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The Presentation of the Lord Candlemas – 2nd February 2025

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Sat 1 February	5.00 pm	НА	Confession	
The Conversion of St Paul	1			
	5.30 pm	НА	Vigil Mass	
Sun 2 February 2025	9.15 am	HF	Sunday Mass	Missa pro populo
The Presentation of the Lord Candlemas	11.00 am	НА	Sunday Mass	
Mon 3 February S. <i>Blaise</i>	NO Mass			
Tue 4 February <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	HF	Mass	
Wed 5 February S. Agatha	9.30 am	НА	Mass	
	7.30pm	НА	Holy Hour	
Thur 6 February Sts Paul Miki & companions	6.30pm	HF	Adoration & Confessions	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 7 February <i>Feria</i>	9.30am	НА	Mass	
Sat 8 February S. Cuthman of Steyning	5.00pm	НА	Confession	
	5.30 pm	НА	Mass	
Sun 9 February	9.15 am	HF	Sunday Mass	
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11.00am	НА	Sunday Mass	Missa pro populo
	12.30pm	НА	Holy Baptism	William Underwood

Offertory

Thank you for your support of our church, which relies entirely upon your generosity.

December & Christmas Offertory

HA: £4079 (Cash £899; Dona £1100; Standing Order £1400)

HF: Offertory: £2,364.00 (Standing Orders £1625.00; Dona £397.00; Cash/envelopes £342.00)

Christmas Offertory

HA: £4079 (Cash £480; Dona £200)

HF: £690 (Cash £575.00; Dona £115.00)

Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child HF: £82.00 (Cash £42.00; Dona £40.00)

HA: £214.15 (Cash 94.15; Dona £120)

Second Collection Next week

A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund

It won't be long before we need your Palm Crosses from last year – please dig them out now.

Concelebrated Parish Masses

The clergy of the deanery – who will become the clergy team serving the new parish structure – meet on the 2^{nd} Tuesday of the month as a team. Going forward these meeting will usually begin with a concelebrated mass.

"Concelebration provides a witness to and a service of communion not only for the community directly taking part in the celebration but also for the universal Church, which is always brought into play within the context of the Eucharist." It is an important expression of their shared responsibility for the body of Christ in the area and they hope that many of the faithful may wish to join them in the celebration of the Eucharist on these days.

This will affect our existing Tuesday mass at Holy Family. Either this means that once a month there will be no Tuesday morning mass in the parish or we could consider our Holy Family mass schedule. Those who attend weekday mass at Holy Family are invited to talk to Fr Robin about this.

'Tony' Harris passed away 28th December – please pray for the repose of his soul He used to attend Holy Family in the 70's – 90's Funeral Mass at St Joans – 3rd Feb 11am

The next Holy Hour and Adoration at Holy Angels is Wednesday 5th February 7.30pm. Do come along and experience this opportunity to be with the Lord in space of quiet and prayer.

Baby and toddler group at Holy Angels

Parents and carers of babies and toddlers - please come along after morning Mass on the second Friday of each month for some tea/ coffee, company and play time for the babies!

The upcoming dates are:

10am Friday 14th February 10am Friday 14th March 10am Friday 11th April

From this Sunday's Scripture

Memory Verse

"I appeal to you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship." (Romans 12:1)

Practical Application

This week, think about the priests you have known throughout your life and try to offer up small sacrifices for them. Pray for the sanctification of these men. Petition the Blessed Mother on their behalf, asking in faith that the love of God would set their hearts ablaze and transform their lives in a new way for the upbuilding of God's kingdom.

Holy Family and Holy Angels Talent Show

LET US ENTERTAIN YOU!

Enjoy being entertained? Who doesn't! Good at clapping – of course!

Do both at Holy Angels Church on Saturday 15th February 7.15pm

We need entrants please – so if you can act, recite, sing, dance or have any other talent let us know. Sign up sheets are available at the back of church – and you get free entry as well!

Tickets are £3. Bring your own drinks and small eats. Bring and share – savouries and sweets – nibbles and treats!

Donations of raffle prizes gratefully received!

The power of Prayer: Holy Family prayer group

We have an active prayer group at Holy Family on WhatsApp! Our group chat enables people to make prayer requests quickly and easily and for all who are in the group to be able to include the intentions in their daily prayer. Please contact the parish office to join the prayer group.

Rethinking Abortion, 8 February, 10.30am-4.30pm, The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. An

interactive day presented by <u>March for Life</u>, with a series of educational sessions aimed at equipping participants to deal with real-life scenarios and talk about abortion with those around them in a meaningful way. Sign up at https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events
To register for your free place.

Bishop Richard writes: "Mission is carried out in many different ways. It is carried out in the home and across the generations of the family, with grandparents often playing an important role. It is carried out in our schools, where both school staff and those for whom they are responsible, together with their families, benefit from the encounter in faith. It is carried out in parish communities, where the welcome offered to the visitor or enquirer as well as the explicit means of outreach in the local community, are powerful means of evangelisation." You can read the Pastoral Plan https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/pprg-jan

Thankyou to everyone who helped us as a parish decide how to access the new translation for the mass readings. As most people have asked for New Mass Books these are on order.