

St. Joan of Arc, Farnham

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Easter Sunday 5th April 2026

Sunday Cycle Year A, Weekday Readings 2, Psalter Week

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

Holy Saturday	4 th April	
9.30am	Święconka – Blessing of Easter Baskets	
10.00am	Confession	
The Solemn Vigil of Easter		
8.00pm	Mass	Charlotte Antar Woellwarth Intentions
The Season of Easter		
Sunday	5 th April	Easter Sunday
9.15 am	Mass	Holy Souls
11.15am	Mass	Dr Christine Marie Colette Ganye RIP (anniv) & Pauline Tay RIP (anniv)
5.00pm	Mass	Mary Margaret Barnham RIP
Monday	6 th April	Church Closed
Tuesday	7 th April	
11.00am	Mass	Anna Boylan RIP (anniv)
7.30pm	Rosary	
Wednesday	8 th April	Church Closed
Thursday	9 th April	
11.00am	Mass	Raymond Traynor RIP (anniv) & Marie Traynor RIP (anniv)
Friday	10 th April	
10.30am	Adoration	
11.00am	Mass	Norman Frew RIP (anniv)
Saturday	11 th April	
4.15pm	Confession	
Second 'Low' Sunday of Easter		
5.00pm	Mass	Tony Woellwarth RIP (anniv)
Sunday	12 th April	Second 'Low' Sunday of Easter
9.15 am	Mass	Deceased Members & Friends of the Borelli Family RIP (anniv)
Coffee after Mass in the Centre		
11.15am	Mass	Peter Davies RIP (anniv)
Coffee after Mass in the Centre		
5.00pm	Mass	James McGrory RIP (anniv)
Monday	13 th April	
11.00am	Mass	Holy Souls
Tuesday	14 th April	Church Closed
7.30pm	Father's Prayers	
Wednesday	15 th April	Church Closed
Thursday	16 th April	
11.00am	Mass	Pamela Morris RIP (anniv)
Friday	17 th April	
10.30am	Adoration	
11.00am	Mass	Anthony Rae Marshall RIP
Mass Count: 28th/29th March: Saturday 5pm:=125 ; Sunday 9.15am:= 141; 11.15am:165= ; 5.00pm: =135 = Total 566.		

Easter Sunday 2026

This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!

Easter shows that death does not have the last word in our life, but that the risen Christ, the Word of God calls us home to the Father's House. Once again, we sing 'Alleluia', our song of joy and victory in the marvels that the Lord has worked for us. The Christian Life, its liturgy and mission is a procession reaching the gates of holiness. May the 'just' enter and gives thanks to God for being found worthy to be in His presence and minister to him! Filled with paschal gladness, we offer the sacrifice of Christ, by which the Church is wondrously reborn and nourished each and every Sunday, which is always the celebration of the Resurrection.

Easter compels us to announce the gospel to all people regardless of their social class, race, sex or education – all that matters is their generous response, for it is the quality of our faith, hope and love that will be assessed when we are brought before the judgement seat of God to render account of our lives – of our thoughts, words, deeds and omissions. May our lives, therefore, always radiate our joy of the gospel and our hope in eternal life. Alleluia!

Easter Sunday Evening: At the 5pm Mass, the gospel is the 'Road to Emmaus', and the account of the Eucharist that Jesus celebrates with two of his disciples on the evening of Easter Day. This is not printed on your 'Mass sheets' which are a liturgical aid, not the definitive script for the celebration of Holy Mass.

Easter Collection:

By custom, the collection at the "Easter Vigil / Easter Sunday" is your personal gift to Fr. Simon and this makes up a significant part of his yearly income.

- In cash - please use the Easter Collection envelopes.
- By card – please use the special category on the CARD READER.
- By BACS – please use the reference EASTER.

If you currently give by standing order, this is your weekly offertory and cannot be transferred to Fr. Simon. Many thanks.

Easter at St. Joan of Arc, Farnham 2026

4th April - Holy Saturday

9.30am Blessing of Easter Baskets - Święconka

10.00am Confessions

8.00pm The Solemn Vigil of Easter

The Season of Easter

5th April Easter Sunday

9.15am: Mass

11.15am: Mass

5.00pm: Mass

We wish you all a very Happy and Holy Easter.

"THE GIFT" a six-week course on rediscovering the Holy Spirit and the joy of our faith, with inspiring videos, discussion and prayer. Endorsed and blessed by Pope Francis. Wednesday evenings in the Parish Centre 15th Apr – 20th May 7.45-9.15pm. More detail and intro video on Parish website. To register, scan the QR code or go to bit.ly/THEGIFT2026. Or put completed registration forms in the collection baskets.



