

St. Joan of Arc, Farnham

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th September 2026

Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Readings 2, Psalter Week 4

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

Saturday	12 Sept	
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4.15pm	Confession	
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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Jan Sochacki RIP Lydia & Gwidon Buszewicz RIP Bronia Nagurska RIP Jadwiga Gárecka RIP
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Sunday	13 Sept	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in OT
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9.15 am	Mass	Robert Page Intention
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Arcaid Cake Sale after Mass

11.15am	Mass	Clarice Kendall RIP (anniv)
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Arcaid Cake Sale after Mass

No 5pm Mass

Monday	14 Sept	Church Closed
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Tuesday	15 Sept	Church Closed
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Wednesday	16 Sept	Church Closed
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Thursday	17 Sept	Church Closed
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Friday	18 Sept	Church Closed
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10.30-11.30am	Adoration	
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Saturday	19 Sept	
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4.15pm	Confession	
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Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sinead Marshall Intention
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Sunday	20 Sept	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in OT
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9.15 am	Mass	Kathleen Gibbons RIP
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11.15am	Mass	Amiti Grech RIP
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No 5pm Mass

Mass Count: 29th/30th August: Saturday 5pm = 115; Sunday 9.15am = 151; 11.15am = 134; 5.00pm = 80 **Total 480**

2nd Collection: 12th/13th September: Education Sunday. No GA.

2nd Collection: 19th/20th September: Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (formaly Home Mission Sunday. No GA.

2nd Collection: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day is the 2nd October.

If a Priest is urgently required while Fr Simon is away please contact Fr Robin, Ash & Heath End 01252 321422, ash@abdiocese.org.uk / or St Joseph, Guildford 01483 562704 guildford@abdiocese.org.uk

The Parish Office will be closed - 9th September – 17th September inclusive – emails will be monitored during this time. farnham@abdiocese.org.uk

Catholics do good at every opportunity.

Catholics pray every day.

Catholics come to Mass every Sunday.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time A

The Guildford Catholic Parish – Annual Congress.

The 2nd annual congress for the 'Guildford Catholic Parish' takes place at St Polycarp's school between 10am to 3.30pm on Saturday 3rd October, bringing together parishioners from the 15 communities that make up the Parish. During the congress, we will hear updates on how we are coming together as this new 'Guildford Catholic Parish' as part of the Diocesan Pastoral Plan 'The Word who is life'. During the congress, there will be formational opportunities around the theme of 'Welcome', so although this is a broad invitation to all parishioners, it will be of particular interest to welcomers, catechists and those holding any kind of pastoral role.

Sign up at:

<https://stedsgod.churchsuite.com/events/ymugrrvs>

This Sunday: 'Sign up Sunday' for First Holy Communion at St Joan of Arc

This Sunday is 'sign up Sunday' for Baptised Catholic Children who are now in school years 3, 4 & 5 and wish to be considered for our community's 2027 First Holy Communion Programme. The sign up takes place after 9.15am & 11.15am Masses.

We have forty places, and so, our over-subscription criteria for places will give priority to children in this order: Those children who attend Holy Mass at St Joan of Arc and live:

- In the original geographical boundary of St Joan of Arc.
- In the geographical boundary of the HUB area of Heath End and Ash.
- In the geographical boundary of the wider 'Guildford Catholic Parish'.
- Across the Diocesan Border, in the Diocese of Portsmouth (i.e. Hampshire).
- Any other Catholic children.

Reminder: Fr. Simon is away this Sunday, and we have a supply priest, who will celebrate the 5pm (Sat), 9.15am & 11.15am Masses only. There is no 5pm Sunday Evening Mass.

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

Michael Pattie, 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.

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

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

Barbara Pappalardo, Martin & Eunan Moore, Michael Harden, Frank Brogan, Frances Torgerson, Elizabeth Maxwell, Tom Vickery, Thomas Joseph Hughes, George Williams, Winifred Binstead, Malcolm Boyd.

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

Cake Sale on behalf of Arcaid
Sunday 13th September
Following the 9.15am & 11.15am Mass.

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:

Every **Wednesday – earlier time of 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. Come and refresh your prayer life. Everyone welcome. Further details on St Joan's website.

