

# St Joan of Arc, Farnham

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**WEDDING ARRANGEMENTS:** To all who are planning weddings at St Joan of Arc please contact the Church first *before* booking your Reception venue.

**RADIO STATION:** [www.heavensroadfm.net](http://www.heavensroadfm.net)

**ST POLYCARP'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL:**

Head of School: Mrs P. Best Tel: 716307

**ALL HALLOWS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & 6<sup>TH</sup> FORM COLLEGE:**

Head: Mr P. Doyle Tel: 319211

## PARISH GROUPS

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

**ROSARY GROUP:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday every month 7.30pm in St Joan's Church. 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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

**MOTHERS PRAYERS:** Fridays after 9.30am Mass in the Foyer.

**PRAYER MINISTRY:** The 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of every month in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel after Mass. 13<sup>th</sup> January

**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

[stjoansyouthclub@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stjoansyouthclub@hotmail.co.uk) or contact Clive: 07980177601/Vince: 733876. Indoor games – volleyball etc 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Indoor games in St Polycarp's School Hall.

Dear Parishioners, we owe a great debt of thanks to everyone who gave so much of their time so generously to the Christmas decoration of the Church and the piazza crib. Thanks to all who worked publicly and behind the scenes to ensure that everything happened in our Christmas Masses with joy helping us all to be affirmed in the faith we have in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Thank you to those who so kindly contributed to the Christmas collection and to those who sent cards and gifts this Christmas.

May 2019 fulfil for all of us the message of our Parish Mission statement that we live our lives in happiness knowing that we are loved by the God who is always with us. None of us are travelling through this life alone. God is with us.

God bless you

Fr Niven

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

13<sup>th</sup> January 2019 Cycle C Year I Psalter Week 1

Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> January	
9.30am	Mass: Maureen & Chris Hockley Confession & Adoration Baptism: Sebastian Bailey
10.00am	
11.00am	
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	
5.30pm	Confession Mass: Bill & Betty Johnson RIP
6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday	
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> January THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	
9.15am	Mass: John Kane RIP Mass: Evelyn Borelli RIP
11.15am	
6.00pm	Mass: People of the Parish
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January	
9.30am	Adoration
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	
9.30am	Adoration Mass: John Scanlon RIP (anniv) Rosary
7.00pm	
7.30pm	
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	
9.30am	Adoration Mass: Intention for Kevin & Colette Quinn
3.35pm	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	
9.15am	Mass: Matilda Gomez RIP
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> January	
9.30am	Mass: Intention for Valerie Fernandes
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> January	
9.30am	Mass: Vera Arathoon RIP (anniv) Confession & Adoration Baptism: Joshua Lepine-Williams
10.00am	
11.00am	
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
5.30pm	Confession Mass: Relatives Living & dead of Tessa Christie
6.00pm Vigil Mass of Sunday	
Sunday	
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> January SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	
9.15am	Mass: People of the Parish Mass: In Thanksgiving Mass: Gerrard & Edith Taylor RIP
11.15am	
6.00pm	

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

Jose Villamil, Pat Padilla, Andrea Hay, Deirdre O'Flaherty, Stephen Barnes, Sheila Thorp, Frances Watt, Brigid Davis, Eileen Garvey, Christiane Nangle, Elinor Scully, Catherine Clifford, Anne Gilks, Sara Sundaram, Francis Galliano, Fergus O'Connor, Barbara Wooster, Carmen Ross, Jurek Ciaglinski, and for all others in our Parish community who are unwell at this time.

Let us pray for Maureen Batt RIP and Patrick Meere RIP who died recently.

And for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

John Scanlon, Michael Chandler, Dorothy Spencer, Peter Maxted, Barbara North, Elsie Bell, Alexandra Burchett, Joan Bailey, Richard Shelmerdine, Terence Melody

May the Lord grant them all a place in His Kingdom

FRIDAY IS A DAY OF ABSTINENCE FROM EATING MEAT

## 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND:

**WHITE FLOWER APPEAL: 12<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January.** The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) will be holding its annual appeal this weekend. SPUC is currently campaigning to stop the decriminalisation of abortion.

