

# St. Joan of Arc, Farnham

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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21<sup>st</sup> June 2026

Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Readings 2, Psalter Week 4

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

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>20<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
<b>12.30pm</b>	<b>Baptism</b>	<b>Millie Rose Gordon</b>
4.15pm	Confession	
<b>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Deceased Relatives & Friends of the Brother Family
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> June</b>	<b>Twelfth Sunday in OT</b>
9.15 am	Mass	Pat Stephenson RIP (anniv)
11.15am	Mass	George Dunn RIP
5.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	
<b>12 noon</b>	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	<b>Maureen Briggs RIP</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> June</b>	
11.00am	Mass	Mary Anne Barnham RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Church Closed</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
11.00am	Mass	Mike Harrison RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
10.30am	Adoration	
11.00am	Mass	Joseph Barros RIP & Artemio Fernandes RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
4.15pm	Confession	
<b>Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles</b>		
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Hector Anthony De Moraes RIP (anniv)
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Ss Peter &amp; Paul</b>
9.15 am	Mass	Tricia Winchester RIP (anniv)
11.15am	Mass	Duffy McSheehy RIP
5.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish

**Mass Count: 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> June:** Saturday 5pm = 105; Sunday 9.15am = 143; 11.15am = 175; 5.00pm = 104 **Total 527**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** 20<sup>th</sup>/21<sup>st</sup> June Day for Life not Gift Aid.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:** 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> June Peter's Pence not Gift Aid.

### Readings – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: **Jeremiah 20:10-13**

Psalm: **Ps 69(68):8-10, 14, 17, 33-35. R 14c**

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: **Romans 5:12-15**

Gospel: **Matthew 10:26-33**

**Daily Readings** can be found [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

**Fr Simons Daily Reflections** are on the website.

[www.stjoanofarcfarnham.co.uk](http://www.stjoanofarcfarnham.co.uk)

The Parish Office will be closed 19<sup>th</sup>- 26<sup>th</sup> June inclusive.

Emails [farnham@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:farnham@abdiocese.org.uk) will be monitored during this time or email [simon.dray@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.dray@abdiocese.org.uk)

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time A 2026

### Father's Day & Day for Life

Today, we pray and give thanks for our fathers, grandfathers, godfathers and those who exercise a fatherly role in our life. Our fathers are to be the 'priest' of the domestic Church (the family), leading the family in prayer and teaching their children how to live a virtuous life. Above all, on this 'Day for Life', we pray that our fathers will always act to protect the innocent and the vulnerable, showing us that every human person has an innate dignity, that they are chosen, called and consecrated by God and given a vocation that will give him glory and contribute to human flourishing in some unique and profound way.

Archbishop John Sherrington of Liverpool, the lead bishop for Life invites us to reflect on the Feast of the Annunciation, that Mary's Yes brought the Incarnation into being. It was, therefore, at Nazareth (not Bethlehem) that the Word was made flesh and dwelt amongst us, for life begins at conception. As Archbishop John reminds us, 'God chose to enter the world as an unborn child, embracing the fullness of human existence from its earliest stage. His coming reveals that at every point of development, the child in the womb is a unique and irreplaceable human person. This truth is now even reflected in certain civil procedures such as the granting of baby loss certificates to bereaved parents who lose a little one during pregnancy.'

On this 'Day for Life' we reflect on the humanity of the unborn, that from conception everything required for human life already exists and from that moment of conception, God infuses a soul. This means that a unique person who will never be again now exists, a life to be cherished, nurtured and nourished – never discarded.

**Let us pray for those in our families who are unwell at this time and especially for:** Elizabeth Richardson, Sheila Thorp, Ariane, Brian Fernando, Suzanne Eames, Robin Eames, Kate Pontifex, Eve Morgan, Carol Tutte, Donna Lawson, Anne Cheesman, Mary Burland, Jennifer Flack, James Flack, Art Attwood, Elizabeth Murray, Peter McCormick, Elizabeth Leavy, 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 the recently deceased:

**Maureen Briggs RIP** whose Requiem will take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 12 noon.

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

Pat Stephenson, Barbara Jenkins, Allan Stewardson, Thelma Egan, Eleanor Trevor, Catherine Desmond, Ester Sala, John Dunn, Carol Alexander, Fr Ivor Netto SDB.

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

## St Joan of Arc – Finance Update June 2026

Dear Parishioners

### Development Fund

The Finance team would like to share with you a summary of the amazing work that has gone into the fundraising for the new Church roof.

