

St. Joan of Arc, Farnham

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Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th October 2026

Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Readings 2, Psalter Week 2

We gather to worship God in union with Leo XIV, Our Pope.

Saturday	24th Oct	
12.30pm	Baptism	Rupert Hern-Doyle
4.15pm	Confession	
Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	In thanksgiving for the De Moraes Family
Sunday	25th Oct	30th Sunday in OT
9.15 am	Mass	Eamon O'Rourke RIP (anniv)
11.15am	Mass	Private Intention
5.00pm	Mass	DRF of the Thompson & Dooley Families RIP
Monday	26th Oct	
11.00am	Mass	Joseph Johnson Intention
Tuesday	27th Oct	
11.00am	Mass	Sue Kirkham RIP
7.30pm	Rosary	
Wednesday	28th Oct	Church Closed
Thursday	29th Oct	
11.00am	Mass	Mary Bridget Motha RIP
Friday	30th Oct	
10.30am	Adoration	
11.00am	Mass	Muriel Caley RIP
Saturday	31st Oct	
4.15pm	Confession	
All Saints		
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	In thanksgiving
Sunday	1st Nov	All Saints
9.15 am	Mass	Deceased members and friends of the Narel Family
11.15am	Mass	Brian Wagstaff RIP (anniv)
5.00pm	Mass	Vincas Kulvinskas RIP (anniv)

Mass Count: October: Saturday 5pm = 109; Sunday 9.15am = 109; 11.15am = 141; 5.00pm = 113 **Total 472.**

Tickets for the Christmas Bazaar Grand Raffle will be on Sale after all Masses from this weekend.

Bring a bottle for the Christmas Bazaar Bottle Stall – 24th/25th October.

Bring a Tombola/Raffle item – next weekend 31st Oct/1st November.

Diocesan Photography will be taking place – during the 9.15am and 11.15am Masses on Sunday 1st November.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

November Remembrance

Offering Mass for the Faithful Departed and / or for the Intentions of the Living: Throughout the year, parishioners can use the 'white Mass offering envelopes' to request specific Masses for the 'repose of the soul' of a loved one or for the 'intentions' of the living.

Holy Souls Masses: Throughout November, you can also make a general offering for the Holy Souls by using the special 'Holy Souls envelopes' listing those from your family / friends who have died. These lists are placed in the folder on the sanctuary and remembered in prayer as we offer Masses for the Holy Souls. Such offerings also support your priests. For every £10 offered in the envelope or on the card reader, a Mass for the Holy Souls is celebrated, either by Fr. Simon or by priest elsewhere who may need Masses to say as part of his annual income.

Last year, over sixty 'Holy Souls Masses' were sent down to Fr. Niven who was very grateful for the Mass stipends, as a supplement to his income. Hopefully this also provided a consolation to you that a priest you know well, was offering the Mass for the faithful departed.

November Remembrance:

- Blessing of Graves (West Street) – 2pm on Sunday 1st November.
- Blessing of Graves (Green Lane) – 2pm on Sunday 8th November.
- Requiem Mass for those fallen in war – at 11.15am Mass on Remembrance Sunday (8th November).
- Parish Bereavement Mass – 11am on Saturday 7th November. This Mass is specially recommended for anyone who has experienced a bereavement in the past 12 months but is open to all who wish to pray for the repose of the soul of a loved one.
- Requiem Mass for the Deceased Clergy & Religious of the Parish: The Mass for those who have served our parish will be at 11am on Tues. 24th Nov. in St Joan's.

Advance Warning: On Saturday 14th November there is no 5pm Mass, as Fr. Simon is not available due to other pastoral commitments within the wider 'Guildford Catholic Parish' that week. The 9.15am, 11.15am and 5pm Mass on Sunday 15th Nov. will be celebrated as normal. Saturday Masses: 5.30pm at Holy Angels (Ash); 5.30pm at St Mary's (Aldershot); 6pm at St Anselm's (Hindhead); 6pm at St Edmund's (Godalming); 6pm Sacred Heart (Bordon). **Please check their websites for any alterations to their schedules.**

Readings –Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

1st Reading: **Exodus 22:21-27**

Psalm: **Ps 18(17):2-3a. 3b-4. 47, 51ab. R2**

2nd Reading: **1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10**

Gospel: **Matthew 22:34-40**

Daily Readings can be found www.universalis.com

Fr Simons Daily Reflections are on the website.

www.stjoanofarcfarnham.co.uk



CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Sunday 22nd November 10.00am -1.30pm.

Come along after or before Sunday morning Mass.

Please sign up – on the board in the Church porch if you would like to get involved in helping in any way.

Please start to gather brand new or nearly new gifts, toiletries, chocolates, bottles, jewellery, Christmas items, toys, plants, homemade jams & chutneys.

If you run a business and would like to offer a service, dinner for 2, wine, money off an activity voucher, etc all would be very much appreciated for our Silent Auction or Raffle prize. But most of all – put the date in the diary and come and have an Irish coffee and a Bacon/Hotdog/Veg roll and enjoy your community of St Joan of Arc.

