

St Joan of Arc, Farnham



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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

26th November 2017 Cycle A Year I Psalter Week 2

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

Saturday 25 th November	
9.30am	Mass: Holy Souls
10.00am	Confession & Adoration
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE	
5.30pm	Confession
6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday	Mass: Holy Souls
Sunday 26 th November	
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE Youth Day	
9.15am	Mass: Holy Souls
11.15am	Mass: Holy Souls
12.15pm	Baptism: Jenny & Percy Johnson
6.00pm	Youth Mass: Holy Souls
Monday 27 th November	
9.30am	Adoration
Tuesday 28 th November	
9.30am	Adoration
7.00pm	Mass: Holy Souls
Wednesday 29 th November	
9.30am	Adoration
3.35pm	Mass: Holy Souls
Thursday 30 th November	
St Andrew	
9.15am	School Mass Y6: Holy Souls
Friday 1 st December	
9.30am	Mass: Private Intention
Saturday 2 nd December	
9.30am	Mass: Tom Vickery RIP
10.00am	First Holy Communion Confession No Adoration
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT	
5.30pm	Confession
6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday	Mass: Vincent O'Brien RIP (anniv) & Gerard O'Brien RIP
Sunday 3 rd December	
FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT	
9.15am	Mass: People of the Parish
11.15am	Mass: Christopher Caillard RIP (anniv) & Jean Caillard RIP (anniv)
6.00pm	Youth Mass: Intentions of Luke Fernandes

Thank you very much for your generosity last weekend **£2653.35** (£1508.35 collection, £1145.00 standing order). Transformation Project standing orders average **£233pw**.
2nd Collection: 18th/19th Nov: The Cathedral Maintenance Fund **£463.04**
Mass Attendance last weekend: 6pm Sunday Vigil: 117 Sunday 9.15am: 341 11.15am: 173 6pm: 275 = 906

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
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 the 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: mnolanxx@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
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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 in St Joan's Church at 7.30pm. 5th & 19th December.
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. 10th December.
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. 1st December Christmas Outing – Bowling in Aldershot.
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:

Kathy Henson, Jennifer Barrie, Roopa Jayapal, John Christie, Eileen Mulvin, Anne-Marie Watkins, Shelagh Flanagan, 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.

We pray for the recently deceased: Baby Harry Richford RIP, Fr Pat Reynolds RIP, Luis Bonnini RIP, Ellen Eileen Kelly RIP, Elizabeth Quinn RIP

And for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Peter Simkins, Edith Stanberry, Denis Cronin, Benedikta Rowe, Joe Bannan, Jean Doe, Diana Hegarty, Nellie Brittin, Pearl Davis, Eileen Price, Emma Thomson, Patricia Westlake, Thomas McDonagh, Lady Margaret Southworth
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

BISHOP RICHARD is currently asking all parishes in the diocese to think about Mission; Prayer; Formation: there are video and presentations available on our Parish Website to give people more background and context when considering the questions he poses. Video: <https://vimeo.com/243553215> powerpoint presentation: <http://abdiocese.org.uk/contentdocuments/764.pdf> Questions: <http://abdiocese.org.uk/ContentDocuments/763.PDF>

As part of the Bishops plan we are holding the following days:
Thursday 7th December 11am-9pm Confessions on the hour, every hour.
Thursday 14th December 11am-9pm Light a Candle Day on the hour, every hour.
Tuesday 30th January 2018 11am-8pm Blessing Day, on the hour every hour.

CHURCH SHOP/REPOSITORY – Christmas Cards, Advent calendars, candles and Christmas gifts on sale in the Link.

TRAVELLING CRIB: If you would like to host the Travelling Crib please sign up after the 9.15am Mass or contact the Parish office. Families needed to host an overnight stay of our Crib family and then pass on to the next person the following day/evening.

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

HOME VISITING TEAM: Meeting in the Centre Foyer Saturday 2nd December 10.30-11.30am. Everyone is welcome to attend, for those that are currently visiting and those that would like to hear more about Home visiting in the parish.

ADVENT HEALING SERVICE. Wednesday 6th December 8.00-9.00pm in St Joans' Church (Adoration from 7.30pm). Jesus says: "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." Prayer for healing of body, mind, memory and spirit, with individual prayer ministry available. All are welcome.

ST POLYCARPS SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAIR on Saturday 2nd December from 11am-2pm. Entrance fee £1 Adult 50p per child. All welcome.

DO YOU SUPPORT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS AND THE RIGHT OF CATHOLICS TO SEND THEIR CHILDREN TO THEM? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap> or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools.

PARISH MAGAZINE - The Arc – A year at St Joan's. If you would like to submit an article for the next Magazine please send it to Cecilia at stjoansoffice2@btinternet.com If you would like to advertise your business, company or an event for the coming year then please email for advertising fees. Please put 'Arc Magazine' in the subject line. **LAST DATE FOR ARTICLES IS MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER.**

DIOCESAN BUILDING OFFICER – FULL TIME ROLE BASED IN HOVE. Details on the noticeboard or contact Sarah Kilmartin 01273 859705 or email finance@dabnet.org. by 24th Nov interviews in Hove on 30th Nov.

ST ANDREWS DAY CONCERT: 30th November at 7.30pm at St Andrew's Church with star attraction Paulo Ferreira and his invited guests. Further details in the porch.

HOMILY SUMMARY – 19th November

We are more than flesh and blood. We are spiritual people, people with a soul.

We gather here to feed our soul, to be spiritually alive.

Today we are fed with - * God's word from the Bible

*The Real Presence of Jesus in Holy Communion.

*We are more than flesh and blood!



St Joan of Arc Legendary Christmas Bazaar SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 10.45am – 1.30pm

Come and do some Christmas Shopping, Gifts, toiletries, books, jewellery, bottles, cakes, plants.

THE ARC BAND CHRISTMAS MUSIC EVENING in St Joan's Centre.

Saturday 2nd December 7.30pm

In aid of the Transformation Fund

Come and celebrate the First weekend of Advent listening and dancing to English & French songs, 60's, & 70's music played by our very own Arc Band.

There will be a Bar and light refreshments will be served. Tickets are £10 and will be on sale after all Masses or from the Parish Office.

CHRISTMAS PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH 10th December at 12.30pm Price per head £10

Now taking bookings for the lunch. Contact: **Tony Calway** Tel No: 01252 820344 or email athc@btinternet.com Last bookings taken on the 4th December - ON THE LOOK OUT FOR NEW COOKS AND HELPERS!! Meeting for all helpers on Tuesday 28th November 7.30pm in the Centre Foyer.

LADIES CHRISTMAS BRING A DISH EVENING: Tuesday 12th December 7.30pm will take place in St Joan's Centre. Sign up sheets will be in the Porch shortly.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH for people who would otherwise spend the day on their own and coordinated by Churches Together in Farnham. To book a place please ring Mariola on 716785 or Michael on 712600. For volunteer helpers – helping in the kitchen, serving guests, clearing up afterwards etc – please ring Jo, on 737162. We are especially seeking volunteer drivers because many of the guests are dependent on our providing transport for them. Very many thanks.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018
Mass every Sunday 9.15am

ST JOAN OF ARC YOUTH CONFIRMATION EXPERIENCE 2018
Confirmation Session (2) 3rd December 4.00pm-5.30pm
YOUTH MASS EVERY SUNDAY 6PM