

St Joan of Arc, Farnham

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd July 2018 Cycle B Year II Psalter Week 4

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

Saturday 21st July	
9.30am	Mass: Adam Meere RIP (anniv)
10.00am	Confession & Adoration
11.00am	Baptism: Lucas Woods
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5.30pm	Confession
6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday	Mass: Mrs Rita Bell RIP & David Nolan RIP
Sunday 22nd July	
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9.15am	Mass: Catherine O'Mahony RIP
11.15am	Mass: Jean Strangeway RIP (anniv) & Peter Strangeway RIP
12.15pm	Baptism: Jemima Robinson
6.00pm	Youth Mass: Bridie Dooley RIP
Monday 23rd July	
St Bridget of Sweden	
9.30am	Adoration
Tuesday 24th July	
9.30am	Mass: David Crowley RIP (anniv)
Wednesday 25th July	
St James	
9.30am	Mass: Gloria Ferreira in thanksgiving
Thursday 26th July	
Ss Joachim & Anne	
9.15am	Mass: Reg Ready RIP
Friday 27th July	
9.30am	Mass: Peter Davies RIP
Saturday 28th July	
9.30am	Mass: Francois Deniset RIP
10.00am	Confession & Adoration
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5.30pm	Confession
6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday	Mass: Bridie Dooley RIP
Sunday 29th July	
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9.15am	Mass: Peter Davies RIP
11.15am	Mass: Noreen Yelland Intentions
12.15pm	Baptism: Ava Williams
12.45pm	Baptism: Ronnie Mills
6.00pm	Youth Mass: Intentions of Sr Ewa & her Mother in thanksgiving

Thank you very much for your generosity last weekend **£2791.25 (£1319.25 collection, £1472.00 standing order).**

2nd Collection: 14th/15th July Sharing Day with Creative Response. **£355.08 Thank you.**

**Mass Attendance last weekend: 6pm Sunday Vigil: 153
Sunday 9.15: 240 11.15: 168 6pm: 154 = 715**

FRIDAY IS A DAY OF 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 (Wednesday-Friday)

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: 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](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. **Last meeting 23rd July resumes 3rd September.**

ROSARY GROUP: 1st & 3rd Tuesday every month 7.30pm in St Joan's Church. **7th August & 21st August.**

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. **12th August.**

PARENT TODDLER GROUP: Tuesdays 9.00-11.30am in the Centre, during term time. **Toddlers will return after the summer holidays.**

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. **Summer Break until 14th September.**

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

Carol Emanuel, Sheila Thorp, Frances Watt, Brigid Davis, Eileen Garvey, Christiane Nangle, Helen Dolan, 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 Bridget Martin RIP who died recently.

And for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Adam Meere, Jean Strangeway, David Crowley, Kathleen Osadnik, Michael Price, Terrence Matthews, Molly Mould, Rosemary White, Daphne Garrard, Anne Gallacher, Carol Alexander

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 NEWS

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Weekend Study at St Joan of Arc

Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th September noon – 6pm

The Bible is at the heart of our Faith and our relationship with God. We will use the Bible Timeline Chart to follow the story that ties all of Scripture together and makes it easy to understand the Bible. We will cover all eight sessions of *Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible* on the afternoons of Saturday the 29th and Sunday the 30th September, watching eight half-hour videos, each of which will be followed by a lively group discussion. No prior reading or study is necessary.

Please contact Susie on 01252 795837 or susie.duffy@btinternet.com to sign up or for more information.

You are warmly invited to **ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL Saturday 28th July.** The theme is "Good News and the Gospel" - what does the Bible tell us about why and how to spread the Good News. Rosary and Mass at 11.00am. Bring lunch. Or come for afternoon only from 2pm with guest speaker Canon Jeremy Garratt (former Rector of Woneresh Seminary). At Alton (Convent) School, Anstey Lane, Alton. Details in Church porch.

