

# St Joan of Arc, Farnham



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## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21st May 2017 Cycle A Year I Psalter Week 2

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

<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
9.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	
5.30pm	Confession
6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday	Mass: Bill Thompson RIP
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	
9.15am	Mass: Frances Mirko RIP (anniv)
11.15am	Mass: Leonard Cecil Arathoon RIP
12.15pm	Baptism: Eric Mills
12.45pm	Baptism: Matilda Downs
6.00pm	Mass: People of the Parish & Brenda Nisbet Intentions
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	
9.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	
9.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7.00pm	Mass: Benefactors of the Parish
7.30pm	Rosary
<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
9.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
3.30pm	Mass: Dorothea Bright RIP
<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
9.15am	School Mass Year 4: Barbara Metcalfe RIP
<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
9.30am	Mass: Fr Tony Whale RIP (anniv)
<b>Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
<b>ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY</b>	
9.30am	Mass: Tim Cox RIP
10.00am	Confession & Adoration
11.00am	Baptism: Henry Page
<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	
5.30pm	Confession
6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday	Mass: Mrs Jean Caillard RIP
<b>Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May</b>	
<b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	
9.15am	Mass: Helen Thomson RIP
11.15am	Mass: Don Burrigge RIP
12.15pm	Baptism: William & Cameron Toffa
6pm	Mass: People of the Parish

Thank you very much for your generosity last weekend: **£2514.76 (£1369.76 collection, £1145.00 standing order)** Transformation Project standing orders average £233pw. **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next weekend 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> May:** The Catholic Communications Network.

Mass Attendance: 6pm Sunday Vigil: 150

Sunday 9.15am: 240; 11.15am: 162; 6pm: 198 = 750

**Fridays are a day of Penance 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  
**Press 4:** For an Emergency & Confidential MESSAGE ONLY service to Fr Niven

email:stjoansoffice@btinternet.com/ stjoansoffice2@btinternet.com  
 Centre bookings email: stjoanscentre@btinternet.com

**The Parish Office is Open 9.30-11am**

**Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday**  
**WEEKLY NEWSLETTER/PARISH MAGAZINE:** Please send articles to Cecilia at [stjoansoffice2@btinternet.com](mailto:stjoansoffice2@btinternet.com) by **Tuesday morning**.  
**WEBSITE:** Mary Nolan: [mjnolanxx@gmail.com](mailto:mjnolanxx@gmail.com) with any changes/updates 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](mailto:mariolaboyd@btinternet.com)  
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**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](http://www.heavensroadfm.net)  
**ST POLYCARP'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:**  
 Head: Mrs A.Gunn Tel: 716307

**ALL HALLOWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & 6<sup>TH</sup> FORM COLLEGE:**  
 Head: Mr P.Doyle Tel: 319211

### PARISH GROUPS

**CHRISTIAN MEDITATION GROUP:** Monday 10.30-11.15am in the Centre Foyer.

**ROSARY GROUP:** Meets at 7.30pm in St Joan's Church on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month. **Next Rosary: May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT PRAYER GROUP:** Full information online at [stjoanlits.webstarts.com](http://stjoanlits.webstarts.com) **Wednesdays 8pm in the Centre.**

**MOTHERS PRAYERS:** Friday after 9.30am Mass in the Foyer.  
**PRAYER MINISTRY:** Takes place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May Indoor/outside games Plus BBQ St Joan's Centre.**

Further details call Clive: 07980177601/Vince: 733876  
[stjoansyouthclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto: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.

**12<sup>th</sup> June.**

**EVERYONE WELCOME TO OUR PARISH GROUPS**

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

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

Fergus O'Connor, Fr Pat Reynolds, David McKey, Fr Terry D'Souza, Sarah Webb, Barbara Wooster, Carmen Ross, Bill Smith, Marilyn Headrick, Jurek Ciaglinski, Sandra Priseman, and for all others in our Parish community who are unwell at this time.

**And for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:**

Canon Anthony Whale, Frances Mirko, Tim Cox, Timothy Bettin, Albina Ratliff

**May the Lord grant them all a place in His Kingdom**

### NEWS/DIARY DATES

**2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND 27<sup>TH</sup>/28<sup>TH</sup> MAY:** The Catholic Communications Network. Eligible for gift aid using envelope provided by charity.

**RCIA:** Next Session is taking place on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 7.30pm** in the Centre Foyer.

**200 CLUB:** The winners of £100 in the 200 Club Spring Draw are:  
 No.15 Vince and Julie Crowley.  
 No.25 Mary Burland.  
 No. 157 Catherine Davies.

