

St. Joan of Arc, Farnham

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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

19th July 2026

Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Readings 2, Psalter Week 4

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

Saturday	18 th July	
1.00pm	Nuptial Mass	Philip Barry & Tayla Poretta
4.15pm	Confession	
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Edward F. Striegel RIP
Sunday	19 th July	Sixteenth Sunday in OT
9.15 am	Mass	People of the Parish
11.15am	Mass	Mary-Jane & Richard Steijger Intentions (Wedding Anniv)
12.30pm	Baptism	Olivia Valerio
5.00pm	Mass	The Traynor Family RIP
Monday	20 th July	
11.00am	Mass	Mary Bridget Motha RIP & Xavier John Motha RIP
Tuesday	21 st July	
11.00am	Mass	Evelyn Borelli RIP
7.30pm	Rosary Group	
Wednesday	22 nd July	Church Closed
Thursday	23 rd July	
11.30am	Mass	Francois Deniset RIP
Friday	24 th July	
10.30 – 11.30am	Adoration	No 11.00am Mass
Saturday	25 th July	
4.15pm	Confession	
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Rita Bell RIP & David Nolan RIP
Sunday	26 th July	Seventeenth Sunday in OT
9.15 am	Mass	People of the Parish
11.15am	Mass	Brian Wagstaff RIP
		No 5.00pm Mass

We pray for Philip Barry & Tayla Poretta as they celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday 18th July.

We warmly welcome Fr Gilmour McDermott over the weekend of 25th/26th July.

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.

2nd Collection: Stella Maris Collection will take place this weekend of 18th/19th July.

Mass Count: 11th/12th July: Saturday 5pm = 100; Sunday 9.15am = 114; 11.15am = 148; 5.00pm = 69 **Total 431**

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Holiday Picture Raffle for the Roof Fund

Between now & 6th September, we are running a 'Holiday Picture Raffle' in aid of the Roof Fund. When you go to Sunday Mass on holiday anywhere in the UK or abroad, take a picture of you *and / or* your family in the local Catholic Church before or after Mass (not during it).

1. Print it out as a photograph or on a piece of paper (cutting it down to size).
2. Write your name, your phone or email, the name of the Church, Town and Country on the back of the picture.
3. Write 'YES display' or 'NO display', if you are happy or not to have your picture displayed until the raffle date.
4. Attach the entry fee - a £5 note to the back of the photograph, which will be collected before the photograph is displayed or kept securely.
 - a. (or if using the Card Reader, write by CARD READER) on the back.
5. Place your entry in the special box by the Red Sacred Heart Votive Candles.
 - a. NB: we cannot guarantee to return your photograph at the end of the raffle.

The first winner will be drawn like a straight raffle and win 10% of the fund raised, so the more people who enter, the bigger the prize pot is and if you wish you can enter more than once, especially if you are going away for two Sundays. A further 10% of the fund raised will be given over to a bonus prize (*judged by Fr. Simon*) of what he thinks is the most impressive photo (e.g. it might be the remotest Church or the biggest Church or the smallest Church or the most vibrant Church or the simplest Church – who knows what will grab his attention).

The remaining 80% of the fund raised will go directly into the St Joan of Arc Roof Fund.

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, 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:

Elizabeth Richardson RIP whose funeral will be on Thursday 23rd July at 10am at Aldershot Crematorium.

Bill (William) French RIP.

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

Doreen Walsh, Marcelline McMichael, Grace Bentley, Patrick Lawlor, Paul Milmer, Adam Meere, Paolo Dorsa, Kathleen Osadnik, Michael Price, Jean Strangeway, Terrence Matthews, Molly Mould, Rosemary White, Daphne Garrard, David Crowley, Derek Moorton.

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

2nd Collection Stella Maris.

This is SEA SUNDAY, when we will pray for seafarers and fishers, who play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Our special collection is for Stella Maris, the Catholic Church's official charity for supporting seafarers and fishers. Your donation will make a big difference to the lives of those who bring us so much of what we use and eat in our daily lives. You can give by cash or card, or by visiting <http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate> or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

Beautiful, Handmade Double Quilt Raffle:

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend of **18th/19th July**. £1 a ticket/£5 a strip. All proceeds for the Roof Fund.

Premium Bonds:

A very generous parishioner has taken to donating their premium bonds certificates, and we have quite a few now. Unfortunately we cannot cash these as, only the Bond Holder can. So please would the Bond Holder contact the Parish Office 01252 716711 opt 2 / 07484114716.

Scripture Study Group:

Will resume on **Wednesday 3rd September** after the Summer Break.

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group:

Every **Wednesday 8.00-9.00pm** in the Parish Centre. Come and refresh your prayer life. Everyone welcome. Information online at stjoanlits.webstarts.com

Rosary Group: The Rosary group meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Church **21st July**.

2:2 Club:

Takes place in the the Parish Centre on the Second Wednesday of each month at 2.00pm. Come along on **Wednesday 12th August 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 very own overseas Aid Charity.



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200 Club:

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

Foodbank: www.farnham.foodbank.org.uk

This month Foodbank are requesting: Tinned vegetables; UHT juice; Squash; UHT milk, Savoury items such as pot noodles, crackers, crisps. **Thank you for your generosity.**

Diary Dates:

Homemade Quilt Raffle Tickets: 18/19th July.

2:2 Club: 12th August 2.00pm Wednesdays.

Parish Sunday Lunch: 6th September.

Arcaid Cake Sale: Sunday 13th September.

Parish Quiz Night: Friday 16th October.

Christmas Bazaar: Sunday 22nd November.

*If anyone would like to organize a Parish event do speak to
Fr. Simon or email the Parish Office.*

Readings – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: **Wisdom 12:13, 16-19**

Psalm: **Ps 86(85):5-6. 9-10. 15-16a. R5a**

2nd Reading: **Romans 8:26-27**

Gospel: **Matthew 13:24-43**

Daily Readings can be found www.universalis.com

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

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.

Marriage Anniversaries Mass:

3 October, 11.30am, Arundel Cathedral. A wonderful celebration for couples marking a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for their marriage. Mass will be followed by a drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre.

Retrouvaille - Marriage in a rut? Or need help with deeper issues: Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2- 4 October 2026 www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info T: 07887 296983

Childrens' Liturgy:

Takes place every 2 weeks during the 9.15am Mass. The next Liturgy sessions **will be 26th July/9th August/23rd August/6th September**. 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 2026/2027

9.15am Mass - Every Sunday.

*Sign up Sunday for 2027 First Confession & First Holy Communion – **Sunday 13th September.***

Confirmation Group 2026

Congratulations to 23 of our Young people who were Confirmed at St Joseph's Church, Guildford. Having attended sessions since the beginning of the year.

Our thanks to the Catechists for their dedicated implementation of the sessions. Thanks to: Miriam, Lindsay, Jo, Martha & Matt. To our Youth Helpers: George, Thomas & Lucy.

We will gather to celebrate on **Sunday 27th September** at the 5pm Mass for our certificates and follow with some refreshments.

Confirmation 2026/2027

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.**

Youth Mass

5.00pm

Every Sunday