

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

Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

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Sat 1 March S. <i>David</i>	5.00 pm	НА	Confession	
	5.30 pm	НА	Vigil Mass	Ken Freeman (RIP)
Sun 2 March Quinquagesima	9.15 am	HF	Sunday Mass FHC Led	Missa pro populo
Eighth Sunday Ordinary Time	11.00 am	НА	Sunday Mass	Canon Oliver Heaney RIP
Mon 3 March Feria	11.00am	НА	Funeral Mass	Kath Roberts
Tue 4 March S. <i>Casimir</i>	9.30 am	HF	Mass	
Wed 5 March <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	9.30 am	НА	Mass & imposition of Ashes	John Colman (RIP)
	Noon	HF	Mass & imposition of Ashes	John Farrow
	7.30pm	НА	Mass & imposition of Ashes	Archbp. Peter Smith (RIP)
Thur 6 March	6.30pm		Stations of the Cross, followed by Adoration (confession normally available)	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	
Fri 7 March Sts Perpetua & felicity	9.30am	НА	Mass	Intentions of Felicity Farrow
	6.30pm	НА	Stations of the Cross	
Sat 8 March S. John of God	5.00pm	НА	Confession	
	5.30 pm	НА	Mass	
Sun 9 March	9.15 am	HF	Sunday Mass	Missa pro populo
First Sunday of Lent	11.00am	НА	Sunday Mass	
	12.30pm	НА	Holy Baptism	Hugo Bell

### **Offertory**

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

January Offertory

HA: Total £,3021 (Plate £,907; Dona £,694, Standing orders £,1420)

HF: £,2,158.00 (Standing Orders £,1,640.00; Dona £,257.00; Cash £,261.00)

# Fr Robin is ten years old on Wednesday 19 March!

I can't believe that it will soon be ten years ago since I was ordained to the priesthood at St Joseph's in Guildford, just in time to celebrate the Holy Week liturgies for us.

Thank you for the welcome and support that you have given me and my family in our two parishes over these years, and for the opportunity to grow more deeply with you into my life as a catholic as well as in my priesthood.

The heart of the priesthood is the offering of the mass for you and so I invite you to join me for mass on that day either in the morning at 9.30am or in the evening at 7.30pm.

### Lent is just over one week away.

Please begin to return last year's Palm Crosses so we can prepare the Ash for Ash Wednesday on 5<sup>th</sup> March.

# Lent Reflection Groups using the *Pilgrims of Hope* Jubilee materials

Wednesdays at Holy Angels Ash from 12th March for 5 weeks

Thursdays at Holy Family from 13 March 8.00pm for 5 weeks

Five sessions exploring aspects of the Jubilee theme of Christian Hope. Each session includes scripture, prayers and reflection with discussion questions for the spiritual growth of participants. No need to book, just come along. If anyone wants to offer a session at another time please speak to Fr Robin.

#### **Stations of the Cross**

Thursdays at Holy Family, Heathend, 6.30pm followed by Mass

Fridays at Holy Angels, Ash, 6.30pm

## St Joan of Arc Farnham Stations of the Cross

Sundays at 3pm

## St Patrick's Day Mass and talk 'Christ be beside me'

Mass at 11am & 6.30pm in St Joan of Arc. Each Mass is followed by a short talk "Christ be beside me".

Please begin to think now about how you can fast, give alms, and pray during Lent to deepen your spiritual life.

# The YOUTH GROUP meets SATURDAY 1st March after 5.30pm Mass

#### 2025 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER this year has been prepared by Christian women from the Cook Islands near New Zealand. As we take part in this service we are part of a wonderful wave of prayer which encircles the globe, praying with and for, the Cook Islands and its people.

As 'A Churches together event' The World Day of Prayer event this year will take place at St Pauls Church in Tongham on Friday 7<sup>th</sup>March and will start at 7pm. It will last for about an hour with refreshments after the service.

In Farnham To be held at The Spire Church, South St, Farnham on Friday 7th March 2025 at 10.30am.

ALL ARE WELCOME so please do come along parishioners of Holy Angels & Holy Family

**8 March** at **700 pm** at **Holy Angels** Catriona Flesher will talk about climate change and in particular its impact on a village in Malawi where she carried out the field work for her Ph D.

**Saturday Morning 5<sup>th</sup> April Holy Angels** Reading the New Lectionary – a reflection morning particularly for our readers but open to all on the New Lectionary and the Liturgy of the Word.

Calling our Young People who may have thought about going to the FLAME event at Wembley on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2025. We have a few tickets available so please let me know if you are interested. Gloria.benson14@gmail.com Tickets cost £30 and it is an all day event.

We will need to know latest by Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 so we can arrange train tickets and travel for the group.

May 17<sup>th</sup> – New Parish Congress – to explore the vision of the New Parish – alignment, communication and sharing.