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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
15th November 2026

Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Readings 2, Psalter Week 1

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

Saturday	**14th Nov**	***Church Closed***
	No Mass	
Sunday	**15th Nov**	**Thirty-Third Sunday in OT**
9.15 am	Mass	James Luff Intention
11.15am	Mass	John Atkinson RIP
5.00pm	Mass	Intention of Valerie Fernandes
Monday	**16th Nov**	***Church Closed***
Tuesday	**17th Nov**	***Church Closed***
7.30pm	Rosary	
Wednesday	**18th Nov**	***Church Closed***
Thursday	**19th Nov**	
	No Mass	
Friday	**20th Nov**	
10.30am	Adoration	
	No Mass	
Saturday	**21st Nov**	**Christ the King**
4.15pm	Confession	
5.00pm	Mass	Ann Hogan RIP (anniv)
Sunday	**22nd Nov**	**Christ the King**
9.15 am	Mass	Sheilagh Flanagan RIP (anniv)
10.00am – 1.30pm	**St Joan of Arc Christmas Bazaar in St Joan's Centre.**	
11.15am	Mass	Francoise Bernet RIP (anniv)
5.00pm	Mass	Edward Czaban RIP

Advent Course:

4 week Advent course "The Heart of Prayer". Wednesday evenings **25th November to 16th December** 7.30-8.45pm in the Parish Centre. A chance to refresh your prayer life. Videos created and presented by Fr. Stephen Wang, now our new Bishop. No booking needed.

Mass Count: 7th/8th Nov: Saturday 5pm = 112; Sunday 9.15am = 137; 11.15am =108; 5.00pm = 160 **Total 517**

2nd Collection: 15th/16th November for The Retired Priests Fund. Gift Aid.

Readings – Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: **Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31**
Psalm: **Ps 128(127):1-2. 3. 4-5. R1a**
2nd Reading: **1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**
Gospel: **Matthew 25:14-30**

Daily Readings can be found www.universalis.com

Fr Simons Daily Reflections are on the website. www.stjoanofarcfarnham.co.uk

Catholics do good at every opportunity.
Catholics pray every day.
Catholics come to Mass every Sunday.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Reminder: *There is no 5pm Saturday Mass this weekend. The 9.15am, 11.15am & 5pm Mass on Sunday 15th November will be celebrated as normal.*

Second Collection This Sunday – The Retired Priests Fund: The second collection this weekend helps the diocese provide accommodation for priests once they reach retirement. It may surprise you, that in ordinary circumstances, diocesan priests do not retire until the age of 75 after which, many continue to offer weekend supply to parishes so that the Parish Priest can take a holiday. As you will know from your own homes, property costs are ongoing, so any help you can give is greatly appreciated.

This coming week: Fr. Simon is on his canonical retreat from Monday 16th November to Saturday morning; as such, there are no weekday Masses. He will be back in time for the 5pm Mass on Saturday 21st November.

Next weekend: Our Christmas Bazaar will take place after 9.15am and 11.15am Masses on Sunday 22nd November. This is both a good social event and an amazing opportunity to add lots of money to the Roof Fund.

Holy Souls Masses: there is still time to hand in your *"Holy Souls envelopes"* and lists of names to be prayed for this season. For every £10 given in the envelope, one Mass for the Holy Souls can be celebrated either by Fr. Simon or another priest whose income can be supplemented. We have already been able to pass some of these Masses onto Fr. Niven and another priest who is grateful for some Mass stipends.

For specific Masses for a named individual throughout the year – either, for their *"intentions"* or *"RIP"*, for the repose of their soul, please use the white Mass intention envelopes available in the Church porch.

A note to the people of the Diocese from Bishop Stephen Wang

Bishop Stephen has written a message for people across our family of faith, highlighting his support for the Pastoral Plan and reflecting on the joy of his first few weeks as Bishop. In his 'Note to the People of the Diocese', he gives thanks for the warm welcome he has received since moving to Sussex in October and shares his hopes for the months ahead, including getting to know the people and places of the Diocese through visits to parishes, schools and local communities. Please keep Bishop Stephen in your prayers as he continues his ministry as shepherd of our Diocese.

