



## The Holy Family Church

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**25<sup>th</sup> September 2016 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year**

### **Thank you to Everyone - Samara Aid Appeal**

A BIG thank you for your kind generosity and support for the Samara Aid Appeal. Our parish raised £450. Overall the lunch was a great success and Samara was present; and shared her experiences in Syria and how she started this charity. We collected £1519.70 from all the parishes. If you would like to find more about this charity please log into [www.samaraaidappeal.org](http://www.samaraaidappeal.org)

### **Fr. Adrian's Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

From Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2016. There are one or two last minute vacancies – leaving from St Georges College on the Jumbulance. The places available are for either sick or disabled, as a helper or as an ordinary pilgrim. Cost £750 but grants are available to help with this. Please phone Fr. Adrian if you are interested on 01932 839 451.

### **Mass for Deaf & Hard of Hearing**

The next monthly Mass will be held on Saturday October 1st at 1pm in St John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. Diocesan Coordinators and Communicators for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People: Mr Peter Booker and Mrs Maria Booker, c/o DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 6RP. Email: [mag.booker@gmail.com](mailto:mag.booker@gmail.com) . Mobile: 07970428601 (sms [text] only) Tel: Mr Jim Mortell on 01273 552159.

### **Journey in Faith**

This informal discussion group meets every Wednesday 7.30-8.30pm in the Parish Centre. Each week, we take the next Sunday's gospel reading as a starting point for a conversation (over a cup of tea/coffee or glass of wine) about each other's journey, experience and views. All are welcome. David Perry 07584131937

### **In Their Shoes**

#### **A teenage retreat for the Year of Mercy**

If you are in years 10-13, you are invited to the come away for a weekend (28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> October) to Worth Abbey! The weekend will be made up of inspirational talks around the theme of mercy, small group discussions, games, yummy food, friendship and the opportunity to explore the beautiful countryside around Worth Abbey. For more information contact [toc@worthabbey.net](mailto:toc@worthabbey.net).

#### **First Holy Communion & Confirmation 2017**

Application forms for the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion and Confirmation programmes can be found at the back of the Church. Please note for 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion children must be in Year 3 or above and for Confirmation Year 10 or above. Please fill in the relevant form and return to the office as soon as possible.

#### **School Application forms**

Fr Richard is now signing Secondary School forms. Please come to the presbytery before 9am or after 3pm Tuesday – Friday to have your form signed.

#### **Primary School Admission September 2017**

The evidence of attendance journal will be located in the Lady Chapel. Please add your assigned number and sign when you attend mass on Saturday or Sunday. If you have not registered, please fill in a form with can be located at the back of the church and return it to the presbytery. Dates for signing school forms will be announced in due course.

#### **Children's books**

Please look out for the new children's books at the back of the church – there is something for all ages so feel free to borrow a book at the beginning of mass and return it to the correct box before you leave.

### **Chilworth Abbey Study Day**

'Does God exist? Why does he allow evil? Is the Church at war with science?' given by Fr John Seddon OSB, on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2016. The day begins with Mass at 9am. Three talks will divide the Day, with refreshments Midday Prayer and lunch, and departures at 4.30pm. Come to part, or all of the day, as it suits you. If you can, encourage a friend to come with you. Bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee is provided. St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Near Guildford. GU4 8QR Online information: [www.chilworthbenedictines.com](http://www.chilworthbenedictines.com)

### **Year of Mercy**

The year of mercy has only a few months left! Is it time for us to take up the challenge of "being merciful as the Father is merciful"? For each of us there may be a different way of doing that, whether in the family or in the wider world. September works of Mercy – Counsel the doubtful Give some time to encouraging those young people who have just left school and are now wanting to find a job or to move on to further studies... apprenticeships, or university. What have been the things that helped you?

### **Gift Aid Donors**

A big thank you to all our Gift Aid Donors as the Parish has just received a tax refund of £6585.21 in respect of the 2015/16 Tax Year. Well done.

### **Going into Hospital**

Please make sure that you put Roman Catholic among your information when you are admitted! Once the chaplaincy team have a list of the Catholics, they arrange to visit you. They can listen to your concerns, your story, pray with you and bring Holy Communion, if you wish. Usually each ward gets visited twice each week. But we do not know you are there if you do not let us know! (The Sacrament of the Sick can be asked for in the parish too!) Please make sure to do this for relatives or those in care too!

### **Parish Centre**

All bookings are made through Brenda Butler either at the presbytery, or phone Brenda directly on 0779 1379134.

### **Baptism**

If you would like to have your child baptized please contact Fr. Richard to make an appointment, for preparation and setting a date for the celebration.

### **Parish Office**

Office hours' week commencing 26<sup>th</sup> September; Monday 12-3pm, Tuesday 1-3pm, Wednesday closed, Thursday 1-4pm, Friday 1.45-3.45pm.

**Offertory Last Weekend: £578.51**

Thank you

### **Mass Intentions**

Date	Intention	Liturgical Day	
Saturday 24 September 06:00 PM	People of the Parish	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	G
Sunday 25 September 09:30 AM	Marjorie Standley R.I.P.	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	G
Sunday 25 September 11:00 AM	Elena Flanagan R.I.P.	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	G
Monday 26 September	No Mass	Monday of week 26 in Ordinary Time	G
Tuesday 27 September 09:15 AM	S.V.P members and past members	Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest	W
Wednesday 28 September 09:15 AM	No Intention	Wednesday of week 26 in Ordinary Time	G
Thursday 29 September 09:15 AM	No Intention (School Mass)	Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Feast	W
Friday 30 September 09:15 AM	No Intention	Saint Jerome, Priest, Doctor	W
Saturday 01 October 06:00 PM	No Intention	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	G
Sunday 02 October 09:30 AM	People of the Parish	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	G
Sunday 02 October 11:00 AM	Ilana Wells	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	G