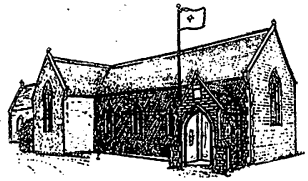
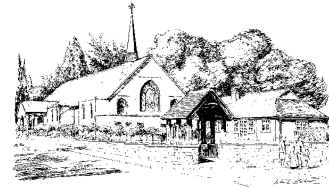


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www.holyangelsash.org



Holy Family, Farnham GU9 0LH
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2nd Sunday of Christmas

Sat 1 Jan	Mary Mother of God	5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	Joseph & Frank Boyle, Alice Monaghan
Sun 2 Jan	2nd Sunday of Christmas	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Norah Walker
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	Mario & Jaqueline Grima (RIP)
Mon 3 Jan	Holy Name of Jesus	<i>Fr Robin's day off no Mass</i>			
Tue 4 Jan		9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 5 Jan		9.30am	Mass	HA	
Thur 6 Jan	Epiphany of the Lord	9.30am	Mass	HA	Tony
		Noon	Mass	HA	
		7.00pm	Adoration	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	
Fri 7 Jan		9.30pm	Mass	HA	Bridget Tharian (RIP)
Sat 8 Jan		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	HA	
Sun 9 Jan	Baptism of the Lord	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	HA	

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*FR ROBIN AND DEACON JOHN WISH ALL OUR
PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS
A VERY HAPPY AND HOLY NEW YEAR*

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Christmas Crib Collection

Catholic Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund
(In both churches this can be given by contactless giving)

NOTICES

The Epiphany of the Lord - is restored to its proper day and to being a holy day of obligation. Note that it remains the case that the need to isolate or shield from Covid is a valid reason to be excused from the obligation as on a Sunday.

Synodal Process: The Diocese has now produced some guidance and response for this process. You can access this directly at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/synod>. We will have some opportunity to discuss these questions together for those who find this easier on Wednesday 5 Jan, 19 Jan, 2 Feb, 7.30pm - probably on zoom!

Justice & Peace Assembly Webinar: 'To a Safer Shore?': 15th January, from 9.45 am for 10 am to 1 pm, will now take place online. More details and to book at To a Safer Shore? Spotlights refugees, highlighting what we can do to help. Arundel & Brighton Catholic Diocese (abdiocese.org.uk) or contact Tessa Ricketts at Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk

CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal. In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel. During Advent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. You can donate on the CAFOD website: cafod.org.uk/ AfghanistanAppeal and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

RCIA: Our long delayed adult faith preparation course is about to begin in the new year suitable for the those adult Catholics who have not been confirmed, Christians who want to be come Catholics, but also those who might want to become Christians. Anyone who wants to explore the Christian faith is welcome to join us. Email Fr Robin for an application form or speak to him to find out more.

Primary School Admissions Sept 2022

Our Local Catholic schools are:
St Polycarpus, Farnham: & St Joseph's, Aldershot:

Both require council forms and a supplementary form.

YOUCAT SECTION TWO *The Christian Profession of Faith*

25 Why does the faith require definitions and formulas?

Faith is not about empty words but about reality. In the CHURCH, condensed formulas of faith developed over the course of time; with their help we can contemplate, express, learn, hand on, celebrate, and live out this reality.

Without fixed forms, the content of the faith would dissipate. That is why the Church attaches great importance to definite sentences, the precise wording of which was usually achieved painstakingly, so as to protect the message of Christ from misunderstandings and falsifications. Furthermore, creeds are important when the Church's faith has to be translated into different cultures while being preserved in its essentials, because a common faith is the foundation for the Church's unity.

26 What are creeds?

→CREEDS are brief formulas of faith that make it possible for all believers to make a common profession.

Brief formulas of this kind can be found already in the letters of St. Paul. The early Christian Apostles' Creed has a special dignity, because it is thought to be a summary of the faith of the →APOSTLES. The Nicene Creed is highly esteemed because it resulted from the great councils of the Church when she was still undivided (Nicaea, 325; Constantinople, 381) and is to this day the common basis for the Christian in the East and the West.

Parish Giving:

- **Collection in Church:** It is still possible to put money on the plate. However many people are not using cash very much so there are other ways to support your church. Holy Family and Holy Angels Churches both now have a contactless machine. Gift aid & second collections can be done this way.
- **Both Parish Websites now have a link to our online give pages.**
- **Standing Order:** Perhaps the easiest and most helpful way to give, especially if you are a UK taxpayer. This enables us to recoup the tax you paid on the gift. For a form, please contact Tim Flesher at Holy Angels: timflesher@hotmail.co.uk or Pat King via the parish email

How we keep you safe at mass

- Mask wearing is currently required
- Hand gel, & ventilation (wrap up warm!)
- One way system
- Quarantine of hymn books between use
- Bring your own missal or use e.g. *Universalis app*
- Lateral flow testing recommended
- Track and Trace
- Seating - be respectful of other people's needs

Parish Office: As our parish secretary has now retired there are currently no formal office hours. Please use the normal telephone number (01252 321 422) and parish email address: holyofficesurrey@gmail.com