You can read the message by scanning the QR code with your mobile phone camera or visiting the diocesan website: www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/bswm

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Sunday 22nd November 10.00am -1.30pm.

Tickets will be on sale for our Grand Raffle after all Masses £1 a ticket.

First Prize: A £100 Sainsbury's Voucher.
Second Prize: A Christmas Hamper.
Third Prize: A bottle of Crémant.
And many more prizes…

May we appeal for more items for the **Grand Raffle** and our **Silent Auction.** Donations of new or nearly new items, any gifts, chocolate, jewellery, toiletries, toys, bottles for the bottle stall, teddies & soft toys, Christmas items, plants, homemade jams & chutneys and of course lots and lots of cakes on the day.

£1 entry fee with a chance to win a bottle of Prosecco.

Please leave items in the Church porch on the 15th November and Thursday /Friday 19th/20thNovember.

Many Many thanks.

Wine Tasting Event

Saturday 28th November 1.30pm – 3.00pm

In the Parish Centre in aid of the Church Roof.

30 spaces available £20pp. Contact Stephanie on 07873594410 **or see the poster on the noticeboards for further details and book your place.**

Christmas Parish Sunday Lunch:

Christmas Lunch will take place on **Sunday 6th December at 12 noon** in the Centre. Cost £10 per person, contact nikkimfarnham@gmail.com to book your place 07969189381 *If you are not able to get there please Email to discuss options.* Book by ***Wednesday 2nd December.***

ANNUAL LEAF CLEARANCE & CHRISTMAS TREE HELPERS NEEDED between 10-2pm.

Saturday 5th December.

Help is requested for the Annual Leaf Clearance, and to put the Christmas tree and decorations up.

Tree helpers: 10.00am

Garden help anytime between 10-2pm.

Refreshments will be provided.

Bring a rake, broom, leaf grabbers etc.

Rosary Group:

Meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Church. **Next date:17th November.**

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:

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

Scripture Study Group:

Meet at 10am on Wednesday mornings in the foyer of the Centre. You are welcome to attend to study this weeks scripture.

Childrens' Liturgy: Will take place on Sunday November 15th during the 9.15am Mass. Case 4 form must be completed.

Let us pray for those in our families who are unwell at this time and especially for: Sheila Potter, Michael Pattie, Liz Cross, Sheila Thorp, 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: Andree McCrossen, Ben Hardie, Mary Dunne, Bernard Manning, George Dickason, Delia Webber, David John Hoyland, Thomas McDonagh, Donald Barwell, Joseph Brownbill.

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

Easyfundraising for the Roof fund:



Amazing news! St Joan of Arc Farnham Parish Centre Fund is being paid this week in easyfundraising's £2.5 million Donation Day – all thanks to our supporters shopping online. **Want to get involved?** Sign up for free and turn your online shopping for Black Friday and Christmas into donations for our cause, at no extra cost to you!

Plus, sign up today via the easyfundraising app and we'll get an instant £2 donation:
https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/st-joan-of-arc-farnham-parish-centre-fund/3XQ1FX/2pae/tzanbMkd/DAPGN/textcopy/

A retreat Day with David Wells - St Joseph's, Guildford on Saturday, 21 November.
https://cpg.churchsuite.com/events/161cgo2g

Sharing the Seeds of Faith: Saturday 5th December 10am – 3pm, Cranleigh: Come and explore the gift of our baptism and how that enables us to inspire, guide and lead others in their faith. A day led by the inspiring Dominican Sisters of St Joseph. This session is open to everyone who has a love for their faith and wants to share it either at home or in a broader setting. It will help planning if we know who is coming - please sign up at https://stedsgod.churchsuite.com/events/tz0qmdlv

Aid to the Church in Need - ACN: Red Wednesday – to shine a light on global Christian persecution - **Mass 18th November 2026** 5.30pm gather in the courtyard, 6.00pm Sung Mass. St Georges Cathedral, London.

Diary Dates:

Christmas Bazaar: Sunday 22nd November 10am-1.30pm.
Advent Course: Wednesdays 24th Nov-16th Dec 7.30pm.
Wine Tasting Event: Saturday 28th November 1.30pm.
Autumn Leaf Clearance & Christmas Tree helpers: Saturday 5th December.
Christmas Parish Sunday Lunch: 6th December.