

St Joan of Arc, Farnham



Fr Niven Richardson

19 Tilford Road, Farnham, GU9 8DJ Tel: 01252 716711

Parish Office email:

stjoansoffice@btinternet.com/ stjoansoffice2@btinternet.com

Website: www.stjoanofarcfarnham.co.uk

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20th August 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 19th August	
9.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday Mass: Julian Ferreira RIP
Sunday 20th August	
9.15am	Mass: Fr Tim Jelf RIP (anniv)
11.15am	Mass: Michael Brothers RIP (anniv) & Kathleen Twine RIP
6.00pm	Youth Mass: People of the Parish & George Smith RIP (anniv)
Monday 21st August	
9.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday 22nd August	
NO ADORATION TODAY	
Wednesday 23rd August	
9.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thursday 24th August	
9.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Friday 25 August	
9.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 26th August	
9.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
6.00pm	Vigil Mass of Sunday Mass: In Thanksgiving: Merlyn Brewer
Sunday 27th August -	
9.15am	Mass: People of the Parish
11.15am	Mass: Betty Evans RIP (anniv)
6.00pm	Youth Mass: Jane Parfitt

Thank you very much for your generosity last weekend:

£2384.53

(£1239.53 collection, £1145.00 standing order)

Transformation Project standing orders average £233pw.

2nd Collection 13 August for the Sacred Heart Sisters: **£1445.21**

2nd Collection August: 26/27 August SDC: Disability Challengers

Mass Attendance: 6pm Sunday Vigil: 153 Sunday 9.15am: 155

11.15am: 182 6pm:173 = 663

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. *5th September.*

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. *Summer Break return 8th September.*

PRAYER MINISTRY: Takes place on the 2nd Sunday of every month in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after Sunday Masses: *9th September*

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:

Anne Gilks, Madeleine Stanford, Francis Galliano, Luis Bonnini, 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.

And for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Michael Brothers, Margaret Walsh, George Smith, Patricia Stewardson, Josie Lyons, Michele Kayes, Celia Morgan, Patricia Pennicot, Pam Chaniana, Nancy Bull, Ronald McDermott, Luis Ferreira, James Sables Barbara Ward.

May the Lord grant them all a place in His Kingdom

Parish Sunday Lunch is at 12.30pm Price per head £6.50. Now taking bookings for the lunch Contact: **Tony Calway 01252 820344** or email atbc@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 **Tuesday 29th August. Helpers meeting on 29th August in the Centre Foyer 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.

SURREY CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE, SATURDAY 9TH September. The Ride and Stride is a fun way to see other churches in Surrey and raise money for the restoration of churches in need of repair – and for the rider's/strider's own church. Please see details in the church porch.

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

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR READERS LED BY BISHOP RICHARD: at The Sacred Heart Church, Cobham, KT11 1AA, on **Saturday 16th September.** 11 am to 4 pm (packed lunch needed). Talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Word, preparing to read, using microphones. Lectio Divina. Mass. Booking is essential as places are limited. To book contact ruth.gerun@dabnet.org 01293 651164. *Please also inform the Parish Office if you have booked.*

arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

ANNUAL FORMATION DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS: Thursday 21st September, in the beautiful setting of Worth Abbey, from 10 am to 3 pm (packed lunch needed). Fr Stephen Ortiger, and Elizabeth O'Shea, Parenting Expert, will explore how Grandparents can support their

Homily Summary –19th Sunday in Ordinary Time 13th August

Do not be afraid Jesus says!

So as we wait for exam results do not be afraid.

Let us keep our faith strong, sure and centred on the Son of God because He is with us to support us through everything in our lives.

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.*

FRIDAY 25 AUGUST 2017

is SHARING DAY with

'DISABILITY CHALLENGERS'

SAVE a little expenditure on luxury or convenience
SAVE a little of the Earth's resources
SAVE a little money **AND**
SHARE IT with youngsters helped by
DISABILITY CHALLENGERS

DISABILITY CHALLENGERS is a local "charity providing vital play and leisure opportunities for disabled children and young people throughout Surrey. Challengers runs community-based play projects for these children and provides much-needed short breaks for parents. **This practical organisation needs our support.** Your savings and contributions will be collected after each Mass 26th/27th weekend.

STEPS TO SIMPLER LIVING FOR JUSTICE & PEACE
The Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Trust is a Registered Charity

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 me, 01420 22434

Dorothy McIntosh, to join the course & to provide your name/address/telephone number/ and email, as well as arranging cash or cheque payment.

Study books will only be ordered once payment is made.

Please be aware you cannot join the course after 8th September 2017 as materials have to be ordered, supplied to me, and given to course participants, in advance of the start of the course.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

Information for the start of the programme will be issued shortly.

ST JOAN OF ARC YOUTH 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. to Fr Niven

YOUTH MASS
EVERY SUNDAY 6PM