Angels entrance hall for details. **NB** If you see someone you think is sleeping rough phone Streetlink 0300 500 0914, or download APP, for speedy help.

## Evening Prayer - Marriage & Family Life

For all in our parish communities who may be divorced, remarried or simply separated, you are warmly invited to come together with Bishop Richard for afternoon tea, conversation and the celebration of Evening Prayer, on **Sunday 23rd February, 3pm**, at St. John the Evangelist Church, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. For more information or to book please contact our Marriage & Family Life Advisor Katherine Bergin E: [Katherine.Bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Katherine.Bergin@abdiocese.org.uk)