

St. Joan of Arc, Farnham

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th June 2026

Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Readings 2, Psalter Week 3

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

Saturday	13th June	<i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>
10.00am	First Holy Communion Mass	
4.15pm	Confession	
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Andrew Hubbard RIP
Sunday	14th June	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.15 am	Mass	People of the Parish
11.15am	Mass	Ted & Mary Myers RIP (anniv)
12.30pm	Baptism	Sofia Chiara Lidia Piccinni
3.15pm	Confirmation Session	
5.00pm	Mass	Mrs Carole Ann Marshall Intentions
5.45pm	Youth Confession	
Monday	15th June	Church Closed
Tuesday	16th June	St Richard of Chichester
11.00am	Requiem Mass	Margaret Moore RIP
7.30pm	Rosary	
Wednesday	17th June	Church Closed
Thursday	18th June	
11.00am	Mass	William Marshall Intentions
7.00pm	For all Parish Men. Adoration & Benediction.	
7.30pm	Followed by a BBQ on the Piazza.	
Friday	19th June	
10.30am	Adoration	
11.00am	Mass	Intentions of Jennifer
Saturday	20th June	
12.30pm	Baptism	Millie Rose Gordon
4.15pm	Confession	
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Deceased Relatives & Friends of the Brother Family
Sunday	21st June	Twelfth Sunday in OT
9.15 am	Mass	Pat Stephenson RIP (anniv)
11.15am	Mass	George Dunn RIP
5.00pm	Mass	People of the Parish

Mass Count: 6th/7th June: Saturday 5pm = 110 ; Sunday 9.15am = 131; 11.15am = 145; 5.00pm = 117 **Total 503**

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

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

The Parish Office will be closed 19th- 26th June inclusive.

Emails farnham@abdiocese.org.uk will be monitored during this time or email simon.dray@abdiocese.org.uk

Catholics do good at every opportunity.

Catholics pray every day.

Catholics come to Mass every Sunday.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons.

"Call yourself a Christian?" is the classic response to us when a person on the outside of the Church perceives that we have acted hypocritically or not in line with their expectation.

"See how these Christians love each other!" is the observation of pagans living in the Roman Empire who were astonished at the exemplary behaviour of Christians, who stood in stark contrast to the surrounding culture. While many Romans engaged in mutual hate, they observed Christians showing a profound love to their neighbour, including the oppressed and marginalised, willing to sacrifice themselves for one another and the sake of the gospel. Christians manifest practical charity to others, through the application of the 'works of mercy.'

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/jubilee-of-mercy/the-corporal-works-of-mercy>

<https://www.usccb.org/beliefs-and-teachings/how-we-teach/new-evangelization/jubilee-of-mercy/the-spiritual-works-of-mercy>

Here you will find a link to the US Bishops Conference, which gives a excellent examples of 'examinations of conscience' based on the Ten Commandments and Catholic Social Teaching, for all ages and states of life. These 'examinations' help us make better Confessions in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and when acted upon will, bring us closer to holiness.

<https://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/sacraments-and-sacramentals/penance/examinations-of-conscience>

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:

Margaret Moore RIP whose Requiem will take place on Tuesday 16th June at 11.00am.

Maureen Briggs RIP whose Requiem will take place on Monday 22nd June at 12 noon.

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

Fr Etienne Robo, Sue Kirkham, Denis Delaney, Anthony Harvey, Teresa Bartlett, Denis Dodd, Cecilia Engwell, John Croll, Mary Myers, Mary Clarke, Major General Brian Pennicott, Mary Guinan-Casey.

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

Readings –

1st Reading: **Exodus 19:2-6a**

Psalm: **Ps 100(99):1-2. 3. 5. R3c**

2nd Reading: **Romans 5:6-11**

Gospel: **Matthew 9:36-10:8**

Daily Readings can be found www.universalis.com

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

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 **16th June**.