As a result of all your hard work and generosity, we are able to confirm that as at the end of March 2026, our development fund balance sits at approximately **£145,000**. This is a great result for St Joan's, and it means we can now proceed with the Church Roof Replacement project as we have reached our minimum requirement set by the Diocese of raising 50% of the total cost. Hopefully you will see activity before the end of the year so please look out for more updates!

As mentioned in our update last year, the Diocese will advance us a loan at a 2% interest rate, however this is contingent on us continuing with our fundraising efforts and meeting an agreed repayment plan, so please continue with all your good work and especially please do continue to share ideas and offer to host fundraising activities, all ideas are welcome and can be emailed to the Parish office at [farnham@adbdiocese.org.uk](mailto:farnham@adbdiocese.org.uk).

### 2025 Accounts

St Joan's finances have just been audited by the Diocesan external auditors which went well. As soon as we are able, we will share a summary of the audited accounts, but if you would like any information in the meantime please do contact any of the finance team, you can find their details on the Parish website or the Parish office.

### A Thank You to Jim

We would like to end this short update with a massive thank you to **Jim O'Donnell** who has been our amazing Chair of the St Joan's Finance Committee for over 17 years. Jim's presence throughout this time has been a positive force, focussing on doing what is best for St Joan's and working closely with our Priests and Parish to turn our finances around, giving us this thriving community we are today.

With the move to being part of the wider Guildford Parish, the structure of our finance team will be changing - which is good as Jim is irreplaceable and will be greatly missed! Thank you Jim for all your hard work, kindness and guiding presence!

As always if you would like any more detail about any of the matters mentioned above, or would like information about how to donate, we would be happy to share an answer any questions. Please do not hesitate to contact the Parish office at [farnham@adbdiocese.org.uk](mailto:farnham@adbdiocese.org.uk).

Thank you.

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**The next Monthly Cake Sale – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July (after the 11.15am Mass only).** If you would like to bake or bring along cake/cookies/brownies – homemade or bought on **5<sup>th</sup> July (11.15am Mass only)** – please put your name on the sign up board in the porch. Many thanks.

### Parish Sunday Lunch

28<sup>th</sup> June 12.15pm

in the Parish Centre.

Please contact Nikki to book. £10pp.

07969189381 [nikkimfarnham@gmail.com](mailto:nikkimfarnham@gmail.com)

### Ladies/Women's Bring a Dish Evening:

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm in the Centre.

Bring some food to share BYO drinks and come and enjoy some company and conversation.

**Sign up board in the porch.**

### Champagne Raffle:

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses over the weekend of **4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> July**. £1 a ticket /£5 a strip. Chance to win a bottle for a summer lunch.

### Beautiful, Handmade Double Quilt Raffle:

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses over the weekend of **11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> July & 18<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> July**. £1 a ticket/£5 a strip. All proceeds for the Roof Fund.

### Farnham Carnival:

27 June 2026, the town centre roads will be closed to all traffic from **5:30 PM to 8:00 PM**. Please be aware of this if attending 5pm Mass on 27<sup>th</sup> June.

### Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:

Every **Wednesday 8.00-9.00pm** in the Parish Centre. Come and refresh your prayer life. Everyone welcome.

### Scripture Study Group:

Meet on **Wednesday mornings** in the Centre foyer of the Centre at **10.00am**. You are welcome to attend to study this weeks scripture.

**Rosary Group:** The Rosary group meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Church

### 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](http://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.**

### 200 Club:

Contact John Dick to join St Joan of Arc 200 Club it's £12 a year for one number. [john Dick187@btinternet.com](mailto:john Dick187@btinternet.com)

### St Joan of Arc Play Group:

Tuesdays (term time) in the **Parish Centre 9am – 11.30am** - £2 a session term time only. Everyone is warmly welcome to come along with pre-school children to meet other parents/carers, coffee/cake, toys, weekly art activity, music. Contact [carlyemoriarty@hotmail.com](mailto:carlyemoriarty@hotmail.com)

### Childrens' Liturgy:

Takes place every 2 weeks during the 9.15am Mass. The next Liturgy session **will be on 28<sup>th</sup> June** These are for Parents with Children in Reception to Year 2. **A Case 4 form must be completed on the first visit and a parent must accompany their child.**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

9.15am Family Mass - Every Sunday.

**Going Forth Mass & Celebration Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am**