CELEBRATE SOUTHAMPTON Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend 29-30th September. Non residential weekend with inspiring talks, worship and prayer. Further information

www.celebrateconference.org or Tel 02380 292058 email

peterszymanski@hotmail.co.uk

POLISH SATURDAY SCHOOL MILFORD (GUILDFORD), established in 1985, registered as a Charity, is now recruiting new pupils and students (aged 3 to 18 years) for the 2018/19 academic year, wishing to learn Polish language and culture. We prepare older students for GCSE and A Level examinations in Polish as a Foreign Language. The lessons are provided on Saturday mornings, term time, Weydon School, Farnham, easy access via A3/A31.

If interested, please contact us by email: szkola.milford@gmail.com www.polskaszkolassurrey.com

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES WITH A CHRISTIAN SLANT: Children's holiday fun with a difference, Farnham Methodist and United Reformed Churches are presenting the **Teambuilders Christian Holiday Club.** Offering stories, songs, crafts, games and loads of fun for 5-11 year olds, this will be held at Farnham URC during the week – **Monday 30 July till Friday 3 August from 9.30am till 12 noon.** The cost is £3.50 per morning or £15 for the week. To book a place phone 726306 or email office@farnhamurc.org.uk

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE: Launch **14th July** at your local library. See porch noticeboard for further details.

FARNHAM ASSIST: CHAWTON HOUSE GARDEN GUIDED TOUR 28th July. 11.30-4.30pm. Tickets are available via the Farnham Assist Office 7 St Georges Yard, 01252 717710 www.farnham-assist.org.uk

IFAB: INCLUSION FESTIVAL A&B Sunday 16th September at St Wilfrids Secondary School, Crawley RH11 8PG 11.30-4pm. Poster in the Porch.

CALLING ALL THOSE WORKING IN HEALTHCARE: St Mary's University Twickenham is offering a part time course for people working in healthcare. A Foundation degree 2 evening classes a week in 3 term blocks over 2 years. Contact Mathew James matthew.james@stmarys.ac.uk or go to the St Mary's website.

NEWSPAPERS: The Catholic Herald, The Catholic Universe & Catholic Times are on sale in the Church Porch every week.

SUNDAY MASSES: THE CHURCH CAR PARK ONE WAY SYSTEM Please enter from Tilford Road and **exit** onto Waverley Lane at ALL MASSES.

HOMILY SUMMARY – 15th July

Bishop Richard's Pastoral letter.

There are still some in the Church porch if you would like to take one home.

Knitting Hats for Sailors

As a follow-on from last week's Sea Sunday talk and collection I would like to say a big thank you all those who are still knitting 'Hats for sailors' and regularly put them in the box in the porch. We still need them and hope a few more people would knit hats also – I will put some more patterns in the box and look forward to it being filled! Thank you once again. **Mary Vickery.**

FARNHAM FOODBANK

Our parish support for Farnham Foodbank has dropped off lately but all help is needed and gratefully received. We have a box in the porch awaiting your generous donations which will be regularly collected. Items to be donate are listed on the box lid. In the meantime urgently required are = **instant mash, tinned meat, fruit juice, long life, UHT milk, instant custard, tea, coffee.** If you would like to volunteer with FoodBank, especially if you are available on Monday between 11.00am -13.00pm please contact Rose at rose@farnham.foodbank.org.uk. 07901581539.

Thank you to Year 1 of St Polycarp's School who have been earning money by doing jobs for their families and bought food to donate to the Foodbank with the money they raised. A huge thank you from the Foodbank team.

PARISH DIARY DATES FOR FUTURE EVENTS

Parish Quiz Night – Saturday 6th October.

Music Evening with the Arc Band – Saturday 1st December.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018

Photographs taken on the Communion Day and at the Going Forth Breakfast are available on CD via the Parish Office.

If you would like a copy please place a **suggested donation of £5** in an envelope addressed to Cecilia at the Parish Office with your name and contact number. **Please collect Wed-Fri morning if you have ordered one.**

CONFIRMATION EXPERIENCE 2018

Continue to sit in the front pews during Mass and offer to Welcome, Read and Collect.

CD's of the Confirmation Evening are available. (See FHC box above).

If you would like to join Confirmation Experience 2019. Please put your name and school on a piece of paper and give to Fr Niven.

**YOUTH MASS
EVERY SUNDAY 6PM**