Week of Guided Prayer:

Stepping out of the noise and haste of everyday life into a deeper relationship with God. A week of individually guided prayer, in partnership with the Franciscan Centre at Ladywell Convent. When: Sunday 5th July to Friday 10th July 2026 Where: Franciscan Centre, Ladywell. Registration and details at <https://stedsgod.churchsuite.com/events/af8c01zc>

Prayer at the Memorial to Children Lost Before Birth, 21 June, 4pm, Arundel Catholic Cemetery, BN18 9AT. Join a short service of prayer for all those affected by the loss of a child at or before birth, and for the promotion of a culture of life. The theme this year is *The Wonder of the Child in the Womb*. All are welcome. Refreshments afterwards in the hall.

Mass in British Sign Language, 4 July, 1pm, St John the Evangelist, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. Join the diocesan Deaf community for Mass in British Sign Language, followed by refreshments.

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 14th & 28th 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.

First Holy Communion Masses

Saturday 13th June 10am

Going Forth Mass & Celebration Sunday 5th July 9.15am

CONFIRMATION EXPERIENCE 2026:

Sessions @ 3.15pm prompt start

14th June 3.15pm

Youth Mass - 5.00pm - Every Sunday

Thank you to Michael Maher for organising an enjoyable, fun Bingo, picnic evening. Everyone enjoyed it and **£460.00** was raised for the Roof Fund. Thank you to Michael.

Thank you to Domitille Johnson for making and selling an incredible amount of Crochet Bags. **£660.27** was raised for the Roof Fund. Huge thanks to Domitille for her immense talent, creativity and generosity.

Monthly cake sale. Thank you for those that made cakes for the cake sale and to Reine, Frances & Mary who once again organised the selling of all the cakes. **£149.70** was raised for the Roof fund.

Weekend total of over £1,269.47 raised for the Roof Fund.

Thank you to everyone who supported these events.

Men's Parish BBQ

Thursday 18th June 7.00pm

Men of the parish are invited to come along at 7.00pm for Adoration and Benediction followed at 7.30pm with a BBQ in the Parish grounds. Sausages & burgers etc will be served £5.00 donation. BYO drinks.

Email Antony Johnson for catering purposes: antonyjohnson@gmail.com

Parish Sunday Lunch

28th June 12.15pm

in the Parish Centre.

Please contact Nikki to book. £10pp.

07969189381 nikkimfarnham@gmail.com

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.**

The next Monthly Cake Sale will take place on – Sunday 5th July after the 11.15am Mass only.

If you would like to bake or bring along cake/cookies/brownies for next month **5th July (11.15am Mass only)** – please put your name on the sign up board which is in the porch. Many thanks.

Grandparents Pilgrimage at The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, Wednesday 17th June 11am – 3pm. A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents with Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch. To register: [Grandparents' Pilgrimage to West Grinstead \(17-Jun-2026\) - ChurchSuite Events](https://www.churchsuite.com/events/grandparents-pilgrimage-to-west-grinstead-17-jun-2026)

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Fr Ian Vane:

Fr Ian, who served here at St Joan of Arc is having a Mass of thanksgiving for Forty years of priesthood, at St. Joseph's, Dorking RH4 3DL on **Sunday 19th July at 10.00 am**. If any parishioners

Chilworth: New public talk series on the Roman Catholic Mass begins at St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth. A new seven part public talk series exploring the meaning and mystery of the Roman Catholic Mass begins at St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth on **Saturday 27 June 2026**. Inspired by the teachings of Bishop Robert Barron, the monthly series led by Benedictine monk Fr John Seddon OSB will run from June to December 2026 in the Assisi Room. Sessions take place from 10.30am–12.20pm with refreshments from 10am. Tickets are £12 plus booking fee per session and advance booking is essential. Book at <http://www.ticketsource.com> (search Chilworth Abbey).

Blaze Summer Camp 23-28th July or 15-20th August Christian Youth Enterprises, Chidham, (Cost £525) Camp for 12-15 year olds. A high energy week of activities. www.cye.org.uk