**CHAMPAGNE CELEBRATION RAFFLE** After the success of our last Champagne Raffle we will be selling tickets after all Masses from this weekend **20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> May**. It is your opportunity to win a bottle of Bollinger Champagne (4 Bottles 4 Winners) to celebrate with or to give away. Raffle tickets are £1 each. Tickets also available from the Parish Office during the week. All proceeds towards the Transformation Fund.  
 The draw will take place on Parish Family Day **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June.**

**MAY 25TH PARISH WALK:** Trevor Hanslip will lead a walk around the OTHER SIDE OF THURSLEY COMMON - followed by a pub lunch (optional). We will leave St. Joan's carpark at 9.30 am. as usual. More details on the poster in the church porch.

**ALL HALLOWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL: FOUNDATION GOVERNOR VACANCY.** Anyone interested in the mission of foundation governor should not be put off by a lack of experience. Appropriate training is available during the period of service. **Closing date Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.** Nomination forms are available from: <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/schools/governance.php> or Clerk to the Governors: [a.craill@allhallows.net](mailto:a.craill@allhallows.net). Further details in the Church Porch.

**HASLEMERE FESTIVAL: Talk by Bishop Richard Moth, Bishop of Arundel & Brighton: 8 pm on 23 May at Our Lady of Lourdes Hall, Derby Road, Haslemere. 'St. Benedict's Rule - a guide for the 21st Century?'** St. Benedict wrote his Rule for Monks some 1500 years ago, yet the wisdom of his Rule is as fresh and relevant today as it was when first written. Bishop Richard, who was ordained in 1982, served in the Archdiocese of Southwark and was Bishop of the Armed Forces, will explore the ways in which this ancient text is helpful to those living in today's busy world. He was appointed Bishop of Arundel & Brighton by Pope Francis in May 2015. **FREE ADMISSION** part of the Haslemere Festival and **no ticket needed.**

**THE HOUSE OF PRAYER,** East Molesey Surrey KT8 0PB 'A taste of Ignatian Prayer' led by Ellen Farmer. **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May 10-4pm** £20 bring a packed lunch. Contact [houseofprayer@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:houseofprayer@hotmail.co.uk) 020 89412313

**BIG CHURCH DAY OUT:** Annual Christian Gathering at Wiston House, West Sussex 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May. Visit their website for further details.

**HOME VISITS:** If you have a sick or housebound relative that may like a visit during the day from someone from our Parish Home Visiting Team please complete a form in the Church porch and pass it to Fr Niven.

If you would like someone included on our Sick List then please give their details to Cecilia in the Parish Office.

### Homily Summary – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017

People think Christians are the 'unbad' just people who do good things.

The real truth is that Christians are people who really believe in Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life. He is the centre of our lives. He invites each one of us to trust in Him. We put our trust in Him.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA - FEAST DAY 13<sup>th</sup> MAY

100 years ago on May 13<sup>th</sup> 1917 Our Lady of Fatima appeared in Fatima, Portugal to three children. Her message is this 'Heaven is important! Pray! Pray!'

We have a new 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. From the Prayer Our Lady of Fatima taught the children. 'O My Jesus forgive us our sins..... and lead all souls to heaven. Amen.' **The sign-up sheets are in the Church porch.**

### St Joan of Arc Parish Family Day

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June Mass at 12 noon**

**with Confirmation Presentation Certificates.**

Picnic lunch (drinks will be provided) Cakes gratefully received for the tea tent. Music, ice cream van, Toddler's fun. If you can help contact: Singers & musicians: Contact Mary Stevens 718985; Tea Tent : Contact Marie Dolan 793984 & Other help: Contact Cecilia 716711 (option 2).

**There will be musical entertainment in the afternoon – anyone who would like to participate, please contact Alastair on 01252 714809 by May 20<sup>th</sup>.**

**Rowledge Community Choir will perform a Concert at St Joan of Arc Church on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm.**

In aid of St Joan of Arc's Transformation Fund  
 Edwin Rolles – Conductor; Geoff Tuson – Accompanist  
 Join us for a Summer Evening of Music: Vivaldi, Rutter. Mendelssohn, to name but a few.

**No tickets required** but donations gratefully received on the evening. Refreshments will be served during the interval.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2017

CD's of the photographs taken at the end of each Mass and the Going Forth Certificate presentation will be available shortly.

### YOUTH OF ST JOAN OF ARC

**CONFIRMATION EXPERIENCE 2017**

Congratulations to you all.

Certificate presentation  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 12 noon Mass**

**YOUTH MASS**  
**EVERY SUNDAY 6PM**