

St Joan of Arc, Farnham

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

15th April 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 14th April	
9.30am	Adoration
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
5.00pm	Baptism: Conall Hau
6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday	Mass: Sr Dolorina Murphy SSPS RIP (anniv)
Sunday 15th April	
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER	
9.15am	Mass: DRF Borelli Family
11.15am	Mass: Margaret Banfield RIP
6.00pm	Youth Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 16th April	
9.30am	Adoration
Tuesday 17th April	
9.30am	Adoration
12.00 noon	Funeral: Rosemary Heneghan RIP
7.00pm	Mass: Brian Mulvin RIP
7.30pm	Rosary
Wednesday 18th April	
9.30am	Adoration
3.35pm	Mass: Maurice McKeating RIP (anniv)
Thursday 19th April	
9.15am	Mass: Amity's relatives
8.00pm	Father's Prayers
Friday 20th April	
9.30am	Mass: Anthony Grech RIP (anniv)
Saturday 21st April	
St Anselm of Canterbury	
9.30am	Mass: Skip & Brigid Powers
10.00am	Confession & Adoration
11.00am	Baptism: Luke Marshall
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
4.45pm	Baptism: Oscar Klotz
5.30pm	Confession
6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday	Mass: Kevin Roche RIP
Sunday 22nd April	
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	
9.15am	Mass: People of the Parish
11.15am	Mass: Marie Taylor RIP (anniv)
During Mass	Baptism: Amelie Freeston-Smith
12.15pm	Baptism: Teddy Beames
6.00pm	Youth Mass: Eileen Mulvin Intentions

We welcome Fr Pat Sherlock to our Parish this weekend

Thank you very much for your generosity last weekend **£2416.79** (£1271.79 collection, £1145.00 standing order). Transformation Project standing orders average **£233pw**.

2ND COLLECTION: this weekend 14th/15th April for St John's Seminary, **2ND COLLECTION** next weekend 21st/22nd April Education of Future Priests. Gift Aid. World Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Mass Attendance last weekend: 6pm Sunday Vigil: 148 Sunday 9.15am:214 11.15am: 179 6pm:181 = 722

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
Tuesday – Friday 9.30am – 11am

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: mjolanx@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](tel:07932609957): joanneellisuk@gmail.com

GIFT AID: Gerry O'Donnell [Tel: 724169](tel:724169) w.g.odonnell@ntlworld.com

APF MISSIO RED BOXES: Sallie Wheeler [Tel: 710930](tel:710930)

SAFEGUARDING/DBS: Marie O'Donnell [Tel: 724169](tel:724169)

200 CLUB: Liz Owen [Tel: 722765](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](tel:716307)

ALL HALLOWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & 6TH FORM COLLEGE:

Head: Mr P. Doyle [Tel: 319211](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. 17th April

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. 8th April.

PARENT TODDLER GROUP: Tuesdays 9.00-11.30am in the Centre, during term time. **Returns 24th April**

ST JOAN'S YOUTH CLUB: Fridays 7.00-9.00pm Year 6,7,8's and above Further details stjoansyouthclub@hotmail.co.uk or contact Clive: 07980177601/Vince:733876 **Youth Club returns Friday 20th April**

"Indoor games St Polycarp's Hall.

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:

Peter Davies, Bernadette Fahy, Bob Evans, Eileen Garvey, Joseph Corrigan, Christiane Nangle, Helen Dolan, Walter (Skip) Powers, Brigid Powers, Elinor Scully, Catherine Clifford, Roopa Jayapal, Eileen Mulvin, 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 Rosemary Heneghan RIP who died recently. Rosemary's Funeral will be at St Joans on Tuesday 17th April at 12 noon.

And for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Sr Dolorina Murphy SSPS, Marie Taylor, Jowdat Paulus, Vera Barker, Maurice McKeating, Anthony Grech,

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.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Relit – New training programme: Starts 22nd April

First Holy Communion Day:

Saturday 5th May 2 Masses 10am & 12 noon

Going Forth Celebration & Certificates for First Holy Communion: Sunday 6th May 9.15am

St Joan of Arc Parish Family Day with Music:

Sunday 10th June Mass 12 noon with Confirmation Certificate presentation.

2ND COLLECTION: this weekend 14th/15th April for St John's Seminary, Womersley. Can you Help? The Seminary, near Guildford, which has been involved in the formation of priests for over 125 years is looking for some help with the cost of re-decoration and refurbishment of 30 of its bedrooms which have received little or no upgrading for 40+ years. If you can help in any way, please send a cheque made payable to St John's Seminary to: Mgr Gerry Ewing (Vice-Rector), St John's Seminary, Womersley, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0QX

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THANK YOU: from Missio Society of St Peter the Apostle (SPA) for giving a generous donation totalling £1108.95 for the training of much needed priests in the mission dioceses.

