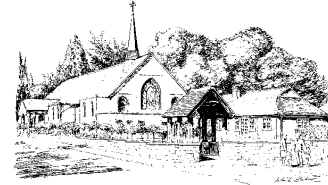


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**FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**9<sup>TH</sup> March 2025**

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Sat 8 March	5.00 pm	HA	Confession	
	5.30 pm	HA	Vigil Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
<b>Sun 9 March</b>	9.15 am	HF	Sunday Mass	<i>Isobel McGuckin (RIP)</i>
<b>First Sunday of Lent</b>	11.00am	HA	Sunday Mass FHC Led	<i>James, Daniel, Mary, Jimmy Cash (RIP)</i>
	12.30pm	HA	Holy Baptism	<i>Hugo Bell</i>
Mon 10 March			No Mass	<i>Fr Robin's Day off</i>
Tue 11 March			No mass at Holy Family	Deanery Mass 10.00am at St Joans today
Wed 12 March	9.30 am	HA	Mass	
Thur 13 March	6.30pm		Stations of the Cross, followed by Adoration <i>(confession normally available)</i>	
	7.30pm	HF	Mass	<i>Chris Hehir (RIP)</i>
Fri 14 March	9.30am	HA	Mass	
	10.00am	HA	<i>Baby &amp; Toddler Group</i>	
	6.30pm	HA	Stations of the Cross	
Sat 15 March	5.00pm	HA	Confession	
	5.30 pm	HA	Mass	<i>B'day Intentions of Fr Robin</i>
<b>Sun 16 March</b>	9.15 am	HF	Sunday Mass	<i>Missa pro populo</i>
<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b>	11.00am	HA	Sunday Mass	

**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)

**Second Collection next week**

*CAFOD: The Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, commonly known as CAFOD, is an international development and relief charity. It is the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales.*

**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.

**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. where we will have refreshments.

**Lent has begun**

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.

**Lunch in Aid of CAFOD Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March  
12:30 at Holy Family, Heath End.**

Soup and Hot Dogs perhaps some cake. Sign up sheet at the back of the Church.

**Parish Film Nights restart at Holy Family**

Mar 21<sup>st</sup> – Film Night: Narnia Part 2

May 16<sup>th</sup> – Film Night: Narnia Part 3

Jun 21<sup>st</sup> – Aylesford Pilgrimage (Possibly – awaiting confirmation)

July 11<sup>th</sup> – Film Night

**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.

**Day of Prayer Against Assisted Suicide.** On Tuesday 25 March there will be a day of national prayer against assisted suicide. The Catholic Union encourages you to pray alone or join others.

**Parish Steering Team - Join Us in Leadership**

Do you have a gift for vision and leadership and a calling/passion to help support and grow your parish? We are looking for volunteers to join the Parish Steering Team and work alongside the priests to develop our parish mission in the light of to the Diocesan Pastoral Plan.

Through this role, you can help us to shape the long-term parish vision, foster faith renewal initiatives, support project implementation and build a collaborative leadership culture.

We are looking for parishioners with a commitment to prayer and mission; a collaborative mindset; a decision-making capability and a willingness to travel between parish hubs.

Four-year term positions available for Chair, finance lead, and hub representatives.

Applications (and any questions) are welcome up to 27th April:

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