

# St. Joan of Arc, Farnham

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ		
7 <sup>th</sup> June 2026		
Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Readings 2, Psalter Week 2		
We gather to worship God in union with Leo XIV, Our Pope.		
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> June</b>	
10.00am	First Holy Communion Mass	
4.15pm	Confession	
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ		
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	George & Clarice Connor RIP
6.30pm 7.15pm Start	Bingo Evening	Church Fundraiser for the Roof Appeal
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>7<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b>
9.15 am	Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Crochet Bag Sale, Coffee &amp; Cake Sale after Mass</b>		
11.15am	Mass	Peter Davies RIP (anniv)
<b>Crochet Bag Sale, Coffee &amp; Cake Sale after Mass</b>		
3.15pm	<b>Confirmation Session</b>	
5.00pm	Mass	Patricia Dawe RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Church Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Church Closed</b>
7.30pm	Father's Prayers	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Church Closed</b>
2.00pm	2:2 Club	Centre
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>St Barnabas</b>
11.00am	Mass Y2&6	Deceased Members & Friends of the Borelli Family
<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>		
6.30pm	Vigil Mass	Eileen Wain RIP (anniv)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>
10.30am	Adoration	
11.00am	Mass	Sue Kirkham RIP (anniv)
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>13<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</b>
10.00am	First Holy Communion Mass	
4.15pm	Confession	
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Andrew Hubbard RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>14<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
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	<b>Confirmation Session</b>	
5.00pm	Mass	Mrs Carole Ann Marshall Intentions
5.45pm	Youth Confession	
<b>Mass Count: 30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> May:</b> Saturday 5pm = 125; Sunday 9.15am = 146; 11.15am =150; 5.00pm = 114 <b>Total 535</b>		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> /21 <sup>st</sup> June Day for Life not Gift Aid.		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Collection:</b> 27 <sup>th</sup> /28 <sup>th</sup> June Peter's Pence not Gift Aid.		

## The Sunday of Corpus Christi

*O God who in this wonderful sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion*

Corpus Christi prays, 'O God who in this wonderful Sacrament, have left us a memorial of your Passion, grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption'. This feast reminds us that the Eucharist is not symbolic but the re-presentation of Christ's sacrifice, his real presence amongst us. When Jesus says, 'do this in memory of me', he is asking us not just to remember the cross but commanding us to 'participate again' in the saving mysteries of our redemption.

We do so by giving over the first hour of our week to gather with the community for the Sunday Mass. Communion defines the Church, with the term 'koinonia' describing fellowship around a meal, to which members of the community are initiated. Just as we gather around the dinner table at home, at Mass we gather around the two tables of the Lord (the Ambo & Altar), to be nourished in Word and the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. And to participate in the Eucharist, we must have something in common, being in-communion with the Church, with the Pope in Rome and with our local Apostle, the Diocesan Bishop. Together, we hunger and thirst for righteousness, both our personal integrity before God, but also justice and peace in our community, for the Church should always be outward looking and missioned focused.

Thus, on this feast (**weather permitting**), we take the Blessed Sacrament out the Church in procession so that others in the community may have an encounter with Christ who invites them to come to St Joan of Arc and be initiated into the body of Christ, the Church.

**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:**

**Amiti Grech RIP**

**Margaret Moore RIP** whose Requiem will take place on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> June at 11.00am.

**Maureen Briggs RIP** whose Requiem will take place on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 12 noon.

**Andrew Hubbard RIP.** Andrews Funeral will be on **Tuesday 9th June at 12.45** at St Patrick's Church, 21A Soho Square, London W1D 4NR. (*Donations in Andrew's name may be given to Phyllis Tuckwell, MNDA, St Patricks Outreach Programme*).

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

Eileen Wain, Sue Kirkham, Anthony Barrow, Pamela Brown, Ted Myers, John Sheard, Joy Bannan, Phyllis Rowe, Gerard Larkin, Saveria Gardner, Ian Johnstone, Kitty O'Connor, Carl Taylor, Patricia Turner, Wilhelmina Mazure.

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

### **Readings – The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

1st Reading: **Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a**

Psalms: **Ps 147: 12-13, 14-15, 19-20, R12a**

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 10:16-17**

Gospel: **John 6:51-58**

**Daily Readings** can be found [www.universalis.com](http://www.universalis.com)

**Fr Simons Daily Reflections** are on the website. [www.stjoanofarcfarnham.co.uk](http://www.stjoanofarcfarnham.co.uk)

### **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Vigil Mass – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm

Mass – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June 11.00am.

### **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.

### **Father's Prayers:**

We hold Fathers' Prayers in the Church every second Tuesday of the month **9<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm**. (8.15pm May & October) and all other Tuesdays on Zoom at 7.30pm (EXCEPT the month of August) [antonyjohnson@gmail.com](mailto:antonyjohnson@gmail.com)

### **2:2 Club:**

**2:2 Club** takes place in the the Parish Centre on the Second Wednesday of each month at 2.00pm. Come along on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June at 2.00pm** for games, tea and a chat. Open to all over a certain age and retired!

**Rosary Group:** The Rosary group meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7.30pm in the Church **16<sup>th</sup> June**.

### **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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:carlyemoriarty@hotmail.com)

### **Childrens' Liturgy:**

Takes place every 2 weeks during the 9.15am Mass. The next Liturgy sessions **will be on 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> June at 10am**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> June 10am**

**Going Forth Mass Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> July 9.15am**

### **CONFIRMATION EXPERIENCE 2026:**

**Sessions @ 3.15pm prompt start**

**7<sup>th</sup> June 3.15pm**

**14<sup>th</sup> June 3.15pm**

**Youth Mass 5.00pm  
Every Sunday**

### **Crochet Bag Sale**

**Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**after the 9.15am & 11.15am Mass.  
All proceeds to the Church Roof Fund.**

### **Monthly Cake Sale – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.**

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

### **Men's Parish BBQ – Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:antonyjohnson@gmail.com)

### **Parish Sunday Lunch**

28<sup>th</sup> June 12.15pm

in the Parish Centre.

Please contact Nikki to book. £10pp.

07969189381 [nikkimfarnham@gmail.com](mailto:nikkimfarnham@gmail.com)

### **Job Vacancy: Gardener required for the Church grounds.**

If you are a gardener (and would have space to take on another client) or you can recommend a gardener please contact the Parish Office.

### **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 19<sup>th</sup> July at 10.00 am**. If any parishioners would like to attend please contact [dorking@abdiocese.or.uk](mailto:dorking@abdiocese.or.uk)

### **Red Box is 90! <https://missio.org.uk/>**

Today, as society becomes increasingly cashless and less connected, your support is more important than ever. The Red Box is more than a collection box – it is a reminder that small acts of prayer, sacrifice and generosity can transform lives.



By keeping a Red Box in your home, praying for missionaries or supporting through a regular donation, you are answering your own call to mission. Together, we can continue bringing the hope and healing of Christ to those most in need.

**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).

**Friends of Arundel Cathedral. Vespers at Arundel Cathedral and reception in Castle grounds. 12<sup>th</sup> June 6.30pm.** Vespers no charge. Reception £25-£30 email [aruncathfriends@btconnect.com](mailto:aruncathfriends@btconnect.com)

**Grandparents Pilgrimage at The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.churchsuite.co.uk)

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

**Celebrate:** In an age when faith is so often practised alone, a private conviction, a solitary Sunday obligation, **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 W: [www.celebratefestival.org](http://www.celebratefestival.org)*