Holy Angels and Holy Family Newsletter 28th May 2023



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

PENTECOST

(HA (Holy Angels) & HF (Holy Family) indicates which church a mass is in)

Sat 27 May		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	НА	Missa pro populo
Sun 28 May	PENTECOST	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Joe Taylor (RIP)
		10.30am	Pentecost Rosary	НА	
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	НА	Margaret Mann (RIP)
Mon 29 May	Wk 8 OT	No Mass	(Fr Robin's Day off)		
Tue 30 May		9.30am	Mass	HF	
Wed 31 May	Visitation of the BVM	1 9.30am	Mass	НА	
Thur 1 Jun	Christ Eternal High Priest	6.30pm	Adoration (Confession available)	HF	
		7.30pm	Mass	HF	Vocations to the priesthood
Fri 2 Jun	Sts. Marcellinus & Peter	9.30am	Mass	НА	
Sat 3 Jun		5.30pm	Vigil Mass	НА	John Aides (RIP)
Sun 4 Jun	TRINITY SUNDAY	9.15am	Sunday Mass	HF	Missa pro populo
		11.00am	Sunday Mass	НА	Kevin Jennings (RIP)

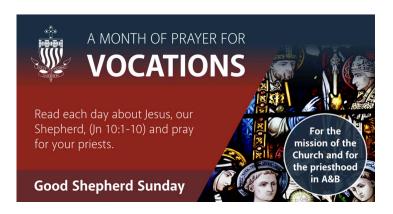
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Offertory

We are experimenting with reintroducing the offertory collection in the mass. For many of us the DONA machine will continue to be preferable, but this enables us to acknowledge the collection as we symbolically lay it before the altar and for those who still use cash will make it easier to differentiate between main offertory collection and the second collections when we have them.

The DONA machine and second collection basket will remain at the door, and standing order forms are available there as well. We need at least £750 a week (in each parish) to meet our obligations - which is raised through your generous donations. Thankyou.

Thankyou World Communications Sunday HA £98.65 (Cash £73.65 Dona £25) HF £51.00 (Cash £25.00; Dona £26.00)



NOTICES

Pentecost rosary - Come and say the Rosary in the many languages spoken by our congregation at Holy Angels 10.30am on Sundays in May

Holy Angels Gift Aid - Gift aid tax letters - for those who did not already receive them by email - are at the back of the church. If you want to find out more about gift aiding your donations please let Tim Flesher know via the parish office.

Holy Family Film Club Restarts!

First dates after the pandemic! We meet in the evening in the Hall at Holy Family, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. The First two dates are Fri Jun 2nd and Fri Jul 14th.

The First film is "The Robe" with Richard Burton, a story of the Centurion who killed Christ and won his robe after the crucifixion. The robe starts to have..effects...(!) and the story describes what happens next.

Baptism Preparation Morning Saturday 3rd June. Holy Angels 10.00 am for 10.30am start

Those who have infants for baptism please fill in a form - available from the back of church - and return this to the parish office prior to attending the preparation morning. Dates are arranged following this preparation.

School Chaplain Temporary Position

More House School is a specialist school for boys with specific learning difficulties, that recently maintained its 'Outstanding' grading from OFSTED. We are looking for a committed and inspiring Catholic to fill the position of Lay Chaplain Maternity Cover. The highly supportive environment, with great staff perks, would make this position ideal for anyone interested in gaining experience working with SEND children, or chaplaincy. No prior experience with SEND is necessary. To discuss further with the current Chaplain, please contact Teresa: tndlovu@morehouseschool.co.uk. To apply, contact: schooloffice@morehouseschool.co.uk.

Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral 6-8 June. View the famous Carpet of Flowers and witness the extraordinary procession of the Blessed Sacrament from the Cathedral to Arundel Castle. 6 June: watch the Carpet of Flowers being laid, 7 June: view the completed Carpet (9.30am-7pm), 8 June, 5.30pm: Mass with Bishop Richard followed by the procession & Benediction.

St Polycarp's Catholic Primary School is an outstanding school providing children with a happy, caring, motivating learning environment. We offer wrap around care 7/.30am to 6pm daily. Due to a low birth rate, there are currently some Reception spaces available for September 2023 so come along and see for yourself what a fabulous school it is!

Please contact the school via admissions@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk to arrange a visit or come to our open morning on 21st June 10-12noon. The governors are planning to provide minibus transport for children from Bordon from September 2023.

This week marks the anniversary of Pope Francis' Encyclical *Laudato Si*, on care for our common home. There is an encouragement from our Bishops to engage with this encyclical and the needs of our world. If you haven't read the encyclical it is available free on the Vatican website, or you might prefer to watch this film about it. *https://www.theletterfilm.org*

Applications from pilgrims requiring assistance to journey with the **Diocese Pilgrimage to Lourdes** this summer are back to pre-Covid numbers – which is wonderful news, but it does mean we now need lots of helpers, nurses and HCA's to apply to make sure we have enough people to care for them in Lourdes.

"Being a helper is an act of service that many of us do not get to offer during our day to day lives. Giving our time and care for a week in Lourdes can make such a positive impact on the life and wellbeing of the people we help, and ourselves. There are many ways that you can help someone, the first step is to apply!".

Further information and a link to the application is available on the Lourdes Pilgrimage (abdiocese.org.uk) website. The diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes takes place 28 July to 3 August for those travelling by air, or 27 July to 4 August for those travelling by coach or jumbulance. The cost for Helpers and Clinicians is £680 (subsidised) or £850 full price. There are further subsidies which may be available.

The Catholic Truth Society have released one of their free audiobooks: Exorcism - Understanding Exorcism in Scripture and Practice

Both secularism and superstition have popularised some very distorted ideas about exorcism. This audiobook, based on the booklet by an experienced exorcist, looks at its origin in the Gospels and its practice in the Church today. Different kinds of demonic influence are discussed, including their relation to conversion and sin and mental illness. Above all, this audiobook gives the good news that in Christ the Devil is already defeated and that the Church carries this victory to those in need.

After working as a doctor in England and in Mission Hospitals abroad, Father Jeremy Davies was ordained in 1974 and appointed a diocesan exorcist in 1986. He later co-founded the International Association of Exorcists, alongside Fr Gabriele Armorth. He died in 2022 at the age of 87.

https://www.ctsbooks.org/highlights/cts-audio/exorcism/

The Parish Office is currently normally open on Wednesday and Friday Mornings. Please use the normal telephone number (01252 321 422) and parish email address: holyofficesurrey@gmail.com