

St Joan of Arc, Farnham

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

18th March 2018 Cycle B Year II Psalter Week 1
We gather to worship God in union with Francis I, Our Pope and Richard, Our Bishop

Saturday 17th March	St. Patrick
9.30am 10.00am 12.00 Noon	Mass: Evelyn Borelli RIP Confession & Adoration Requiem Mass: Dr James O'Donnell RIP
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	
5.30pm 6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday	Confession Mass: Kay French RIP
Sunday 18th March	FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
9.15am 11.15am 3.00pm 6pm	Mass: People of the Parish Mass: Fr Paul Connor C.J. RIP (anniv) Stations of the Cross Youth Mass: Johnson Family
Monday 19th March	St. Joseph
9.30am	Adoration
Tuesday 20th March	
9.30am 7.00pm 7.30pm	Adoration Mass: Kathleen & John Twine RIP (anniv) Rosary
Wednesday 21st March	
9.30am 3.35pm	Adoration Mass: Ted Garvey RIP
Thursday 22nd March	
9.15am	School Mass Year 5: Betty Jones RIP
Friday 23rd March	
9.30am	Mass: Jayne Starkie
Saturday 24th March	
9.30am 12.00 Noon	Mass: Amity Grech in thanksgiving NO CONFESSION OR ADORATION Wedding: Clare Boyd & Richard Burden
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	
5.30pm 6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday	Confession Mass: Piers Cox Intention
Sunday 25th March	PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
9.15am 11.15am 3.00pm 6pm	Mass: People of the Parish Mass: Harold Watters RIP Stations of the Cross Youth Mass: Joseph Le Guevel RIP

Thank you very much for your generosity last weekend **£2835.62** **£1690.62** collection, **£1145.00** standing order). Transformation Project standing orders average **£233pw**.
2nd Collection last weekend: Sharing Day with Home-start – Waverley £465.97 Many thanks.

Mass Attendance last weekend:6pm Vigil: 171 Sunday 9.15am:256 11.15am: 223 6pm: 198= 848

FRIDAY IS A DAY OF ABSTINENCE FROM EATING MEAT

ST JOAN'S PARISH OFFICE

St Joan's Parish Office & Centre Bookings 01252 716711
Press 1: For Fr Niven's PA – Patsy
Email: stjoansoffice@btinternet.com
Press 2: For the Parish Secretary – Cecilia
Email: stjoansoffice2@btinternet.com - if you require an appointment with Fr Niven; Baptisms; Mass Intentions; Weekly Newsletter/Arc Magazine.
Press 3: For Centre Hire – Julie
Email: stjoanscentre@btinternet.com

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER/PARISH MAGAZINE: Please send articles to Cecilia at stjoansoffice2@btinternet.com by **Tuesday morning**.
WEBSITE: Mary Nolan: mjolanx@gmail.com with any website changes.
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.
ROSARY GROUP:1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month 7.30pm in St Joan's Church. **20th March**
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.
PARENT TODDLER GROUP: Tuesdays 9.00-11.30am in the Centre, during term time.
ST JOAN'S YOUTH CLUB: Fridays 7.00-9.00pm Year 6,7,8's and above Further details stjoansyouthclub@hotmail.co.uk or contact Clive: 07980177601/Vince:733876 **Friday 23rd March 'Indoor Games' The Otter Project St Joan's Centre.**
THE SECOND MONDAY CLUB (2:2 Club) Second Monday of the month in the Centre. **All retirees welcome.** Games, chat, songs, tea.
EVERYONE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH GROUPS

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

Bob Evans, Eileen Garvey, Adam Brooks, Joseph Corrigan, Christiane Nangle, Helen Dolan, Walter (Skip) Powers, Brigid Powers, Elinor Scully, Christina Palmer, Catherine Clifford, Roopa Jayapal, Eileen Mulvin, Anne-Marie Watkins, Anne Gilks, May Rollins, Sara Sundaram, Francis Galliano, Therese Wright, Fergus O'Connor, Barbara Wooster, Carmen Ross, Jurek Ciaglinski, and for all others in our Parish community who are unwell at this time.

And for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Fr Paul Connor C.J., Kathleen & John Twine, Catriona McIntyre, Baby Danielle Tobin, Thomas Peyton, Michael Haslehurst, Kathleen Codyre, Gwen Shaw, Moria Forsyth, Carla Frost, Maria Fox, Vera Hay, Penelope MacLeod.

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/DIARY DATES

2ND COLLECTION this weekend is for Missio's Society of St Peter the Apostle (SPA). Paying for a year's training for a seminarian.

RCIA meeting on Tuesday 20th March 7.30pm in the Centre Foyer.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: will be held in the Church at 3.00pm every Sunday during Lent.