TO ALL GIFT AIDERS: Thank you for Gift Aiding your donations to St. Joan of Arc. Your bright and beautiful Gift Aid boxes for financial year 2018 -19 are now available for you to take home and use. They are in the porch. Thank you for your kind cooperation. *Gerry O'Donnell*

NO TODDLER GROUP ON TUESDAY 17TH APRIL return 24TH APRIL 9AM – 11.30AM.

RELIT: THE HEART OF EVANGELISATION: You are invited to join this exciting new training program for the work of evangelisation in our Parish, explaining the joy of our faith, and how we can share this in our families and community. **Dates: 22nd and 29th April and 20th May. 1.00-5.45pm in the Parish Centre.** Please contact Alastair 714809.

FATHERS PRAYERS: Dads and grandfathers, godfathers and men who are mentors, come along to join us for our next monthly meeting.

THURSDAY 19TH APRIL from 8 to 9pm in the Church. Come along and pray for your children with other men in our parish family.

A warm welcome awaits you and a Fathers Prayers prayer book will be given to you too. Any questions email: antonyjohnson@talktalk.net

ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL WILL BE ON **SATURDAY APRIL 21ST**. Good News for Everyone – Renewal and Mission. 11am-4pm. For more information www.altonrenewal.com or phone Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809.

OUR NEXT PARISH WALK: will be on **MONDAY, 23RD APRIL**. As usual we will meet in St. Joan's car park. The walk will be led by Mr. Tony Burke. He will take us to Lower Puttenham Common via Brittany Wood, Fulbrook Farm. (Further details to be found on the poster in the Church porch). We hope you will join us.

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. **Sign-up sheets are in the porch, last few weeks to host the Statue until May 13th 2018.**

THE GREAT ADVENTURE. RETREAT FOR YEAR 7-9 AT WORTH ABBEY: The Great Adventure is running at Worth Abbey from the 18-20th May for all those in year 7-9. Over the weekend we are going to be exploring the idea that the journey of discipleship is a great adventure that we are each called to through workshops, input, prayer, worship and a whole lot of fun! The price is £84 but bursaries are available. For more information email: fcabone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

A prayer

We heard the sad news this week that our postman Don died. May he rest in peace, Amen.

Lord we thank you for our postman who in rain, hail and shine delivered the mail for our Parish.

We pray for all postal workers and for all who work outside who by their labours help our society to run smoothly and well.

Many our postman's family and friends be comforted by our prayers and may he rest in peace. Amen.

THE EASTER SEPULCHRE:

The tabernacle has returned after a year of having been completely refurbished by Stephen Bellion, a specialist conservator. The wooden structure has been carefully dismantled so that a purpose made metal fire safe could be installed. The outer casing has been cleaned, repaired and reguided back to its original condition. The inscription on the rear plaque reads **'This Easter Sepulchre designed and made by A F Miller, sculptor of Tilford, is the gift of Miss Katherine Saunders. It was used for the first time in Holy Week 1945. Pray for the good estate of the Donor.'**

It portrays Jesus laying in the tomb after his crucifixion guarded on either side by two angels. The figure of the Risen Lord stands aloft with the golden Glory (or sunburst) refixed behind. It is therefore fitting that we have restored it onto the altar 73 years later in time for the start of Holy Week 2018. As a further point of interest, A F Miller was also the sculptor of our beautiful crucifix hanging above the tabernacle. The parish will be holding a Mass which will take place on **Saturday 5th May at 6pm** for the benefactor and there will be a special collection that day to help with the restoration costs of £3,000.

APF Missio RED BOXES

Please bring your Missio Red Box which will be collected after Sunday Masses on the weekend of 28th/29th April. (*Sallie Wheeler 01252 710930*) *Many thanks.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018 Mass every Sunday 9.15am Session 5 Sunday 22nd April

Child & Parent homework pages 42-48 'Called to His Supper Workbook' needs to be **completed before this last Session.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION DAY – 10AM MASS & 12 NOON MASS ON SATURDAY 5TH MAY

GOING FORTH MASS & CERTIFICATES
9.15AM SUNDAY 6TH MAY

ST. JOAN OF ARC YOUTH

**CONFIRMATION EXPERIENCE 2018
Confirmation Evening Friday 13th April 7.30pm**

**with Bishop Richard Moth
YOUTH MASS
EVERY SUNDAY 6PM**