Rosary Group:

Will meet on **Tuesday 22nd September at 7.30pm** in the Church. Everyone is welcome to come along.

200 Club:

Contact John Dick to join St Joan of Arc 200 Club it's £12 a year for one number. johndick187@btinternet.com

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.



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Diary Dates:

2:2 Club: 14th October; 11th November.

Arcaid Cake Sale: Sunday 13th September.

Parish Quiz Night: Friday 16th October.

Sunday Braai: Sunday October 11th – details to follow.

Christmas Bazaar: Sunday 22nd November.

*If you would like to come and join the **planning team** for the bazaar or have any new ideas, please contact the Parish Office.*

KNITTED HATS FOR STELLA MARIS: A big thank you to all those who continue to knit hats for the seafarers. The numbers collected tail off in the British summer, but the seafarers often go where it's still very cold and are pleased to have the woolly headgear, scarves and mittens. Prayer materials are also gratefully received – rosaries, prayer books, prayer cards. Thank you to Yvonne Bergman for organising this. The Collection box is in the porch with knitting patterns, further information email: rix77opr@aol.com

Home Visitors:

If you, or you know of someone who would like a visitor from St Joan's to stay in touch with the Church, please ask them to contact the Parish Office. farnham@abdiocese.org.uk

Holy Communion may be bought to the sick or housebound in our parish. Family members may request this via Fr Simon or the Parish Office.

How to book a Mass?

If you would like a Mass said for a member of your family or a friend, living or deceased, complete a White & Red Mass envelope (available from the Church porch) requesting any date and time you would like to have the Mass said and either pop it in the collection basket or email the Parish Office.

Registered? Are you registered with your community here at St Joan of Arc? Please complete a green registration form which are in the Church Porch, so we have your most up to date details and return it to the Parish Office.

Foodbank: www.farnham.foodbank.org.uk

This month: Tinned vegetables; UHT juice; Squash; UHT milk, Savoury items such as pot noodles, crackers, crisps. **Thank you.**

Readings – Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

1st Reading: **Sirach 27:30-28:7**

Psalm: **Ps 103(102):1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12. R8**

2nd Reading: **Romans 14:7-9**

Gospel: **Matthew 18:21-35**

Daily Readings can be found www.universalis.com

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

The Latin prayers during are Mass are in the hymn book - numbers - 470 Sanctus / 473 Agnes Dei.

Cake Sale - Calling all Bakers:

The roof fund cake sales begin again on **Sunday 4th October**. If you would like to set up and sell cakes or make/bring a cake to sell – please sign up on the board in the Church porch.

Sunday morning Coffee:

Sunday 4th October after the 9.15am and 11.15am Masses in the centre.

St Joan of Arc Playgroup:

Tuesday's term time £2 - 9.30-11am for parents and carers of pre-school Children, you will be warmly welcomed.

Readers, Servers, Musicians, Welcomers, and sacristans - Sunday Mass: More sacristans are needed for the 5pm Mass on Sunday evening. Although, new volunteers are being trained as sacristans, there are gaps appearing in the sacristy provision. As the pastoral plan continues to be implemented and embedded, for any Mass to remain viable, the community needs to provide the necessary **readers, servers, musicians, welcomers, and sacristans**. Please discern if you can serve in these roles. A DBS check and training is required for the role of Sacristan.

Marriage Anniversaries Mass – Saturday 3 October at Arundel Cathedral: E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk. To book your free place, you can scan the QR code on the poster. Mass followed by a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. Family & Friends are welcome to attend.

Easyfundraising: A huge thank you to everyone supporting us. If you haven't joined yet, all your online shopping this year could raise **free donations for us - at no extra cost to you**. Do sign up to support us on easyfundraising today, it'll take you two minutes and **we could win a £5,000 donation when you join:** <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/st-joan-of-arc-farnham-parish-centre-fund/3XQ1FX/dda1/U5SijpKB/Q226V/textcopy/74.48>

First Confession & First Holy Communion 2027:

9.15am Mass - Every Sunday.

Sign up and collect your forms - **Sunday 13th September 2026.**

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. **Applications will open in October.**

Confirmation 2026:

Certificates and refreshments – 27th September following the 5pm Mass.

Childrens' Liturgy: Will take place on the 20th September during the 9.15am Mass.