

St Joan of Arc, Farnham



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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

24th September 2017 Cycle A Year I Psalter Week 1

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

Saturday 23rd September	
9.30am	Mass: James Kelly RIP
10.00am	Confession & Adoration
11.00am	Baptism: Autumn Headrick Searle
4.45pm	Baptism: Matilda Rigg
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5.30pm	Confession
6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday	Mass: Sybil Mary De Moraes RIP (anniv)
Sunday 24th September	
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9.15am	Mass: People of the Parish
11.15am	Mass: Joan Hart RIP
12.15pm	Baptism: Frederick & Charles Love
12.45pm	Baptism: William O'Brien
6.00pm	Youth Mass: Eulalia, Rego, Dias RIP
Monday 25th September	
9.30am	Adoration
Tuesday 26th September	
9.30am	Adoration
7.00pm	Mass: Chloe Cox
Wednesday 27th September	
St Vincent de Paul	
9.30am	Adoration
3.35pm	Mass: Intentions for Jenny Dorsa
Thursday 28th September	
9.15am	School Mass Y3: Margaret Kelly RIP
Friday 29th September	
SS Michael, Gabriel & Raphael	
9.30am	Mass: In Thanksgiving
Saturday 30th September	
St Jerome	
9.30am	Mass: Paolo Dorsa RIP
10.00am	Confession & Adoration
11.00am	Baptism: Otto Milligan
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5.30pm	Confession
6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday	Mass: Phyllis Le Guevel RIP
Sunday 1st October	
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9.15am	Mass: DRF Borelli Family
11.15am	Mass: Jan Baptist Faure RIP
6.00pm	Youth Mass: People of the Parish

Thank you very much for your generosity last weekend **£2549.58**
£1404.58 collection, **£1145.00** standing order)
 Transformation Project standing orders average £233pw.
 2nd Collection: September 16th/17th: Home Mission Sunday. **£566.28**
 2nd Collection: September 23rd/24th September: ARCAID
 Mass Attendance: 6pm Sunday Vigil: 136 Sunday 9.15am: 325
 11.15am: 148 6pm: 210 = 829

FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FROM EATING MEAT

LATIN MASS EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AT 9AM AT
 ST JOSEPH'S, QUEENS ROAD, ALDERSHOT

ST JOAN'S PARISH OFFICE

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; Items for 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: mjolanxx@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 MISSION 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: Meets at 7.30pm in St Joan's Church on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month.

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 call Clive: 07980177601/Vince: 733876 *Friday 29th September Indoor games in 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:

Shelagh Flanagan, Percy Bartlett, May Rollins, Sara Sundaram, Anne Gilks, Madeleine Stanford, Francis Galliano, Luis Bonnini, Marilyn Headrick, 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 Stephen Calcott RIP who died recently.

And for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Sybil Mary De Moraes, Esmail Setra, Kathleen McMillan, Norah Smith, Thomas O'Donnell, Shirley Morrogh, Christopher Turner, Margaret Mary Moorton, Peggy Griffin, Brian Edwards, Mattheus Steijger., Pamela McGarrigle

May the Lord grant them all a place in His Kingdom

NEWS/DIARY DATES

ARCAID WEEKEND 2ND COLLECTION this weekend 23rd 24th

September: Find out more about the work of St Joan's very own overseas aid charity, ARCAID – and how you can help... ARCAID helps the poor others can't reach.

ARCAID is run by parishioners and funded by parishioners – so it is your own personal charity. Trustees will be on hand after each Mass, to tell you about some current projects and how you can become a supporter. And there may be cakes which is always a good thing! If you won't be around this weekend you can find out more about ARCAID on the parish website, or you can e-mail the Chair of Trustees, Mariola Boyd at mariolaboyd@btinternet.com. Fiona (for ARCAID)

RCIA : Tuesday 26th September at 7.30pm in the Centre Foyer.

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) at 7.30pm after 7.00pm Mass. If you are interested, please take an envelope that can be found in the Church porch.

HOUSEKEEPER/DRIVER NEEDED: (CORRECTED PHONE NUMBERS)

3 hours a day, 5 days a week, £15 per hour. Please call Madeleine Stanford on 01252 724728 or 07930 320518. (References required).

ST JOAN'S YOUTH CLUB TABLE TENNIS TABLE: is on its last legs and about to collapse. Is there a kind parishioner able to help? We are looking for a fold up table. Please advise Clive 07980 177601 or Vince 07729 789725 Very many thanks.

WELCOMERS AND CHILDREN LITURGY GROUP HELPERS *urgently*

required for the 9.15am Sunday Mass. Please contact Fr Niven or Cecilia in the Parish Office stjoansoffice2@btinternet.com

FARNHAM UNITED REFORMED CHURCH: invites our friends from other churches in Farnham to a Harvest Songs of Praise service on Sunday 24th September at 6.30pm, followed by a cheese & wine reception.

registrar@barrowhill.org

www.farnborough-hill.org.uk

www.altonschool.co.uk

DIOCESAN WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES MASS: If you are celebrating a significant wedding anniversary this year please join Bishop Richard to give thanks for the gift of marriage. 12noon on Saturday 7th October 2017 at Arundel Cathedral, London Road, Arundel BN18 9AY followed by a drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre.- Family Members welcome -For a booking form please contact the Diocesan Marriage & Family Life Secretary, Rosie Read:T: 01293 651161 or e: rosie.read@dabnet.org

HOMILY SUMMARY – 17TH SEPTEMBER

As Christians, we cannot forgive others.

From the Cross Jesus forgives us and we pass His forgiveness on in all our relationships.

We forgive 70 x 7 times!

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

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 porch*.

PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday 1st October at 12.30pm Price per head £6.50.

Now taking bookings for the lunch Contact: Tony Calway 01252 820344 or email ahc@btinternet.com Please state clearly your full name; the number of diners and your telephone number should we need to call you back. NUMBERS ARE LIMITED – TO ENSURE YOUR PLACE PLEASE BOOK EARLY!! Last bookings taken on 26th September. Helpers meeting on 26th September by the Parish Office at 7.30pm. I am afraid we cannot take on late bookings or people on the day. We are always on the lookout for new cooks and helpers! Everyone is warmly welcome to come along to the meeting.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

The programme this year allows parents, grandparents, older siblings, godparents and other family and parish members to be *involved at home in preparing the children*. If you are *prepared to support* your child by sitting with them and working through this programme at home with the help of the parish, the forms will be available shortly.

If you would like to be a Catechist or Catechist Helper at the sessions please email Cecilia stjoansoffice2@btinternet.com

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION FORMS WILL BE READY FOR COLLECTION (in person) ON THE WEEKEND OF 1ST OCTOBER AFTER THE 9.15AM MASS.

THE SACRAMENTAL SIGN UP IS ON SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER AFTER 9.15AM MASS IN THE CENTRE

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CONFIRMATION EXPERIENCE 2018

Those students starting Year 10 in September who wish to join the 2018 Confirmation Experience please give Fr Niven your name and school on a piece of paper.

Welcome to all those signing up shortly for the Confirmation Experience 2018. Please make sure you can be present for Holy Week. (25th March Palm Sunday – 1st April Easter Sunday)

If you are booked on a school trip during Holy Week please let us know before you sign up.

CONFIRMATION FORMS WILL BE READY FOR COLLECTION ON THE WEEKEND OF 1ST OCTOBER AFTER THE SUNDAY YOUTH MASS.

SACRAMENTAL SIGN UP IS ON SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER 5.00PM FOR PARENTS AND CANDIDATES IN THE CENTRE

YOUTH MASS

EVERY SUNDAY 6PM