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Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

World Youth Sunday

22nd November 2026

Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Readings 2, Psalter Week 2

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

Saturday	**21st Nov**	**Christ the King**
4.15pm	Confession	
5.00pm	Mass	Ann Hogan RIP (anniv)
Sunday	**22nd Nov**	**Christ the King**
9.15 am	Mass	Sheilagh Flanagan RIP (anniv)
10.00am – 1.30pm	**St Joan of Arc Christmas Bazaar in St Joan's Centre.**	
11.15am	Mass	Françoise Bernet RIP (anniv)
5.00pm	Mass	Edward Czaban RIP
Monday	**23rd Nov**	
11.00am	Mass	Amiti Grech RIP
Tuesday	**24th Nov**	
11.00am	Requiem Mass	For the Deceased Clergy & Religious of St Joan of Arc, Holy Family & Holy Angels.
Wednesday	**25th Nov**	***Church Closed***
Thursday	**26th Nov**	
11.00am	Mass Y6 & Y2	Marie O'Connor RIP (anniv)
Friday	**27th Nov**	
10.30am	Adoration	
	No Mass	
Saturday	**28th Nov**	
The Season of Advent Sunday Cycle Year B		
4.15pm	Confession	
5.00pm	Mass	Susie Pitt RIP (anniv)
Sunday	**29th Nov**	**First Sunday of Advent**
9.15 am	Mass	DSCD family members of the Hakalo Family
Coffee in the Centre after Mass		
11.15am	Mass	Amiti Marie Théresè Grech RIP
Coffee in the Centre after Mass		
5.00pm	Mass	Yvette Brownscombe Intentions

Mass Count: 15th Nov: ~~Saturday 5pm =;~~ Sunday 9.15am = 121; 11.15am =111; 5.00pm = 183 **Total 415**

Readings – Christ the King

1st Reading: **Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17**

Psalm: **Ps 23(22):1-2a. 2b-3. 5. 6. R1**

2nd Reading: **1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28**

Gospel: **Matthew 25:31-46**

Daily Readings can be found www.universalis.com

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

***"I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep"*, says the Lord**

A month ago, Steven Wang was ordained and consecrated as the 6th Bishop of the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton. This Wednesday, Fr. Simon and the clergy from Surrey will have our first gathering with him. Just as priests are *'fathers'* to the people, the bishop is first and foremost a *'father'* to his priests, and so, our meeting will include a time of fraternity and prayer.

No doubt, we will hear from him, his own pastoral vision. Hopefully, we can share with him some of the situation we face on the ground, building on the conversations of past two parish-wide *'congresses'* aided by the input of the *'steering teams'* of the *'Guildford Catholic Parish'*.

The bishop, from the earliest Church Tradition, is a successor of the apostles and is responsible for fostering the unity of the Church found here in Arundel & Brighton. He has a three-fold office of *'governing, teaching and sanctifying'* God's Holy People. He is a shepherd, leading and guiding us on our pilgrimage. And so, from Bishop Stephen, we take our steer on how the diocese will continue the process of implementing the *'Pastoral Plan'*, so that we may secure the liturgical and pastoral provision across the diocese for many years to come.

Christmas Bazaar – This Sunday (10:00 to 13:30)

This important event helps foster social communion amongst us, as well as raising important funds for capital projects, such as the roof repairs. Please come in after both the 9.15am & 11.15am Masses – greet one another, have a drink, have some food, buy raffle tickets and get a head start on your Christmas shopping! You can pay by cash or use the card reader.

Next weekend: Temporary Clergy rotation

As part of the wider *'Guildford Catholic Parish'* the priests of Farnham, Godalming and Haslemere are doing an *'altar swap'* for the 1st Sunday of Advent. Fr Simon will celebrate the Haslemere grouping of Masses, Fr. Patrick will celebrate the Godalming grouping of Masses, and Fr. Jonathan How will come and celebrate the four Masses at St Joan of Arc.

Let us pray for those in our families who are unwell at this time and especially for: Sheila Potter, Michael Pattie, Liz Cross, Sheila Thorp, 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.

We pray for all those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Françoise Bernet, Sheilagh Flanagan, Tommy Kavanagh, Maureen Barnes, Edith Stanberry, Glen Freshwater, Peter Crotty, Robert O'Neill, Felix Towsey, Rita Newbery, Peter Simkins, John Hathway, Alfonso Giuseppe Capone, Denis Cronin, Benedikta Rowe.

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

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St Joan of Arc

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Sunday 22nd November 10.00am -1.30pm.

