

St Joan of Arc, Farnham



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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

23rd July 2017 Cycle A Year I Psalter Week 4

We gather to worship God in union with Francis I, Our Pope and Richard, Our Bishop

Saturday 22 nd July		St Mary Magdalene	
9.30am		Mass: Karl Jensen RIP	
10.00am		Confession & Adoration	
12.00 noon		Baptism: Finn Partridge	
5.30pm		Confession	
6.00pm		Mass: Rita Bell RIP & David Nolan RIP	
Vigil Mass of Sunday			
Sunday 23 rd July		16 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
9.15am		Mass: People of the Parish	
11.15am		Mass: Jean Strangeway RIP (anniv)	
6.00pm		Youth Mass: David Crowley RIP (anniv)	
Monday 24 th July			
9.30am		Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Tuesday 25 th July		St James	
9.30am		Mass: Julie & Vince Crowley 30 th Wedding Anniversary	
Wednesday 26 th July		St Joachim & St Anne	
9.15am		Mass: Yolanda Des Remedios RIP	
Thursday 27 th July			
9.15am		Mass: Francois Deniset RIP	
12.00 noon		Requiem Mass: Effie Steijger RIP	
Friday 28 th July			
9.30am		Mass: Intentions of Noreen Yelland	
Saturday 29 th July		St Martha	
9.30am		Mass: Cliff Thomson RIP	
10.00am		Confession & Adoration	
17 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME			
4.45pm		Lilly Rose & Teddy Martin	
5.30pm		Confession	
6.00pm		Mass: Mary & Ted Myers RIP (anniv)	
Vigil Mass of Sunday			
Sunday 30 th July		17 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
9.15am		Mass: People of the Parish	
11.15am		Mass: Barney Ross RIP	
6.00pm		Youth Mass: Chris & Delia Lewis RIP (anniv)	

Thank you very much for your generosity last weekend: **£2308.70** (£1163.70 collection, £1145.00 standing order) Transformation Project standing orders average £233pw.
2ND COLLECTION last weekend: Apostleship of the sea. **£1359.85**
2ND COLLECTION this week is for Creative Response (sharing day).

Mass Attendance: 6pm Sunday Vigil: 152 Sunday 9.15am: 263 11.15am: 183 6pm: 164 = 762

FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FROM EATING MEAT

ST JOAN'S PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office & Centre Bookings 01252 716711

Press 1 For Fr Niven's PA – Patsy.

Press 2 For the Parish Secretary – Cecilia (For all appointments with Fr Niven; Mass Intentions; Weekly Newsletter/Arc Magazine)

Press 3: For Centre Hire/bookings – Julie.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM THE 31ST JULY UNTIL 5TH SEPTEMBER

Emails & phone messages will be monitored.

email: stjoansoffice@btinternet.com / stjoansoffice2@btinternet.com

Centre bookings email: stjoanscentre@btinternet.com

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER/PARISH MAGAZINE: Please send articles to Cecilia at stjoansoffice2@btinternet.com by **Tuesday morning**.

WEBSITE: Mary Nolan: mjnolanxx@gmail.com with any changes to the website.

ARCAID: Funding small charitable projects overseas. If you have a project you would like us to consider, contact Mariola: mariolaboyd@btinternet.com

JUSTICE & PEACE: Jo Ellis Tel: 07932609957: joanneellisuk@gmail.com

GIFT AID: Gerry O'Donnell Tel: 724169 : w.g.odonnell@ntlworld.com

APF MISSIO RED BOXES: Sallie Wheeler Tel: 710930

SAFEGUARDING/DBS: Marie O'Donnell Tel: 724169

200 CLUB: Liz Owen Tel: 722765

WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS: To all who are planning weddings at St.Joan of Arc contact the Church first **before** your Reception venue.

RADIO STATION www.heavensroadfm.net

ST POLYCARP'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:

Head: Mrs A. Gunn Tel: 716307

ALL HALLOWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & 6TH FORM COLLEGE:

Head: Mr P. Doyle Tel: 319211

PARISH GROUPS

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP: Mondays 10.30-11.15am in the Centre Foyer. **Summer Break return 4th September.**

ROSARY GROUP: Meets at 7.30pm in St Joan's Church on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month. **1st August.**

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP: Full information online at stjoanlits.webstarts.com **Wednesdays 8pm in the Centre.**

MOTHERS PRAYERS: Fridays after 9.30am Mass in the Foyer.

PRAYER MINISTRY: Takes place on the 2nd Sunday of every month in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after Sunday Masses: **13th August.**

PARENT TODDLER GROUP: Tuesdays 9.00-11.30am in the Centre, during term time. **Summer break return 12th September.**

ST JOAN'S YOUTH CLUB: Fridays 7.00-9.00pm Year 6,7,8's and above Further details call Clive: 07980177601/Vince: 733876 **Return on Friday 15th September in St Joan's Centre.** stjoansyouthclub@hotmail.co.uk

THE SECOND MONDAY CLUB (2:2 Club) Second Monday of the month in the Centre. **All retirees welcome.** Games, chat, songs & tea.

Next diary date: returns 11th September.

EVERYONE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH GROUPS

Let us pray for those in our families who are unwell at this time and especially for:

Madeleine Stanford, Francis Galliano, Luis Bonnini, Anne Mitchell, Peter Kearney, Marilyn Headrick, Gaynor Conlon, Therese Wright, Fergus O'Connor, Fr Terry D'Souza, Bill Smith, Barbara Wooster, Carmen Ross, Jurek Ciaglinski, and for all others in our Parish community who are unwell at this time.

