

St Joan of Arc, Farnham



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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd October 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 21 st October	
9.30am	Mass: Eva Pursey RIP
10.00am	Confession & Adoration
11.00am	Blessing: Charlotte & Matthew Barden
TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5.30pm	Confession
6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday	Mass: David Nolan RIP (anniv)
Sunday 22 nd October	
9.15am	Mass: People of the Parish
11.15am	Mass: Ethan Cox
6.00pm	Youth Mass: Bill Thompson RIP
Monday 23 rd October	
9.30am	Adoration
Tuesday 24 th October	
9.30am	Adoration
7.30pm	Rosary
Wednesday 25 th October	
9.30am	Adoration
Thursday 26 th October	
9.30am	Adoration
Friday 27 th October	
9.30am	Adoration
Saturday 28 th October	
9.30am	SS SIMON & JUDE
9.30am	Adoration
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5.30pm	Confession
6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday	Mass: Miss Helen Cunliffe RIP
Sunday 29 th October	
9.15am	Mass: Jack Ditchburn RIP (anniv) & People of the Parish
11.15am	Mass: Intentions of Valerie Fernandes
6.00pm	Youth Mass: DRF of the Thompson Family

Thank you very much for your generosity last weekend **£2772.67** (£1627.67 collection, £1145.00 standing order). Transformation Project standing orders average **£233pw**.
2nd Collection: 21st/22nd October: World Missio Sunday. (Eligible for gift aid using Missio envelopes).
2nd Collection: 4th/5th November The Retired Priests Fund (Gift Aid).
Mass Attendance last weekend: 6pm Sunday Vigil: 171
Sunday 9.15am: 304 11.15am: 179 6pm: 320 = 974
FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FROM EATING

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

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

ST JOAN'S PARISH OFFICE

Parish Office & Centre Bookings 01252 716711
THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DURING HALF-TERM UNTIL TUESDAY 31ST OCTOBER

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 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: *Every Tuesday evening in October.* 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. *Half term next week (24th October).*
ST JOAN'S YOUTH CLUB: Fridays 7.00-9.00pm Year 6,7,8's and above Further details call Clive: 07980177601/Vince: 733876. *Half term 20th/27th October. Returns 3rd November.*
THE SECOND MONDAY CLUB (2:2 Club) Second Monday of the month in the Centre. **All retirees welcome.** Games, chat, songs & tea.

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

Edward Parr, John Christie, Anne-Marie Watkins, Eileen Mulvin, Shelagh Flanagan, Percy Bartlett, Anne Wagstaff, May Rollins, Anne Gilks, Sara Sundaram, 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 the recently deceased:

Michael Wilmot RIP; Elizabeth Garsed RIP whose Requiem Mass will take place on **Thursday 2nd November at 11am.**

And for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

David Nolan, Anton Daniels, Ann Woellwarth, John Castle, Peter Barker, Ines Dunton, Gerald Cantwell, Cecilia Appelbee

May the Lord grant them all a place in His Kingdom

NEWS/DIARY DATES

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER
HOLY SAINTS
Vigil Mass Tuesday 6.00pm 31st October
Wednesday 1st November Mass 9.30am.

2ND COLLECTION: This Sunday 22nd October is World Mission Sunday and is your chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel of peace to those who suffer around the world. Today, your prayers and your donation will help a spirit of peace spread across South Sudan and around the world.

"THE MEDITATION GROUP RETREAT DAY" Will be at the Holy Cross Convent Retreat House, Haslemere. **On Saturday 28th October 10am to 4pm.** Details for this event are on the notice board in the entrance hall. All welcome.

ARCAID WEEKEND: Thank you to everyone who contributed to the Arcaid weekend on 23/24 September, by showing an interest in Arcaid and by your financial contributions. We raised over £1600 which will be put to good use and also raised awareness of the work of Arcaid - THANK YOU. **ARCAID AGM: Monday 13th November at 8pm.**

SEARCHING FOR A CHEF to cook Christmas Day Lunch on Christmas Day itself for people who would otherwise spend the day alone. The lunch takes place in Farnham and is for about 70 guests. Plenty of kitchen assistance on hand. If you can help, please contact Michael McDonnell 01252 712600 or Mariola Boyd 01252 716785 ASAP. Thank you

ADORE (Alton Day of Renewal): Saturday 28th October 11.00-4.00pm Speaker Fr Anthony Meredith The gift of faith. Further details on the Church Porch noticeboard.

