

St Joan of Arc, Farnham



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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st January 2018 Cycle B Year II Psalter Week 3

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

Saturday 20th January 2018	
9.30am	Mass: Bernard Hill RIP
10.00am	Confession & Adoration
11.00am	Baptism: Zachary Byrne
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday	Mass: In thanksgiving Nicholas Cooper
Sunday 21st January	
THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
9.15am	Mass: Madeleine Stanford RIP & her Family
11.15am	Mass: Brian Mulvin RIP
6pm	Youth Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 22nd January	
St Vincent	
9.30am	Adoration
Tuesday 23rd January	
9.30am	Adoration
7.00pm	Mass: Vera Arathoon RIP (anniv)
Wednesday 24th January	
St Francis de Sales	
9.30am	Adoration
3.35pm	Mass: Mrs Bridie McEnhill RIP
Thursday 25th January	
The Conversion of St Paul	
9.15am	School Mass Yr 5: Madeleine Stanford RIP
Friday 26th January	
St Timothy & St Titus	
9.30am	Adoration NO MASS TODAY
Saturday 27th January	
9.30am	Mass: Matthew Murphy RIP
10.00am	Confession & Adoration
11.00am	Baptism: Henry Gaynor
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday	Mass: Roopa Jayapal Intentions
Sunday 28th January	
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
9.15am	Mass: Bill Smith RIP
11.15am	Mass: Intentions of Corrine Egan & family
6pm	Youth Mass: People of the Parish

Thank you very much for your generosity last weekend **£2719.77** (£1574.77 collection, £1145.00 standing order). Transformation Project standing orders average **£233pw**.
2nd Collection last weekend: SPUC White Flower Appeal **£587.92**
2nd Collection 27th/28th January Catholic Association for Racial Justice.
Mass Attendance last weekend: 6pm Sunday Vigil: 179 Sunday 9.15am: 273 11.15am: 188 6pm: 198 = 838
FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING AND 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: minolanxx@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. **6th February**

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

Clive: 07980177601/Vince: 733876 **Friday 26th January Film Night 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:

Christiane Nangle, Helen Dolan, Walter (Skip) Powers, Brigid Powers, Elinor Scully, Christina Palmer, Catherine Clifford, Roopa Jayapal, Eileen Mulvin, Anne-Marie Watkins, Percy Bartlett, 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.

For Anne Hamill RIP who died recently.

And for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Annette Napier, George Hurdle, Timothy Gibson, Helen Gale, Veronica Holloway, Lillian Robinson

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 NEXT WEEKEND 27TH/28TH JANUARY for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice. Racial Justice Day 28th January.

RCIA: next meeting **Tuesday 23rd January at 7.30pm** in the foyer.

OUR JANUARY PARISH WALK will involve a visit to Churt Sculpture Park on **Tuesday, 23rd January**. Entrance fee for Senior Citizens is £5.00 (Five Pounds). There is a poster in the Church porch with more details. Hope to see you!

"MAGNIFY THE LORD!" Inter-Church Praise and prayer for Farnham, hosted by St. Joans Life in the Spirit Prayer Group. On **Wednesday 24th January** in the Parish Centre **8.00-9.00pm** followed by fellowship over coffee and cakes. Everyone welcome.

ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal) – Saturday 27th January 11.00-4.00pm. For more information and directions, see poster or website: www.altonrenewal.com Talk by Charles Whitehead 'The Good News of Jesus Christ'.

EVANGELISATION. In response to the Pope and the Bishop's encouragement, we are forming a team to equip our Parish to evangelise more effectively, using the "Relit" training programme. This programme will clarify our vision for the parish as we strive towards a Christ-centred approach in everything we do. On the weekend of **February 9-11th**, the team will undertake a weekend training programme in the Parish Centre on Friday evening, all day Saturday and Sunday afternoon. If you have a heart for evangelisation, and would like to be part of the team undertaking the training, please contact the Parish Office for details.

SALESIAN COLLEGE OPEN AFTERNOON – Wednesday 7th February from 1.15pm to 3.30pm www.salesiancollege.com

HOUSE OF PRAYER Knowledge of the true life and how to live it Led by Kate Stogdon, 27 January Starts at 10am and ends at 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Cost: £20 - Advanced booking essential. House of Prayer 35 Seymour Rd, East Molesey, Surrey KT8 0PB 020 8941 2313 www.christian-retreat.org

Exploring CAFOD - You are invited to Explore CAFOD with us on Friday 26th January 10:30am-1pm in St Dunstan's Church Hall, Woking. We will gather for tea, coffee and croissants and take part in activities and presentations about CAFOD. Where does CAFOD work? What do they do? How can we help? These and other questions answered. All are welcome. Do join us and let the local CAFOD office know you're coming to ensure we've enough croissants and for directions. 01483 898 866 arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

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

Blessing Day Tuesday 30th January 2018
11.00am-8.00pm

on the hour every hour: (half hour)
 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm, 3pm, then 3.30pm, 4pm
 4.30pm, 5pm 5.30pm 6pm, 7pm, 8pm

HOMILY SUMMARY – 14th January

We are Half way through January already.

Let us gather around the altar here in God's house to offer ourselves, our family members and our friends to the Lord.

Let us be here to pray for faith, for health and for happiness in the year ahead.

May God bless us all.

Thank you

Dear Parishioners as you know in the diocese of Arundel & Brighton priests are not paid a salary. The Christmas and Easter offerings provide the main income for the priests.

To all if you who contributed to the Christmas collection I thank you and I appreciate your kindness.

Thank you to you all who sent cards and handed in gifts.

I am very grateful to you all. **With thanks. Fr Niven**

CHRISTMAS THANK YOU

We as a parish community owe a great debt of thanks to the many people who made our Church and piazza so beautiful and so devotional for the celebrations of Christmas.

From those who donated, put up and decorated our piazza crib to those who did the same for the crib in front of the altar and to the Christmas tree team, we thank them.

We thank the cleaners, the flower team, the sacristans, the musicians, readers, Eucharistic ministers, servers and parish secretarial team for incredible commitment to making the Masses of Advent and Christmas so amazingly joyful, challenging and faith filled.

Over the five Christmas Masses over 2,200 people came to St. Joan's to worship Jesus our God and Saviour.

May He bless all of us as we look to be people of faith-in-Christ in the year ahead.

LADIES SKITTLES EVENING

Monday 29th January 7.30pm

at The Jolly Farmer, Blacknest

Sign up sheets are in the Church porch.

Final sign up is the **22nd January** for catering purposes.

For more information contact Cecilia in the Parish Office

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

Mass every Sunday 9.15am

Parents pages 1-6 Called to His Supper Workbook

Session 2 Sunday 28th January

ST JOAN OF ARC YOUTH

CONFIRMATION EXPERIENCE 2018

Confirmation Session (3) 21st January 3.00pm-5.30pm

YOUTH MASS

EVERY SUNDAY 6PM