**PAX CHRISTIE (PEACE DAY) 19<sup>th</sup>/ 20<sup>th</sup> January** – 'Good politics serves peace', *Pope Francis, World Peace Day message.*

**PRAYER MINISTRY** after Sunday Masses this weekend 13<sup>th</sup> January in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

**BABY LOSS MATTERS (LIFE)** A Parish Contact person is required please to talk over the subject of the loss of a child – be that through miscarriage, abortion, still birth, or any other tragedy that has led to the loss of a child. Please contact Dorothy Russell 01252 794854. Awareness week begins on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.**

**ALPHA COURSE:** Dates for the diary. There will be two streams running at the same time. Thursdays 10.30-12.00 25<sup>th</sup> April to 18<sup>th</sup> July; and Sundays 18.45-20.30 28<sup>th</sup> April to 21<sup>st</sup> July. There is also a full day for both streams on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June from 10.00-16.00.

**CHILWORTH ABBEY:** You are warmly invited to a presentation of the fifth episode of 'Catholicism - a journey to the heart of the faith', by the acclaimed author and speaker Bishop Barron, on **Saturday January the 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019.** This is a Chilworth Abbey Study Day given by Fr John Seddon OSB, who will contextualise the episode and then teach and lead discussion about its subject matter. The day begins with Mass at 9.00 am, followed by coffee. The fifth film investigates 'The Indispensable Men: Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure', and will be shown, chapter by chapter followed by teaching and discussion. Midday prayer and lunch will divide the day which concludes at 4.00 pm. Come to part, or all of the day, as it suits you. Bring a packed lunch and, if possible, a friend. Tea and coffee is provided. St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Near Guildford. GU4 8QR Online information: [www.chilworthbenedictines.com](http://www.chilworthbenedictines.com)

**HOUSE OF PRAYER:** 35 Seymour Road, East Molesey, Surrey KT8 0PD **I am the 'Thou' of God - Led by: Jill Benet**  
**Saturday, 26 January, 2019: 10.00 am – 4.00 pm**  
Suggested Donation: £25.00 – Please bring a packed lunch  
*Advanced booking essential: Please contact The House of Prayer: 020 8941 2313 or email: [admin@christian-retreat.org](mailto:admin@christian-retreat.org)*  
A day to explore this mysterious statement as the experience of God in daily life. The day will include time for silence, reflection and practice.

**JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY 2019 - SLAVERY ON OUR DOORSTEP: SATURDAY 26 JANUARY, 10AM-4PM** on Human Trafficking. Bishop Richard Moth plus Mick Duthie, Santa Marta Group, Fr Mark Odion, Santa Marta Group and Richard Lancashire, Sussex Police. To book a place call Rosie on 01293 6511611 or email [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org).

## UNITED SERVICE FOR THE WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY –

This is Churches Together in Farnham's annual opportunity to come together in worship and fellowship. The Revd John Morris has kindly agreed to host the 2019 United Service at **St Thomas-on-The Bourne on Sunday 20 January at 6pm.** This will be followed by bring and share refreshments. There will also be daily prayer meetings at various churches throughout Unity Week (18 to 25 January)

**Fri 18<sup>th</sup> 9.30 Mass at St Joan's, Tilford Rd**  
**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 10.30 meeting at Quaker Meeting House, 36 Tilford Rd**  
**Mon 21<sup>st</sup> 8.30 Morning Prayer at St Andrew's, Church Lane**  
**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup> 9.15 Morning Prayers at St George's, Badshot Lea**  
**Weds 23<sup>rd</sup> 10.00 Unity Prayers at Farnham Vineyard, Union Rd**  
**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup> 10.00 Unity Prayers at St Thomas-on-the-Bourne**  
**Fri 25<sup>th</sup> 11.30 Pause for Thought at the Spire Church, South St**

**FULLY ESCORTED ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE, IRELAND, 16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019.** £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

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

**FIRST CONFESSION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019**  
9.15am Mass Every Sunday.  
Session 3 Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**CONFIRMATION EXPERIENCE 2019**  
Session 3 – Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 4.30pm

## **YOUTH MASS EVERY SUNDAY AT 6PM**

**THE BISHOPS PLAN FOR THE DIOCESE** - The Word who is Life - is now on the **Diocesan website**. This is the Diocesan plan which in its preparation last year, parishioners were consulted - with add on supplementary questions from the parish.