£1 entry fee with a chance to win a bottle of Prosecco.

Grand Raffle prizes …

First Prize: A £100 Sainsbury's Voucher.

Second Prize: A Christmas Hamper.

Third Prize: A bottle of Crémant.

And many more prizes…

Wine Tasting Event

Saturday 28th November 1.30pm – 3.00pm

In the Parish Centre in aid of the Church Roof.

30 spaces available £20pp.

Contact Stephanie on 07873594410 **or see the poster on the noticeboards for further details.**

Christmas Parish Sunday Lunch:

Christmas Lunch will be served on **Sunday 6th December at 12 noon** in the Centre. Cost £10 per person, contact nikkimfarnham@gmail.com to book your place 07969189381.

If you are not able to get there please email to discuss options. Book by ***Wednesday 2nd December.***

ANNUAL LEAF CLEARANCE & CHRISTMAS TREE HELPERS NEEDED between 10-2pm.

Saturday 5th December.

Help is requested for the Annual Leaf Clearance, and to put the Christmas tree and decorations up.

Christmas Tree & Decs helpers: 10.00am

Garden help anytime between 10-2pm.

Refreshments will be provided.

Bring a rake, broom, leaf grabbers etc.

Advent Course:

4 week Advent course "The Heart of Prayer". Wednesday evenings **25th November to 16th December** 7.30-8.45pm in the Parish Centre. A chance to refresh your prayer life. Videos created and presented by Fr. Stephen Wang, now our new Bishop. No booking needed.

Childrens' Liturgy: Will take place on **Sunday 29th November** during the 9.15am Mass in the centre.

Rosary Group:

Meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Church. **Next date:1st & 15th December.**

Scripture Study Group:

Meet at 10am on Wednesday mornings in the foyer of the Centre. You are welcome to attend to study this weeks scripture.

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.

2nd Collection: 21st/22nd November Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund (Gift Aid).

During the Christmas Season the Crib Collection: Catholic Society A&B Crisis Fund.

A Journey of Prayer for Advent Booklets – Walk with Me. will be available from the basket on the sanctuary from the weekend @ £1.50.

Stella Maris Appeal:

There will be about 400,000 Seafarers working over Christmas, separated from their families and friends. It can be a tough, relentless life. Stella Maris wants to show them that they are not forgotten this Christmas, so we're planning to collect lots of chocolate Christmas presents for seafarers visiting the Southampton ports in the days before Christmas. Can you please help us by donating chocolate gifts? Tubs, packets, bars - all gratefully received. Bring them to the porch, and Yyvonne Bergman will take them to the Southampton office in time for Christmas, together with any knitted hats and mittens. Thank you for you generosity.

Yyvonne Bergman rix77opr@aol.com

Easyfundraising for the Roof fund:

Amazing news! St Joan of Arc Farnham Parish Centre Fund is being paid £179. in easyfundraising's £2.5 million Donation Day – all thanks to our supporters shopping online. **Want to get involved?** Sign up for free and turn your online shopping for Black Friday and Christmas into donations for our cause, at no extra cost to you!

Plus, sign up today via the easyfundraising app and we'll get an instant £2 donation:

https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/st-joan-of-arc-farnham-parish-centre-fund/3XQ1FX/2pae/tzanbMkd/DAPGN/textcopy/

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. Contact Carly for further details. carlyemoriarty@hotmail.com

Diary Dates:

Advent Course: Wednesdays 24th Nov-16th Dec 7.30pm.
Wine Tasting Event: Saturday 28th November 1.30pm.
Autumn Leaf Clearance & Christmas Tree helpers: Saturday 5th December.
Christmas Parish Sunday Lunch: 6th December.
2:2 Club: Wednesday 9th December 2pm.
Ladies Christmas Bring a Dish Evening: Tuesday 15th December 7pm.
Carol Service: Sunday 20th December 3pm followed by refreshments.

Sharing the Seeds of Faith: Saturday 5th December 10am – 3pm, Cranleigh: Come and explore the gift of our baptism and how that enables us to inspire, guide and lead others in their faith. A day led by the inspiring Dominican Sisters of St Joseph. This session is open to everyone who has a love for their faith and wants to share it either at home or in a broader setting.

It will help planning if we know who is coming - please sign up at https://stedsgod.churchsuite.com/events/tz0qmdlv

Heartstart/CPR training: Free training classes in how to use a defibrillator, Wednesday evenings at the Ball & Wicket Pub in Holt Pound. www.heartstartfarnhamlions.co.uk or call Jo on 07793273941 to book or see the flyer in the porch.