Roof fundraising ideas:

If anyone would like to run an event or has an idea to raise funds for the roof appeal please email Cecilia farnham@abdiocese.org.uk

CAFOD Soup lunch:

Will take place on **Friday 24th April** 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

The Big Church Easter Clean:

Thank you to everyone that came and helped and made the church look so clean for all our Easter Services.

Flower Team:

Thank you to all the flower team for arranging such beautiful flower displays for our Easter Services.

Champagne Raffle:

Congratulations to Anne Farrant pink ticket no: 373. £90 was raised for the roof fund. Thank you for your support.

The Rosary Group:

Meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Church – **7th & 21st April.**

Fathers' Prayers:

Takes place in the Church every **second Tuesday of the month at 7.30pm** and all the other Tuesdays are on Zoom at **7.30pm** Contact Antony for further details. Antonyhjohnson@gmail.com **Date: 14th April.**

Our next Monthly Coffee:

....will be taking place on **12th April** after the 9.15am and 11.15am Masses.

Our Fundraising Cake sale will NOT be taking place in April.

2:2 Club:

NEW DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - Wednesday 22nd April at 2.00pm in the *Centre*. Come along for a chat, games, tea and cake. Open to all of retirement age.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026:

9.15am Family Mass - Every Sunday.

Children are to Sign in weekly for Mass attendance.

First Holy Communion Session **26th April**

CONFIRMATION EXPERIENCE 2026:

Sessions 3.15pm prompt start

19th April is the next session.

Attendance Sunday at the 5pm Youth Mass. Sit together in the front reserved seats, and please sign up to read.

Youth Mass

5.00pm

Every Sunday

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

Gerry O'Donnell, Amiti Grech, Sheila Thorp, Ariane (St Polycarps), Brian Fernando, Suzanne Eames, Robin Eames, Kate Pontifex, Mary King, Eve Morgan, Carol Tutte, Donna Lawson, Anne Cheesman, Mary Burland, Jennifer Flack, James Flack, Art Attwood, Leo Murray, Edward Striegel, Elizabeth Murray, Peter McCormick, Elizabeth Leavy, Marie Robinson, Margaret Connolly, Andrew Torjussen, Siobhan Gorman, Mary Ditchburn, Francis Galliano, Eileen Farebrother, Noreen Yelland, and for all in our Parish community who are unwell.

Please let the Parish Office know if any names can be removed.

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

Dr Christine Ganye, Raymond Traynor, Andy Owen, Alan McDermott, Walter Morrogh, Mary Margaret Walsh, Sydney Palk, Sophie Sutton, Edward Campbell, Eileen Gibbs, Daphne Hurdle, Evelyn Cairns, Louis Leite, Carmen Ross, Eric Smith, Charles Trevor, Thomas Gregg, Christine Fitchett, Adam Rates, Norman Frew, Heather Anderson, Tony Woellwarth, James McGrory, Dorothy McKune, Maureen Hoddy, Victor Thomas, Bernard Smallbone, Martin Chapman, Aloysius Verhulst, Marie Taylor, Mike O'Donnell, Jowdat Paulus, Maria D'Souza, Sr Dolorina Murphy SSpS, Vera Barker, Remegio P. Confesor SR.

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

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!

Plus, sign up today and we could win a £250 donation:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/st-joan-of-arc-farnham-parish-centre-fund/3XQ1FX/ctos/GI82G3Ik/OSATE/facebook/>

Diary Dates:

Monthly Coffee – 12th April 9.15am and 11.15am Mass.

2:2 Club – Wednesday 22nd April 2pm.

Cafod Soup Lunch – Friday 24th April 12 noon.

Monthly Coffee & Cake Sunday 3rd May

Monthly Coffee & Cake Sunday 7th June

Bingo Night – Saturday 6th June – Bar & raffle/bring your own picnic.

Parish Sunday Lunch Sunday 28th June.

Monthly Coffee & Cake sale – Sunday 5th July

Monthly Coffee & Cake sale – Sunday 2nd August

Parish Sunday Lunch Sunday 6th September.

200 Club:

Contact John Dick to join St Joan of Arc, 200 Club £12 a number johndick187@btinternet.com

Arcaid:

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.

Arcaid is St. Joan of Arc's own overseas Aid Charity.



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A Day with Mary:

Saturday 11th April 2026 St Josephs Church, St Margarets Drive, Epsom. www adaywithmary.org