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The Transfiguration

| | | | Thursdays (HF) (usua | r masses on the 1st Sunday of the month, ally) during adoration. Family, Farnham, * masses in the hall] |
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| Sat 7 Mar | 5.30pm | HA | Vigil Mass | |
| Sun 8 Mar | 9.15am | HF | Mass | Missa Pro Populo |
| | 11.00am | HA | Mass Second Sunday | of Lent |
| Mon 9 Mar | | | No Mass | |
| Tue 10 Mar | 9.30am | HF | Mass | In Memoriam: Fr Albert Hadshar |
| Wed 11 Mar | 9.10am | HA | Rosary | |
| | 9.30am | HA | Mass | |
| Thur 12 Mar | 6.15pm | HF | Stations of the Cross/ Ac | doration |
| | 7.30pm | HF | Mass | |
| Fri 13 Mar | 9.30am | HA | Mass | In Memoriam: Canon Daniel Moriarty |
| | 6.00pm | HA | Stations of the Cross | |
| Sat 14 Mar | 5.00pm | HA | Adoration | |
| | 5.30pm | | Vigil Mass | Missa Pro Populo |
| Sun 15 Mar | 9.15am | HF | Mass Third Sunday of | |
| | 11.00am | HA | Mass | Mario Grima (RIP) |
| Offertory | | | | Lent Course |
| Holy Angels1st March£229.70 | | | £229.70 | There are three groups meeting together during Lent and we are continuing to use the Sycamore course that we used |
| Holy Family | | | | during Advent. There is no need to have been to previous |
| 1st March | £234.20 | | | weeks or during Advent, please come along, you would be |
| There is a voluntary collection for CAFOD - to gift aid please use special CAFOD envelopes at back of church. | | | | most welcome to join us. Groups meet as follows:- At Holy Angels : Tuesday evenings (Gloria Benson); or |
| We warmly welcome Fr Dring, taking Masses this weekend | | | | Wednesday mornings (Fr Robin); and there is a group meeting in Hale Thursday afternoons (Ann Martindale). |

Lenten Alms

Please give generously in support of the Contemplative Communities of the Diocese - see donation boxes in churches.

Pope Francis Lent Message

In his Message for Lent, Pope Francis invites us to "be saved over and over again" in a deepening relationship with God. The Pope speaks of the importance of prayer, and making a commitment to a better world. We have uploaded a copy of the whole Lent message to the Parish websites.

How might you be able keep this Lent as a time to draw closer to God? There are a number of Lenten retreats and quiet days within the Diocese and we are running a Lent course for both parishes here. Please see details in the newsletter or have a look on the church noticeboards for additional opportunities.

Current Eucharist arrangements

With the news of a case of the coronavirus within this Deanery, at Haslemere, Bishop Richard has made a number of temporary recommendations during Mass:-

- Communion under both Kinds be temporarily withdrawn, so there will be no distribution of the Chalice. Please remember that we receive the Lord whole and entire under one species;

-Please could we receive the Host in our hand (not by mouth);

-Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must make use of sanitising hand gel before distributing Holy Communion;

-the Sign of Peace be given without physical contact;

-Collection will be taken at the door, not passed along the aisles.

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Divine Mercy Lenten Retreat



On **Saturday 28th March**, from 9.30am -4.30pm, at the Cathedral of St Michael & St George, Aldershot GU11 2BY. This lenten retreat will be led by the Marian Fathers of the Divine Mercy Apostolate and the Rt Rev Paul Mason, Bishop of the Forces. For details of the day, please see posters on the Church noticeboards or contact T: 020 8998 0925;

E: <u>info@divinemercy.org.uk;</u> W:<u>www.divinemercyapostolate.co.uk</u>

Reconciliation Opportunities in Lent

As Catholics we are encouraged to make our confessions at least twice a year, during Advent and Lent. In addition to the normal times for confession (5pm on Saturdays at Holy Angels and 6.15pm on Thursdays during Adoration at Holy Family) Fr Robin is setting aside a day in each church when he will be available to hear your confessions during Lent, which are:-

Holy Family: Thursday 2nd April at 10am, 1pm & 6.15pm; Holy Angels: Friday 3rd April at 1pm and 8.30pm.

Wintershall at Guildford

On Easter Saturday, **11th April**, the Wintershall cast of players and animals comes to the High Street in Guildford. The 90 minute play begins at the Guildhall on the High Street at **12 noon** and again at **2:30 pm** and moves down the High Street to finish outside Marks & Spencer's. Come and see the High Street transformed for one of the greatest stories ever told. No tickets are required. Parental guidance is advised.

Baptism Course

The next baptism course will be on **18th March at 7.30pm**, at Holy Angels. Please let the office know if you wish to attend.

CAFOD

Dida's Soup Lunch Thanks to all those who helped and attended last Friday despite the atrocious weather. £46 more for Cafod. Next soup lunch **March 27th** 12 noon. Please invite a friend(s).

Thank you from Pax Christi

"Many thanks to your parishes for your kind donations on Peace Sunday. Your continued support gives us much encouragement."

Data Protection at Holy Family

Please remember to complete your consent forms and return them by placing them in the box available at the back of the church after Mass, or to the Parish office.

Holy Family Hall Closure

Holy family church hall will unavailable Thursday and Friday morning **12th and 13th March** for Signposts Rehearsals.

Evangelizing Catholics 'Book Club'

Then next meeting will be on 14th March (when we will reflect on chapters 11 & 12). Further dates TBA.

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.

'In the early church Christianity offered something different from the Roman Society around it....following the laws of the Jewish people, Christian communities strictly forbade both infanticide and abortion. Similarl prohibitions existed against divorce, adultery, spousal abuse and any form of unnatural relations. Husbands were urged to love their wives "as Christ loved the Church", and Christian women had much greater freedom to take a husband or not as they saw fit.....As pagan Rome died off, Christian Rome flourished. In part, that's because the Christians didn't kill their females. (Evangelizing Catholics p.76)

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. 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 next meeting is on 26th March**. Please see posters in the entrance halls for more information.

Justice and Peace

According to figures from the World Health Organisation, 40 -56 million abortions are performed every year. Since you started reading this, nearly 107 abortions have taken place. This is not a statistic, these are human beings. In 2020 we face the threat of abortion becoming worse in our country due to decriminalisation. We also face the threat of legalised assisted suicide. It is vital that we build up as much pro-life support in the House of Commons as possible. Please will you contact your MP to put forward the pro-life position? You can send your own personal letter, or a pre-prepared letter and all you need do is sign it and and write your name and address. Copies obtained from Mike Harte.

Organist at Holy Family

Rose, our organist at Holy Family, is going to University in September. We need to start thinking about who might be able to step forward for this important ministry. If you have about grade 5 piano skills, Rose would be very happy to train you to play the organ. Please contact the office if this might be you!

In the meantime, we would like to thank Rose very much for playing the organ for Holy Family so faithfully and well.