We pray for David Mckey RIP and Effie Steijger RIP who died recently Effie's funeral will take place on Thursday 27th July at 12 noon here at St Joans.

And for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Jean Strangeway, David Crowley, Terrence Matthews, Molly Mould, Rosemary White, Daphne Garrard, Anne Gallacher, Carol Alexander, Wilfred Smith

May the Lord grant them all a place in His Kingdom

Catholics come to Mass every Sunday. Catholics pray every day. Catholics do good at every opportunity.

NEWS

2ND COLLECTION this weekend is our SHARING DAY With CREATIVE RESPONSE

SEA SUNDAY: Thank you very much for your generous donations last week **£1359.85**. If you missed last Sunday's collection, please put your donation in the special Apostleship of the Sea envelopes and place them in the collection plate this weekend.

HEALING SERVICE - WEDNESDAY 2ND AUGUST 8.00-9.00PM in St Joan's Church (Adoration from 7.30). Everyone is invited to pray for healing of body, mind and spirit. Including Adoration, Scripture reflection, quiet music and opportunity to receive individual prayer.

FARNHAM ASSIST: Wanted - a few musicians who can spare an afternoon. Susie Blackwood writes: Farnham ASSIST is hosting a garden party on **19 August** at Waverley Abbey House. Unfortunately, our musicians have let us down and we wondered whether there would be any musicians in your congregations that would like to perform classical or light jazz music for us? We can provide travel cost re-imburement and a cream tea.' If you can help, phone ASSIST on 01252 717710.

TRANSFIGURED IN CHRIST: Summer Week for Young Adults (18-35s) at Worth Abbey Benedictine Monastery **24th-28th August.** Contact toc@worthabbey.net or call 01342 710318

RCIA: The RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults basically this means becoming a member of the Catholic Church. So, if you are a member of any denomination or if you are not baptised and you wish to explore the faith of the Catholic Church and be received into full Communion with the Catholic Church come along on Tuesday evenings (on set dates – starting again on 26th September) at 7.30pm after 7.00pm Mass. If you are interested, please complete a form from the church porch and place in the envelope provided.

HOME VISITS: If you have a sick or housebound relative who may like a visit during the day from someone from our Parish Home Visiting Team please complete a form in the Church porch and pass it to Fr Niven. If you would like someone included on our Sick List then please give their details to Cecilia in the Parish Office.

POWER TO BE: Every child has the power to achieve great things. But one in six people live without electricity. This holds children back from reaching their full potential. Join CAFOD's campaign and speak up for local renewable energy to help families around the world lift themselves out of poverty. Go to Cafod.org.uk/power2be for more information.

DIOCESAN ALTAR SERVERS MASS (PAST & PRESENT) Saturday 9th September 12 noon at Arundel Cathedral, followed by refreshments. Bring Cassock and Cotta and alb. Please see poster.

THE PARISH SHOP/REPOSITORY: Cards & gifts are all on sale in the link and centre corridor.

NEWSPAPERS: The Catholic Herald, The Catholic Universe & Catholic Times – are all on Sale in the Church Porch every week.

Homily Summary – 15th Sunday of the year.

On Sea Sunday we remember those who live and work at sea for our benefit.

Here on land let us pray for the spiritual and social needs of the seafarers.

God is the God of the land, the air and the sea and all of us are made in God's image.

Seafarers working in poor conditions are the very reason we support the Apostleship of the Sea by prayer, by donations and by the woollen hats we knit for them.

May God bless them all.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA –

100 years Centenary 2017 . We have a small statue of Our Lady of Fatima. Families may sign-up to have Our Lady of Fatima in your home for a week at a time. You will create a home altar and a prayer card will be given to you to have family prayer time around Our Lady of Fatima's Statue. **Sign-up sheets are in the Church porch. (weeks available in August)**

THE AMAZING 24 WEEK BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY COURSE

Begins on Monday 2 October 2017 and ends on 20 June 2018. Meetings will be held only on Monday evenings, but between start and finish dates there are 15 Mondays when no meetings occur. Please see the **Meetings Date Sheets on the boards in the Church Porch. Venue - St.Joan of Arc Centre, with refreshments at 7.45 pm.**

Meetings starts formally at 8 pm. and end at 9.30 pm.

Cost - £35 per person. Please phone or email me, Dorothy McIntosh, to join the course & to provide your name/address/telephone number/ and email, as well as arranging cash or cheque payment. 01420 22434 or dorothy.mcintosh@yahoo.co.uk

Study books will only be ordered once payment is made.

Please be aware you cannot join the course after 3 September 2017 as materials have to be ordered, supplied to me, and given to course participants, in advance of the start of the course.

SUMMER HOLIDAY FAMILY PICNICS

ALL WELCOME to come and meet up (weather permitting) throughout the summer on **Tuesday mornings 10am – 12pm** at Gostrey Meadows in Farnham. Contact: Odette 07886394567 /Tanya 07763942875 for further details.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PHOTOGRAPH CD'S

All the photographs that were taken on the **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY** and at the **CONFIRMATION** are available on CD. Please Email Cecilia in the Parish Office if you would like one stjoansoffice2@btinternet.com Donation of £5.00 **If you have previously ordered a CD's they are waiting to be collected from the desk outside the Parish office.**

CONFIRMATION EXPERIENCE 2018

If you are currently in Year 9 who wishes to be in the Confirmation Experience 2018 please give me a card with your name and school on it. Fr Niven

YOUTH MASS EVERY SUNDAY 6PM