

St. Joan of Arc, Farnham

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Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5th July 2026

Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Readings 2, Psalter Week 2

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

Saturday	4th July	
12.30pm	Baptism	Isla Elizabeth 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 (anniv)
<i>First Holy Communion Going Forth Celebration 2026</i>		
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
Monday	6th July	
12.00 noon Time change	Mass	Anja Nowkunska Intentions
7.30pm	<i>Ladies Bring a Dish in the Centre foyer</i>	
Tuesday	7th July	
11.00am	Mass	Effie Steijger RIP (anniv)
7.30pm	Rosary	
Wednesday	8th July	Church Closed
2.00pm	<i>2:2 Club in the Centre</i>	
Thursday	9th July	
11.00am	Mass	Amiti Grech RIP
Friday	10th July	
10.30am	Adoration	
11.00am	Mass	Fr Simon's 13 th Anniversary of Priesthood.
Saturday	11th July	
1.30pm	Wedding	Adam Henbest & Claire Rowthorn
4.15pm	Confession	
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Private Intention
Sunday	12th July	Fifteenth Sunday in OT
9.15 am	Mass	People of the Parish
11.15am	Mass	Lauren Fernandes Intentions
2.30pm Confirmation Mass at St Joseph's Church, Guildford		
5.00pm	Mass	Private Intention
<i>We pray for Adam Henbest & Claire Rowthorn as they celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage on Saturday 11th July.</i>		
2nd Collection: Stella Maris will take place 18th/19th July.		
Mass Count: 27th/28th June: Saturday 5pm = 95; Sunday 9.15am = 160 ; 11.15am = 148; 5.00pm = 101 Total 504		
<i>Catholics do good at every opportunity.</i>		
<i>Catholics pray every day.</i>		
<i>Catholics come to Mass every Sunday.</i>		
FRIDAY IS A DAY OF ABSTINENCE FROM EATING		

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time A 2026

First Reconciliation & First Holy Communion 2027

Today, we give thanks to God for the celebration of First Holy Communion in our community.

These are the arrangements for the next First Holy Communion preparation programme:

Baptised Catholic Children who will be in School Years 3, 4 or 5 from September 2026 will be invited to 'sign up' for First Holy Communion 2027. Our '**sign-up Sunday**' will be on 13th September and takes place after 9.15am and 11.15am Masses. We can accommodate 40 children and our over-subscription criteria for places will give priority to children in this order:

Those children who attend Sunday Mass at St Joan of Arc and live:

- In the geographical boundary of St Joan of Arc.
- In the geographical boundary of the HUB 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***

*your community Parish Priest may be consulted.

**you may be sent to your Parish Priest for his permission.

***subject to places and at Fr. Simon's discretion.

If you think you are ready for First Holy Communion, make sure now that Sunday Mass is the '*source and summit*' of your week, as the children and the Catholic parent will need to be at Mass each Sunday and from 20th September, you will sign in each week. Each child will be issued with a '*Sunday Mass passport*' to be signed and stamped each week to show attendance. These will be returned after Mass on Sunday 6th December. Those showing at least 75% attendance will be accepted onto the formation programme beginning in January 2027, comprising of two Parents-only Sessions, catechetical sessions and coursebooks.

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:

Patricia Atkinson, Effie Steijger, Derrick Jones, Hannah Quigley, Ester McDonnell, Nick Mills, Davina Hogan, Molly Drover, Annie Clark, Jeremy Tod, Peter Power, Gladys Sparks, Eileen Cox, Maureen Wallace.

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

**New Bishop for Arundel & Brighton –
Bishop-Elect Stephen Wang:**

With joy, we can announce that Pope Leo has appointed Bishop-elect Stephen Wang as bishop of Arundel & Brighton.

He is currently a priest of the Diocese of Westminster working as the Rector of the Venerable English College (Seminary) in Rome, having been previously on the staff at Allen Hall Seminary in London. Along with working in parishes, he has been a University Chaplain in both Cambridge and London. He proves to be a wonderful teacher of the faith, and many will have followed his 'Sycamore' You Tube series as part of RCIA and Adult Formation. We have been informed that his ordination as bishop will likely take place in the latter half of October this year, until then, Canon Jonathan Martin continues in his role as Administrator.

Ladies 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 this weekend 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.

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!

This Weekend Monthly Cake Sale – Sunday 5th July (following the 11.15am Mass only). Parish cake sale will be 5th October.

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 would like to attend please contact Dorking directly.

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

Celebrate:

CELEBRATE Festival invites us to remember that the Church was never meant to be a solo endeavour. **From 15 to 19 August 2026**, the grounds of **Worth School** will become home to one of the most joyful gatherings in the English Catholic calendar. *Tickets and full information at www.celebratefestival.org*

"The Roses" Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage, 15-30 August. A pilgrimage where the journey, walking, laughing, sharing, praying, singing are as important as the destination. This year's route links three cathedrals: Middlesbrough, Ripon & Blackburn. Pilgrims are welcome to join for a day or two, or the whole 2 weeks. To find out more and book, visit the Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage website, W: thepilgrims.org.uk.

Readings – Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1st Reading: **Zechariah 9:9-10**

Psalm: **Ps 145(144):1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13c-14. R. cf. 1**

2nd Reading: **Romans 8:9, 11-13**

Gospel: **Matthew 11:25-30**

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. Information online at stjoanlits.webstarts.com

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

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.



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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. john Dick187@btinternet.com

Childrens' Liturgy:

Takes place every 2 weeks during the 9.15am Mass. The next Liturgy sessions **will be on 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.

Sign up Sunday for First Confession &

First Holy Communion 2027 – Sunday 13th September.

Youth Mass

5.00pm

Every Sunday

Diary Dates:

Monthly Coffee & Cake Sunday: 5th July.

Ladies Bring a Dish: Monday 6th July 7.30pm

Champagne Raffle Tickets: 4/5th July.

Homemade Quilt Raffle Tickets: 11/12th & 18/19th July.

2:2 Club: 8th July 2.00pm/12th August 2.00pm Wednesdays.

Parish Sunday Lunch: 6th September.

Arcaid Cake Sale: Sunday 13th September.

Quiz Night: Friday 16th October.

Christmas Bazaar: Sunday 22nd November.