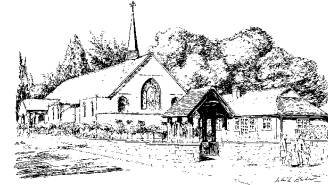


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The First Sunday of Lent 22nd February 2026

Saturday 21 st February	5.00pm	HA	Confessions	
<i>St Robert Southwell</i>	5.30pm		Vigil Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Sunday 22nd February First Sunday of Lent	9.15am	HF	Sunday Mass	
	11.00am	HA	Sunday Mass	<i>Michael O'Hart</i>
Mon 23 rd February <i>St Polycarp</i>			<i>No Mass – Fr Robin's Day off</i>	
Tue 24 th February	9.30am	HF	Mass	
Wed 25 th February	9.30am	HA	Mass	
Thursday 26 th February	6.30pm	HF	Stations of the Cross & Adoration (confession available)	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Friday 27 th February	9.30am	HA	Mass	
<i>Cafod Fast Day</i>	6.00pm	HA	Stations of the Cross	
Saturday 28 th February	5.00pm	HA	Confessions	
	5.30pm		Vigil Mass	
Sunday 1st March Second Sunday of Lent	9.15am	HF	Sunday Mass	
	11.00am	HA	Sunday Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>

Offertory

*Thank you for your support of our church,
 which relies entirely upon your generosity. Donations may be
 made by Standing order, on the collection plate or using the
 Dona Card machine at the door.*

January Offertory

*HA: Total £,2941. (Standing Orders £,1360,
 Plate £,726, Dona £,855*

*HF: Total £,2,238.00 (Standing orders £,1,559.00; Card
 £,430.00; Plate £,249.00)*

Second Collection next week

Cafod Friday Lent Fast

*We are encouraged to eat simply or miss a meal entirely and
 offer both prayer and a donation to support communities
 facing climate-related food shortages.*

Lenten Alms

*This collection throughout Lent supports the enclosed women's
 communities who pray for us*

Future events

World Day of Prayer Service, 6 March. 7.30pm Holy Angels. In Ash it is Holy Angels turn to host this year, and the material is from women in Nigeria. Please contact Gloria in the Church Office if you are able to help.

Farnham World Day of Prayer: Friday 6th March at St. Thomas on the Bourne at 10:30.

Saturday 14 March

"Cheese and Wine social evening with Bingo at Holy Family Church. This event has been put back as we are still sourcing the bingo supplies. Does anyone have experience with calling bingo?"

Our **Community Table Top Sale**, will be taking place at **St Mary's Hall on 21 March from 9:00–11:00am**. Entry is **£2**.

Tables are available for **£10** (set-up from 8:00am). To book a table, please email elijames0709@gmail.com by **Thursday 19 March**. Spaces are limited and allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

A wide range of items can be sold, including household goods, plants, clothing, toys, books, and crafts (no electrical items, please). We would also welcome **cakes or food donations** to help raise funds for our Church. For more information, please contact **Eli James on 07771 704911**.

Whether you're selling or just popping in for a look, we'd love to see you there!

This year is the 70th Anniversary of the opening of Holy Family Church. We will hold a celebration on Sunday 7th June after an 11:00 mass. Please put the date in your diary.

We need some help of this will happen!

Lent Leaflet

See the leaflet for more details including the offering from St Joans.

Stations of the Cross

Thursdays 6.30 pm (HF), Fridays 6pm (HA) & 7pm online

Lent Groups – Into his Likeness

Tuesday evenings 7.30pm (HA) – we can offer a daytime option at Ash or Holy Family if people will commit to come!

Wk 1: In the Dust of the Rabbi – what does it mean when we say we are called to be disciples

Wk 2: Not Perfect, But Chosen (The Struggle) – how do we bridge the gap between where we are and the saints we are called to be.

Wk 3: The Encounter (The Starting Point) - the starting point for discipleship is a genuine, personal encounter with Jesus Christ.

Wk 4: Transformed by Fire: Prayer and Sacraments
What are the 4 key habits of a disciple? (The 4 Habits, Part 1)

Wk 5: Transformed by Fire: Fellowship and Apostolic Teaching (The 4 Habits, Part 2)

For those who find an online daily Lenten experience more manageable we are recommending Crux on the ascension app.

Daily video reflections, Nightly Examen prompts, Lenten articles, Weekly encouragement, Daily reflection questions to deepen your experience

You'll have all you need to learn *how* to surrender your life to God this Lent, right from your smartphone, tablet, or computer!

The important thing is to take the season of Lent seriously an opportunity to grow closer to God. Don't only give up chocolate/wine etc

Check if you are fulfilling the basic requirements of catholic living: such as mass attendance every Sunday, regular confession, living the catholic moral life, praying every day and put those in place.

THE NEXT BAPTISM COURSE will take place on 14th March 2026, at Holy Angels kicking off at 10.15 ready for a 10.30am start. The session will finish at 12 noon. Please let the parish office know if you wish to attend.

The Parish Office

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From Pause to Progress: Celebrating 6 Months of Growth in our Children's Liturgy at Holy Family

Six months ago, in September 2025, we took a leap of faith and restarted the Children's Liturgy at Holy Family after it had been paused since the pandemic.

What started as a hopeful "first Sunday of the month" pilot has grown into a vibrant part of our parish life. This morning, we celebrated a new milestone: a record turnout of 15 children!

Seeing the next generation engage with the Gospel—this morning focusing on the Beatitudes and the call to be peacemakers—is a powerful reminder of why this ministry matters. It isn't just about "running a programme"; it's about creating a space where children feel they belong and can hear God's word in a way that resonates with them.

A huge thank you to:

Our volunteer team: Your energy and commitment have made this possible.

Our parents: Thank you for prioritising this and bringing your children along.

The children: For your curiosity and for teaching us so much about faith.

As we look toward the Lenten season starting later this month, we are excited to keep building on this momentum.

If you haven't joined us yet, we'd love to see you on the first Sunday of March!