We will be **collecting items** on the weekends of 7th/8th November & 14th/15th November.

Specific request dates:

Bring a Bottle Sunday – 24th/25th October.

Bring a Tombola/Raffle item Sunday - 31st Oct/1st Nov.



Wine Tasting Event



Saturday 28th November 1.30pm – 3.00pm

In the Parish Centre in aid of the Church Roof.

30 spaces available £20pp please see the poster on the noticeboards for details.

Huge Thanks go to Amicie for selling her beautiful soaps last weekend, **raising £200** for the Roof Fund.

BBQ/Braai Thank you once again to the team who provided all the meat for the Braai and ran such a lovely event. **£1003.98 plus a £50 cheque** was raised and will be divided between the Roof fund and Arcaid. **The winning South African Hamper ticket was a white ticket, No 285 John O'Donnell. Congratulations.**

CAFOD Soup lunch: Will take place on **Friday 6th November** following the **11.30am** Morning Mass. If you would like to help in the kitchen or offer to make some soup please get in touch with Jo joanneellisuk@gmail.com

Calling all Roof fund bakers! There is a **Sign up board in the Church porch** – if you would like to bake for any of our monthly cake sale or you wish to help to set the table up and sell on the day – please sign up for a particular date listed – **1st & 29th November. Cake Sale 1st November**

Being is Belonging: A welcoming community for the sharing of experiences, the celebration of gifts and the generation of ideas to support a real experience of belonging for the neurodiverse members of our Guildford parish. All parishioners are warmly invited to join our online monthly meetings to share together through dialogue and listening. Our first meeting will take place on **Wednesday 11th November at 7p.m.** Please email beingisbelonging@gmail.com if you would like to attend. For those who feel more comfortable participating in other ways, there will be opportunities to contribute face to face, by email or through other preferred forms of communication. For further details, please email beingisbelonging@gmail.com. Through our conversations, we hope to enable neurodiverse parishioners, and their families, to feel able to flourish spiritually and participate fully in the life of our Catholic Church. Through our learnings, we hope to grow in faith collectively as a whole community.

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

Sheila Potter, Michael Pattie, Gerry O'Donnell (*Gerry is now home and thanks everyone for their good wishes*), Liz Cross, Sheila Thorp, Ariane, Brian Fernando, Suzanne Eames, Robin Eames, Kate Pontifex, Carol Tutte, Donna Lawson, Anne Cheesman, Jennifer Flack, James Flack, Art Attwood, Elizabeth Murray, Peter McCormick, Elizabeth Leavy, Margaret Connolly, Andrew Torjussen, Siobhan Gorman, Francis Galliano, Eileen Farebrother, Noreen Yelland, and for all in our Parish community who are unwell.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Eamon O'Rourke, Madeleine Stanford, Noreen Marchant, David Nolan, Peter Barker, Anton Daniels, Ines Dunton, Gerald Cantwell, John Rex, Norah Robinson, Morris Legg, John Wheeler, Joan Davis.

May the Lord grant them all a place in His Kingdom.

Rosary Group: St Joan's Rosary Group will meet every Tuesday at 7.30pm in the Church throughout October.

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group: Every **Wednesday – 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. Come and refresh your prayer life. Everyone is welcome.

Childrens' Liturgy: Will take place on the 1st November during the 9.15am Mass.

Arcaid: Arcaid is St. Joan of Arc's very own overseas Aid Charity. If you would like to support Arcaid in any way please have a look at their work on our website. www.stjoanofarcfarnham.co.uk/your-parish/parish-charity-arcaid leaflets and forms are in the church porch.

First Confession & First Holy Communion 2027: 9.15am Mass. Collect your weekly passport stamp.

Confirmation 2027: For those who will be in school years 10, 11 or 12 from September, and are contemplating receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027, now is the time to ensure that the Holy Mass, especially on a Sunday is the source and summit of your life. **Return your application forms by the 23rd October.** **Confirmation session (1)** will take place on **Sunday 8th November.** Arrive at 3.15pm for a 3.30pm start.

Praying the Parables, 6-8 November, Ladywell Franciscan Centre, GU7 1ST (Cost: £210). Parables are windows for the imagination. They invite us to pause, notice, ponder and become open to fresh revelation. Participants will explore how they can become more alive to the word of God sown within the scriptures of our experience. <https://franciscancentre.org.uk/event/praying-the-parables/>

Sharing the Seeds of Faith: 10am to 3pm on Saturday 5th December at Christ the Redeemer, Cranleigh. Come and be inspired as the **Dominican Sisters of St Joseph** The day begins with Holy Mass. Please bring a packed lunch – tea and coffee will be provided. More information about the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph can be found **here:** <https://www.dominicansisters.net/>

Easy fundraising: With #easyfundraising, supporting us is as simple as doing your normal online shopping. Sign up, shop online and retailers will donate to us - for free! <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/st-joan-of-arc-farnham-parish-centre-fund/3XO1FX/ctos/GI82G3Ik/OSATE/facebook/>