

St. Joan of Arc, Farnham

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Saint Peter & Saint Paul, Apostles

28th June 2026

Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Readings 2, Psalter Week 1

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

Saturday	27th June	
4.15pm	Confession	
St Peter and St Paul, Apostles		
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Hector Anthony De Moraes RIP (anniv)
Sunday	28th June	St Peter & St Paul
9.15 am	Mass	Tricia Winchester RIP (anniv)
11.15am	Mass	Duffy McSheehy RIP
12.15pm	Parish Sunday Lunch in the Centre	
5.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish
Monday	29th June	
11.00am	Mass	Nigel Sims RIP
Tuesday	30th June	
11.00am	Mass	Benefactors
Wednesday	1st July	Church Closed
Thursday	2nd July	
11.00am	Mass	Amiti Grech RIP
Friday	3rd July	
10.30am	Adoration	
11.00am	Mass	George Ferreyros RIP
Saturday	4th July	
12.30pm	Baptism	Isla Currie
4.15pm	Confession	
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
Sunday	5th July	Fourteenth Sunday in OT
9.15 am	Mass	Patricia Atkinson RIP
First Holy Communion Going Forth Celebration 2026		
11.15am	Mass	Chris Dray Intentions
<i>Coffee will be served in the Centre. Cake Sale after Mass.</i>		
5.00pm	Mass	Mark Moorton RIP

2nd Collection: This weekend 27th/28th June Peter's Pence not Gift Aid.

Readings – St Peter and St Paul, Apostles

1st Reading: **Acts 12:1-11**

Psalm: **Ps 34(33):2-3. 4-5. 6-7. 8-9. R5**

2nd Reading: **2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18**

Gospel: **Matthew 16:13-19**

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.

The Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul

The Feast of our Unity with Peter and the Apostles

Saturday 27th June: As Mass on Saturday Evening is the 'Proper Vigil Mass' of St Peter & St Paul, the antiphons & readings are not on the Mass sheet. The antiphons for Saturday are:

Entrance Antiphon for the Vigil: *Peter the Apostle, and Paul the teacher of the Gentiles, these have taught us your law, O Lord.*

Gospel Acclamation for the Vigil: *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you. Alleluia.*

Communion Antiphon for the Vigil: *Simon, Son of John, do you love me more than these? Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.*

Sunday 28th June: On the Feast of Saints Peter and Paul, we pray for Archbishop Richard Moth (our former bishop) who is in Rome to receive the 'Pallium' (meaning mantle or cloak). As the 'Metropolitan' of the Westminster Province, he receives this small white vestment made of the wool of two lambs blessed by the Pope on the Feast of St Agnes. The imposition of the Pallium is a symbol of Archbishop's authority over his province and of the communion between the archbishop and the Holy Father. In Arundel & Brighton we are part of the Southwark Province and our Metropolitan is Archbishop John Wilson of Southwark. As Archbishop Moth meets the Holy Father today, perhaps, this nudges him to appoint a new bishop for us!

Please note: On 26th July, Fr. Simon is on the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. Fr. Gilmour will say the 5pm (Sat), 9.15am and 11.15am Mass.

There will be no 5pm Sunday evening Mass.

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 all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Hector De Moraes, Tricia Winchester, Brian Grove, Janet O'Brien, Erich Hokke, Rosemarie Pearce, Elizabeth Barrett, Patrick Clogan, Arthur Ledger, Roy Lind, Tim Nicholson, Brian Gallagher, Virginia Gobey, Joan Matthews, David Bowen, Patrick Taylor, Patricia Lowe, Diana Campbell, Anton Wlasow, Patrick O'Connor.

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.

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.

Thank you.

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

Ladies/Women's Bring a Dish Evening:

Monday 6th 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 **4th/5th 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 **11th/12th July & 18th/19th July**. £1 a ticket/£5 a strip. All proceeds for the Roof Fund.

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

Father's Prayers:

We hold Fathers' Prayers in the Church every second Tuesday of the month **14th July at 7.30pm**. (8.15pm May & October) and all other Tuesdays on Zoom at 7.30pm (EXCEPT the month of August) antonyhjohnson@gmail.com

2:2 Club:

Takes place in the the Parish Centre on the Second Wednesday of each month at 2.00pm. Come along on **Wednesday 8th July at 2.00pm** for games, tea and a chat. Open to all over a certain age and retired!

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.

200 Club:

Contact John Dick to join St Joan of Arc 200 Club it's £12 a year for one number. johnDick187@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

Childrens' Liturgy:

Takes place every 2 weeks during the 9.15am Mass. The next Liturgy sessions **will be on 28th June/12th July** 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 5th July 9.15am

Youth Mass - 5.00pm - Every Sunday