TEACHER TRAINING PROGRAMME: St Polycarp's School is very proud to announce its new teacher training programme; a year to train, a lifetime of rewards. If you have recently graduated, or if you have a degree and are looking for a mid life career change, we can offer you on the job school based training, in conjunction with St Mary's University, Twickenham. For more information please email us at TeachingSchool@stpolycarps.surrey.sch.uk

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. Dates for next year available do sign up.**

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

DIALOGUE AND UNITY NEWS: News just received from the Diocese on; The Association of Interchurch Families, Chemin Neuf, Reformation 500 conference, Womens Interfaith Network, The Bible and the Common Good - a Bible Study Evening with Nicholas King SJ and Chaplaincy in a Plural Society - SEEFF Annual Conference and AGM. **All details on the Christian Unity notice board.**

FARNBOROUGH HILL OPEN AFTERNOON: Tuesday 14th November 1.30pm. www.farnborough-hill.org.uk

PAC PROFESSIONALS AID COUNCIL Is a national charity helping professionals and graduates in need of financial support. Further details are on the noticeboard or visit www.professionalsaid.org.uk 0207 935 0641.

HOMILY SUMMARY – 15th October

The Good News is this – Every single one of us is invited to be a Christian, to follow Jesus. The sobering truth is that many people choose to not follow Jesus. May we do what Psalm 22 says “In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell forever and ever.”

ECUMENICAL SERVICE: Tuesday 31st October 7.30pm here at St Joan of Arc's Church.

Why are we having an ecumenical service with the United Reformed Church?

- 500 years ago Luther said that we are put into a relationship with God through Faith alone. This is the essence of the reformation and the beginning of Protestantism.
- The Catholic Church, quoting the Bible, said “without Faith it is impossible to please God.” (Hebrews 11v6)

It doesn't seem such a big difference between the two positions! History and temperament forged a deep split over an overexcited use of language.

As a result of a lot of dialogue, the Catholic Church and the Lutheran World Federation signed the JOINT DECLARATION ON THE DOCTRINE OF JUSTIFICATION IN 1999.

This declaration says that Catholics and Lutherans now share “a common understanding of our justification (being put right with God) by God’s grace through faith in Christ”.

In 2006 the World Methodist Council adopted the declaration. In 2017 the World Communion of Reformed Churches adopted the declaration.

The United Reformed Church is a part of the World Communion of Reformed Churches.

To celebrate the United Reformed Church signing the declaration we are having an ecumenical service under the title ‘What does God have to say to us today?’

Do come along with fellow Catholics to meet members of Farnham United Reformed Church on **Tuesday 31st October at 7.30pm here in St. Joan of Arc Church.**

Champagne Celebration Raffle

Raffle tickets will be on sale next weekend for another chance to win a bottle of champagne. (4 Bottles 4 Winners) £1 a ticket. **All proceeds towards the Transformation Fund.**

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

St Joan of Arc, **Legendary Christmas Bazaar, Saturday 25th November, 10.45am to 1.30pm.**
Be sure not to miss it.

PARISH MEN'S GROUP EVENING: Thursday 30th November at St Michael's Abbey Farnborough for a tour. 7.20pm for 7.30pm start lasting 1 hour followed by Fish & Chip supper in Farnham.

ARC BAND Saturday 2nd December.

LADIES CHRISTMAS BRING A DISH EVENING: Tuesday 12th December.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

Mass every Sunday 9.15am
 Programme introduction Sunday 5th November 9.15am.

ST JOAN OF ARC YOUTH CONFIRMATION EXPERIENCE 2018
2018 Confirmation Experience young people are invited to sit in the front of the Church (on the lectern side) every week.

YOUTH MASS
EVERY SUNDAY 6PM

