



Laetare Sunday – Mothering Sunday

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Holy Angels Church, Ash GU12 6LU
www.holyangelsash.org

Holy Family Church, Farnham GU9 0LH
www.holyfamilyfarnham.org

**Confessions: from 5pm Saturday (HA), after Masses on the 1st Sunday of the month, & by appointment
[HA = Holy Angels, Ash HF= Holy Family, Farnham]**

Sat 5 March	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Sun 6 March	9.15 am	HF	Laetere Sunday	<i>For all the Mothers and Expectant Mothers of the parishes</i>
	11.00am	HA	Mass	
	4.00pm	HA	Stations of the Cross	
Mon 7 March			NO MASS	
Tue 8 March	9.30am	HF	Mass (St John of God)	
Wed 9 March	9.15am	HA	Rosary	
	9.30am	HA	Mass	
Thur 10 March	6.15pm	HF	Stations of the Cross	Followed by adoration
	7.00pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 11 March	9.30am	HA	Mass	
	7.00pm	HA	Stations of the Cross	
Sat 12 March	5.30pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
Sun 13 March	9.15am	HF	Fifth Sunday in Lent	
	11.00am	HA	Mass	
	4.00pm	HF	Stations of the Cross	

27th February 2016

Holy Angels £251.42

Holy Family £247.00

This Sunday a second collection will take place for the Easter flowers.

Lenten Alms

Bp Richard has asked that this years Lenten Alms be given to support our Diocesan response to the Refugee Crisis. If you want to make more practical offers of help then look at the Justice and peace section of the diocesan website. www.dabnet.org

Holy Family

60 years at Holy Family: Bishop Richard will visit Holy Family on Sunday 26 June to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the parish. On that Sunday we will reverse the normal Mass times so that the Mass at Holy Family will be at 11am to enable us to have a social event afterwards.

Those interested in supporting the singing – there is a meeting downstairs in the hall at 8.45 on Sunday mornings, to look at upcoming hymns and music. All welcome.

From CAFOD – climate change meeting with Jeremy Hunt Please consider coming to the meeting at St Georges Church, Bagshot Lea GU9 9LD on Saturday 12th March from 9:30- 1pm . Jeremy Hunt will be arriving at 11:30. He has commented that he doesn't think that the people of South West Surrey are concerned about Climate change so it is important to show him that we

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are. For more information follow the link:
<http://www.hfff.org.uk/a-meeting-with-jeremy-hunt/>

Farnham URC, 11th March, 7.15 for 7.45 pm.

Farnham Amnesty Group are hosting an event on Friday 11th March called the 'Israeli Occupation and Palestinian Sumud'. A Palestinian speaker will discuss his organisation HIRN and the range of projects he is working on in Hebron and the villages of the South Hebron Hills and the work of his organisation to promote their aim of a just peace amongst Palestinians and Israelis. This will take place at **Farnham URC**, South St. However, it is important to note that the Catholic Church does not recommend financial support of Amnesty International thanks to the charity's vociferous support for anti-life issues, such as abortion.

Holy Angels

Children's Liturgy: Sessions are held on first, third and fourth Sundays of the month. Dates therefore for this term are:

6th Mar	4th Sunday Lent
20th Mar	Palm Sunday

We of course welcome more team members, so if you are keen to join us, please contact Bec Newey on 07854 231469 or johnandbec@ntlworld.com

Gift Aid Envelopes: Gift Aid envelopes are now available at the back of church for the new tax year. If you are not currently a member of the envelope scheme or are interested in giving by standing order, please speak to Tim after Church. If you are a taxpayer it really is helpful to join one of these schemes as it makes a significant contribution to our church funds without any extra cost to you.

Baptism Evening

The next baptism evening will take place on Wednesday 16th March, 7.45pm at Holy Family Church. Baptism forms are available at the back of both churches, please submit them to Father Robin or Deacon John, beforehand.

Lent

During Lent the Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms. We should try to look at this exhortation to work on our spiritual life not as a burden, but as an opportunity to grow in our love for the Lord and in holiness.

LENT GROUPS

As usual we will be encouraging people to engage with the Lent course offered by the diocese. This year the course will be tying in with the Year of Mercy: *God's Mercy, Our mission*

Lent groups are taking place on the following days:

Tuesdays 7.30pm – St Mary's Room, Holy Angels

Wednesdays 10.30am – St Mary's Room, Holy Angels

Thursdays 7.30 for 8pm – Holy Family parish, Ann Martindale's house

Thursdays – 8pm – Holy Family meeting room with John Edwards

Stations of the Cross

Holy Angels: Friday evenings 7pm

Holy Family: Thursday evenings 6:15pm before Adoration, and Sunday afternoons 4pm

Youth Group

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the International supper, and to those who supported the event. We managed to raise **£100** for scoliosis research, and **£485** for Karibu Nyumbani orphanage.

We would like to support *Step by Step* again this year for Easter. We will be collecting Eggs, or otherwise Morrison or Tesco vouchers, to help the young clients there buy Easter dinner. Thanks for your support.

First Holy Communion Catechists

WANTED - First Holy Communion Catechists.

Amanda & Teresa are leaving the team in June 2016. More volunteers from the parish are needed to help run classes for the next First Holy Communion programme in Sept 2016.

If you feel this is something you could be involved in and if you want to be part of something important to the young people & future of the Parish, contact us for more details.

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Holy Week

We are now over half way through Lent and Holy Week is in sight. This year the Three Holy Days (Triduum) will be celebrated at Holy Family Church. These three days and their services are the heart of the Christian year and it is important for us to make every effort to attend them if we can, so that we don't jump straight from Palm Sunday straight to Easter Day morning without encountering the cross. This is one of the opportunities for our two communities to come together for a common celebration, so please do come along even if it is not the church you normally attend.

The main services are:

Maundy Thursday (24th March): 7:30pm

Good Friday (25th March): 3pm

Holy Saturday (26th March): 8pm Vigil Mass

Easter Sunday (27th March): Usual Sunday services

A leaflet and sign-up lists will be available next week.

Diocesan Events

How To Celebrate Holy Week Well: At St Dunstan's Church, Shaftesbury Road, Woking, GU22 7DT, on Wednesday 9th March from 7.30 pm. With Canon Alan Griffiths. A chance to reflect on the great Liturgies of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday, and how they can make an impact in our lives. No booking necessary – just turn up.