

The Parish of St Joan of Arc
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This is a holiday edition of our parish newsletter

LITURGY THIS WEEK: **Saturday 10.00am** Holy Souls; **6.30pm** Charles Rodrigues RIP. **Sunday 9.15am** For the parish; **11.15am** Atkinson Family intentions. **Monday 10.00am** Tricia Winchester RIP. **Tuesday 8.00am** Deceased relatives & friends Flannagan & Callanan families. **Wednesday 10.00am** Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion. **Thursday 9.30am** Nora Martin RIP. **Friday 10.00am** Dorothy Blondel-Francis; **1pm Wedding:** C.Young and B.Rivers. **Saturday 10.00am** Winifred Courtney RIP; **2.30pm Wedding:** G.Perlet and E.Lidbury; **6.30pm** Chris & Delia Lewis RIP. **Sunday 9.15am** For the parish; **11.15am** Bill & Margaret Walsh RIP.

Rosary will be in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel at 7.30pm on Tuesday.

Mother's prayers each Friday in St Michael's Room after Mass. All are welcome.

Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday: 10.30 – 11.00 am and 6.00 – 6.20 pm

WELCOME If you are visiting our parish family this weekend you are very welcome and we hope that you enjoy your stay among us. If you are going on holiday, have safe journeys and good times.

THE PARISH OFFICE The Parish secretary is on holiday this week. The office will be open for one hour after Mass each weekday morning (except Wednesday). Fr Paul will be there to offer any help he can give.

IN OUR FAMILY This week Bernadette Rivers & Christian Young, and Emma Lidbury & Gael Perlet, will give themselves to each other in love in the Sacrament of Marriage – please say a prayer for them. Also, Carmel Monks will be born into the family of God's people and our own parish family in the Sacrament of Baptism – say one for her and her family. Our pilgrims in Lourdes are praying for us, so keep them in your prayers.

TREASURER'S REPORT Last weekend your Offertory Thanksgiving amounted to £870 and the collection towards the cost of the Papal Visit raised £419. Many thanks for both. Next week sharing day collection for Creative Response. We hope that you approve of the new notice board at the front of the Church. The cost of the board, with installation, was £3,861.00 – paid for from general parish funds.

JOIN US? Every week there are a number of you who are not fully one with us in the Roman Catholic faith but who are with us at Mass. We hope that you know that you are always very welcome. If you would like to take your faith journey one step forward by finding out more about the Catholic faith or perhaps actually becoming a Catholic, you are invited to a series of Monday evening sessions beginning in September specially prepared with you in mind. If you would like more details please don't hesitate to contact Carol Harnett on 07870 223863 (evenings) or: carol.harnett@btinternet.com, or have a word with Fr Paul. No commitments or strings attached, at this stage it's just finding out. Join us?

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES **Monday 13th September 7.30pm:** a celebration for those who over the years have been received into the Church. **Friday 17th September** Parish Golf Day, bacon butties then golf at **10.00am** at Farnham Golf Club; contact Mike Maher at: mm@maher.je or Andy Owen at: owen@uwclub.net **Saturday 18th September after 6.30 Mass,** a social gathering for parishioners who have moved into the parish since September last year. **Wednesday 15th September** 'Life to the Full': this autumn's CaFE course exploring aspects of our life of faith. **October 18-24th** Parish Week of Prayer and Reflection . **Wednesday November 3rd at 8.00pm** The Parish Annual Pastoral Meeting. More details of all these events nearer the time – but do make a note of them in your diary.

PARISH SUMMER FAMILY PICNICS (weather permitting). Starts 12 midday. All are welcome, just bring your own picnic. **Tuesday 3rd August** – Alice Holt Forrest (Green opp. Playground) contact: Annemarie Hewett 07794 695747 . **Friday 6th August** Gostrey Meadows contact: Anne Wheeler 07941958911. Leaflets with further details can be found in the church porch, and on noticeboards.

GIFT AID Individual Gift Aid Donation Statements for the tax year ended 5th April 2010 have been received from the Diocesan Gift Aid Office and are available for collection from the church porch.