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Ecclesíastícus 15: 15-20

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 15 Feb | 5.30pm | HA | Vigil Mass | |
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| Sun 16 Feb | 9.15am | HF | Mass 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time | Missa Pro Populo |
| | 11.00am | HA | Mass | In Memoriam: Fr John Sewell |
| Mon 17 Feb | | | No Mass | |
| Tue 18 Feb | 9.30am | HF | Mass | |
| Wed 19 Feb | 9.10am | HA | Rosary | |
| | 9.30am | HA | Mass | |
| Thur 20 Feb | 6.15pm | HF | Adoration | In Memoriam: Fr Henry Minter |
| | 7.30pm | HF | Mass | |
| Fri 21 Feb | 9.30am | HA | Mass, St Robert Southwell | |
| Sat 22 Feb | 5.30pm | HA | Vigil Mass | |
| Sun 23 Feb | 9.15am | HF | Mass Day for the Unemployed | |
| | 11.00am | HA | Mass 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time | |

Offertory

| Holy Angels | | | | | |
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| 9th February | £198.26 | | | | |
| Racial Justice | £95.20 | | | | |
| Holy Family | | | | | |
| <u>9th</u> February | £146.00 | | | | |
| Racial Justice | £56.00 | | | | |
| There will be a second collection this weekend for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund (Gift Aid) | | | | | |

Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

Bp Moth sends his heartfelt thanks to all Parishioners for helping to support those who struggled to finance their trip to Lourdes in 2019. With your help today, many sick, frail and elderly people across the Diocese, together with their carers, will be able to enjoy the many graces available to them from being a Pilgrim to Lourdes in 2020.

Return of Palm Crosses

Please return your Palm Crosses from 2019 **by 23rd February** for the Ashes for Ash Wednesday. There are baskets at the back of the church.

The Rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary

Last year there were a number of events to help us prepare for the rededication of England. This will take place on **Sunday 29th March at 12 noon.**

As King Richard II once gave England as a gift to Our Lady, so we are invited to give ourselves, as the people of this country, to Mary. We respond to this invitation on the day of Rededication in two ways; by making a personal promise and a communal entrustment. Our personal promise brings us closer to Mary, the first disciple of Christ. In this we unite in her joy by following her openness to God's call. Our communal entrustment unites us together as the people of our country in prayer, by renewing the vows of dedication made to Mary by our ancestors.

February 21st is 33 days before the rededication. This would be a wonderful date to begin a personal 33 day consecration to Jesus through Mary following the method of St Louis de Montfort. The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham recommends Fr Michael Gaitley's book entitled, '33 days to morning glory'. Copies were available during the dowry tour and are easily available form Amazon or from Catholic bookshops such as <u>stpauls.org.uk</u>. Further details can be found at www.behold2020.com.

Ash Wednesday Masses

Please note that Ash Wednesday Masses will be celebrated as follows:-

Holy Angels - 9.30am and 7.30pm; and Holy Family - 12.30pm.

Lent Course

We will be continuing using the Sycamore course during this Lent commencing on **25th February, Shrove Tuesday**. We are trying a new formula for one of the meetings - a breakfast meeting on **Saturdays 9.00 – 10:30am**. A breakfast bap plus tea and coffee. Please sign up, at the back of the church, for whichever session you wish to join. Flyers available.

Data Protection at Holy Family

Katherine Lester from Holy Angels will be **at Holy Family mass on Sunday 16th February** to explain the new "GDPR" regulations and their impact on how we hold your data, making sure that this is in accordance with your wishes but also to ensure we are able to contact you if we need to. Last year, we rolled out the Diocesan privacy notice and Keeping in Touch forms for Holy Angels, and we are now doing the same thing for Holy Family Church.

There will be a letter and consent form given out at today's 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.

Churches Together Tea Date at Holy Angels

You are warmly invited to join this friendly group, meeting this month on **16th February** at **Holy Angels Church Hall**, **3.00-4.30pm**. Donations (e.g. £1) welcome to cover cost of food. Please see Chris Michie or Mike Harte for more information.

CAFOD

Fairtrade stall at Holy Angels this weekend. Please consider a small purchase to assist small overseas producers struggling agains poverty.

Holy Family CAFOD Fast Day - Come and join us for a soup lunch in aid of the CAFOD Lent Appeal, at **12.30pm on Friday 6th March** in the Holy Family Hall.

Justice and Peace

Food bank at Holy Angels. As the demands are constantly growing, your donation is most welcome.Please ensure your items are within the sell-by date.

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.

'Each of us must walk the same path as Peter. Every day, in the ordinary circumstances of our lives, Christ calls us to himself. There isn't one call. There are many. And one yes does not a disciple make. The Christian life is a perpetual yes - yes to God's law, yes to God's will, yes to God's grace. The more yes's we give, the more our love grows. And the more our love grows, the more we find ourselves living as evangelizing Catholics, sharing the faith, proclaiming God's love.

(Evangelizing Catholics p.56-57)

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 29th February (when we will reflect on 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 <u>stpauls.org.uk</u> 0207 828 5582, or speak to Fr Robin.

The God who Speaks

There will be a series of monthly talks at St Joseph's Dorking RH4 3DL, by Fr Tony Milner, who has recently completed his Doctorate in Biblical Theology at the Gregorian University in Rome. These will take place on Thursday evenings at 8.00pm, after Mass at 7.30pm. **The first is on 27th February**. Please see posters in the entrance halls for more information.

World Day of Prayer

This will be held all over the world, on **6th March 2020**, prepared by women in local parishes, but of course all are very welcome to come along. The theme this year is "Rise! Take up your mat and walk!" and the women of Zimbabwe have prepared a vivid and colourful service for all.

The Churches Together in Ash, Ash Vale and Tongham event will be held at Holy Angels at 7.30pm. If there are any women with connections to Zimbabwe who would like to join the planning team for the event here, please contact Gloria, at gloria.benson14@gmail.com

The Farnham Churches Together event will take place at St James Church Rowledge, starting at 10.30am.

Alton Day of Renewal

You are most welcome to come and celebrate with us on **Saturday 22nd February**, at Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. This month's theme is **"A light for revelation**".

The day begins with the Rosary at 11am, followed by Mass and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. In the afternoon there will be worship and a talk by the guest speaker, Fr Denis McBride C.Ss.R, Director of Redemptorist Publications and an international lecturer and author. This will be followed by a time for healing prayer. Please see posters on the noticeboards or contact Alistair on <u>alistairemblem@yahoo.co.uk</u> for more information.

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed this coming Half Term week