ALL GIFT AIDERS: The gift aid boxes of envelopes are now in the porch ready for collection. These envelopes are for both weekly and Standing Order donors. Please collect your box however you donate. If you would like to become a Gift Aider or would like further details please contact Gerry O'Donnell on 01252 724169.

ADOREMUS: National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress takes place this year in Liverpool from the **7th-9th September**. We have been allocated places for delegates from our Parish to attend. Please see the poster in the Church Porch for further details. If you would be interested in attending this please contact the Parish Office for a booking form by the **18th March**.

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. **Sign-up sheets are in the porch. If you take the statue please leave your details.**

EASTER RETREAT FOR 18-35s AT WORTH ABBEY: Worth Abbey and The Wellspring Community invite young adults (ages 18-35) to celebrate the Easter Triduum (29th March-1st April) with a retreat at Worth Abbey. Over the Easter Triduum young adults from across the UK will be gathering to celebrate the Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Booking forms are now available. Please contact TOC@worthabbey.net or fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk or hton.org.uk. You can also find more information via Facebook.

CATHOLIC BIBLE SCHOOL: Mark's Gospel led by David Beresford, Director, Catholic Bible School. **Saturday 7th April 10am-3pm.** Held at Catholic Bible School, Farm Lane, Nutbourne, Chichester, PO18 8SD.

MASS FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY St Peter's Church, Winchester **Sunday 8th April 2018: Mass at 3.00pm** Everyone is very welcome to attend. Refreshments will follow.

FARNHAM ASSIST: www.farnham-assist.org.uk 012520717710 Take a Trip down Memory Lane on **Wed 11th April at 2-4pm.** Come along to **Farnham Vineyard** centre at 2pm for an informative afternoon with Farnham Museum's curator. A cream tea will be served with music afterwards. Tickets are £5 and can be booked with Farnham Assist. April 19th is **Silver Service** – a monthly non-denominational service for the over 60's, held at Farnham Methodist Church on the **third Thursday** of the month at **3pm**. This is a short service with well-known traditional hymns with tea and cake kindly provided by The Methodist church served afterwards.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE. RETREAT FOR YEAR 7-9 AT WORTH ABBEY: The Great Adventure is running at Worth Abbey from the 18-20th May for all those in year 7-9. Over the weekend we are going to be exploring the idea that the journey of discipleship is a great adventure that we are each called to through workshops, input, prayer, worship and a whole lot of fun! The price is £84 but bursaries are available. For more information please email: fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk or hton.org.uk

DAY FOR YOUTH LEADERS AND CATECHISTS - INSPIRE 2018: On **Saturday May 12th**, there will be a day for youth leaders, Confirmation catechists and young adult ministers, as well as anybody who is interested, at St Joseph's Church, Redhill on **Saturday May 12th** from

HOMILY SUMMARY – 11th March

To remember God and His loving presence is what prayer is all about. The meaning is profound that God is with me. The fact of it is simple. Let us remember such a simple yet profound truth – God is with me.

THE GIFT - NEW LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

A six-week course leading to a renewal of the Holy Spirit's presence and power in our lives. On Wednesday evenings **11th April – 16th May. 7.45-9.30pm** in the Parish Centre. Please return registration form in collection basket or to Parish Office. Or contact Alastair 01252 714809 by **Easter Sunday**.

RELIT: THE HEART OF EVANGELISATION

You are invited to join this exciting new training program for the work of evangelization in our Parish, explaining the joy of our faith, and how we can share this in our families and community. **Dates: 22nd and 29th April and 20th May. 1.00-5.45pm in the Parish Centre.** Please return registration form in collection basket or to Parish Office or contact Alastair 01252 714809 by **Easter Sunday**

HOLY WEEK

24th March PALM SUNDAY
6.00pm Saturday Vigil Mass
Simple Entrance
25th March PALM SUNDAY
9.15am Mass
Procession outside Church Door (Weather permitting)
11.15am Mass
Procession outside Church Door (Weather permitting)
6pm Mass
Simple Entrance
27th March Tuesday
7.00pm Mass
28th March Wednesday
9.00am Whole School Mass
10.30am Church Clean
29th March Maundy Thursday
7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper
Watching and Night Prayers until 9.00pm
30th March Good Friday
10.00am Children's Way of the Cross
3pm Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday
31st March Holy Saturday
10am Blessings Polish Easter Food Baskets
Easter Vigil Holy Saturday
7.00pm Mass
1st April Easter Sunday
9.15am, 11.15am, 6.00pm Mass

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

Mass every Sunday 9.15am

Session 4 Sunday 25th March

Child & Parent homework pages 29-32 'Called to His Supper Workbook' needs to be completed before this Session.

ST. JOAN OF ARC YOUTH CONFIRMATION EXPERIENCE 2018
25th March 4.00pm – 5.30pm Easter Planning Meeting

YOUTH MASS
EVERY SUNDAY 6PM