

St. Joan of Arc, Farnham

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All Saints

1st November 2026

Sunday Cycle A, Weekday Readings 2, Psalter Week 3

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

Saturday	31st Oct	
4.15pm	Confession	
All Saints		
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	In Thanksgiving
Sunday	1st Nov	All Saints
9.15 am	Mass	Deceased members and friends of the Narel Family
11.15am	Mass	Brian Wagstaff RIP (anniv)
5.00pm	Mass	Vincas Kulvinskas RIP (anniv)
Monday	2nd Nov	All Souls
11.00am	Mass	The Holy Souls
Tuesday	3rd Nov	Church Closed
7.30pm	Rosary	
Wednesday	4th Nov	Church Closed
Thursday	5th Nov	
11.00am	Mass	Sharon D'Lima RIP & the Intentions of the D'Lima Family
Friday	6th Nov	
10.30	Adoration	
11.30am (time change)	Mass	Intention Valerie Fernandes
12 noon	CAFOD Soup Lunch	
Saturday	7th Nov	
11.00am	Bereavement Mass	Refreshments to follow in the Centre
4.15pm	Confession	
Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time		
5.00pm	Vigil Mass	Intention Eilesh McSorley
Sunday	8th Nov	Thirty-Second Sunday in OT Remembrance Sunday
9.15 am	Mass	Duffy McSheehy RIP (anniv)
11.15am	Mass	Those fallen in War
2.00pm	Blessing of Graves, Green Lane Cemetery	
5.00pm	Mass	Bartholomew Fernandes RIP

Mass Count: 24th/25th October: Saturday 5pm = 95; Sunday 9.15am = 137; 11.15am = 129; 5.00pm = 98 **Total 459**

Tickets for the Christmas Bazaar Grand Raffle will be on Sale after all Masses this weekend.

Bazaar - Bring a Tombola/Raffle item - 31st Oct/1st November.

Coffee: will be served after 9.15am & 11.15am Masses this weekend 1st November.

Cake Sale: 1st November after the morning Masses.

Diocesan Photography will be taking place – during the 9.15am and 11.15am Masses this Sunday 1st November.

Catholics do good at every opportunity. Catholics pray every day. Catholics come to Mass every Sunday.

The Solemnity of All Saints

Parish Bereavement Mass: 11am on Saturday 7th November.

Throughout November, we pray for the Holy Souls: *'eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them, may they rest in peace. Amen.'* There is still plenty of time to return your Holy Souls envelopes containing your list of names and donation. For every £10 offered in the envelope or on the card reader, a Mass for the Holy Souls is celebrated, either by Fr. Simon or by priest elsewhere who may need Masses to say as part of his annual income.

We should also pray for ourselves and one another still on pilgrimage and to that end there is a special **Bereavement Mass** at 11am on Saturday 7th November, so that we can support one another in our grief. This Mass is especially recommended for all those who have lost a loved one in the past 12 months but is, of course, open to all as our grief has no end point.

This afternoon: Blessing of Graves (West Street) – 2pm on Sunday 1st November. Fr. Simon will walk through West Street Cemetery. As he does so, you can call him over to impart a short blessing on a grave of a family member, asking God's Holy Angel to watch over and protect it.

Our Remembrance continues:

- Mass for All Souls Day – 11am on Monday 2nd November and at 1pm in All Hallows School Chapel for the Staff and Students
- Blessing of Graves (Green Lane) – 2pm on Sunday 8th November.
- Requiem Mass for those fallen in war – at 11.15am Mass on Remembrance Sunday (8th November).
- Requiem Mass for the Deceased Clergy & Religious of the Communities of Farnham, Heath End and Ash will be at 11am on Tuesday 24th November in St Joan's Church.

Advance Warning:

On Saturday 14th November there is **no 5pm Mass**, as Fr. Simon is not available due to other pastoral commitments within the wider 'Guildford Catholic Parish' that week. The 9.15am, 11.15am and 5pm Mass on Sunday 15th November will be celebrated as normal. Saturday Masses: 5.30pm at Holy Angels (Ash); 5.30pm at St Mary's (Aldershot); 6pm at St Anselm's (Hindhead); 6pm at St Edmund's (Godalming); 6pm Sacred Heart (Bordon). **Please check their websites for any alterations to their schedules.**

Readings –All Saints

1st Reading: **Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14**

Psalm: **Ps 24(23):1-2. 3-4b. 5-6. R cf. 6**

2nd Reading: **1 John 3:1-3**

Gospel: **Matthew 5:1-12a**

Daily Readings can be found www.universalis.com

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



Sunday 22nd November 10.00am -1.30pm.

Tickets will be on sale for our Grand Raffle after all Masses.

Donations are greatly received of new or nearly new items, gifts, toiletries, chocolates, bottles for the bottle stall, jewellery, Christmas items, toys, plants, homemade jams & chutneys and of course lots and lots of cakes on the day. If you run a business and would like to offer a service of some kind, dinner or desert for 2, wine, money off an activity voucher, etc all would be very much appreciated for our Silent Auction.

But most of all – put the date in the diary and come and have an Irish coffee and a Bacon/Hotdog/Veg roll and enjoy your community of St Joan of Arc.

We will be **collecting all items** on the weekends of 7th/8th November & 14th/15th November – please leave in the Church porch.



Wine Tasting Event



Saturday 28th November 1.30pm – 3.00pm

In the Parish Centre in aid of the Church Roof.

30 spaces available £20pp please see the poster on the noticeboards for details and book your place.

CAFOD Soup lunch: Friday 6th November following the 11.30am Morning Mass. If you would like to help in the kitchen or offer to make some soup please get in touch with Jo joanneellisuk@gmail.com

Life in the Spirit Prayer Group: Every **Wednesday – 7.30pm** in the Parish Centre. Come and refresh your prayer life. Everyone is welcome.

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.

Father's Prayers: Meet in the Church every second Tuesday of the month, next date is on Tuesday **10th November at 7.30pm** all other Tuesdays on Zoom at 7.30pm. For more details contact antonyjohnson@gmail.com

2:2 Club: Takes place in the Parish Centre on the Second Wednesday of each month at 2.00pm. Come along on **Wednesday 11th November at 2.00pm** for games, tea, cake and a chat. Open to all over a certain age and retired!

Diary Dates:

Cake Sale & Coffee: 1st November

CAFOD Soup Lunch: Friday 6th November. 12 noon.

Father's Prayers: Tuesday 10th November 7.30pm

2:2 Club: Wednesday 11th November 2.00pm.

Christmas Bazaar: Sunday 22nd November 10am-1.30pm.

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.

Ladies Christmas Bring a Dish Evening: Tuesday 15th December 7.00pm.

Christmas Readings & Carols: Sunday 20th December 3pm followed by refreshments.

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 the recently deceased:

Ariane (St Polycarps) RIP.

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

Brian Wagstaff, James McMillan, Jack Ditchburn, Michael Blunt, Mary Vickery, Eric Wiscombe, Bernie Tutte, Angela Jones, Lawrence Kirwin, Molly Moore, Ania Botwin.

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

Rosary Group: will meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month at 7.30pm in the Church. **3rd & 17th November.**

Dates For The Diary:

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 1st November during the 9.15am Mass. Case 4 form must be completed.

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.

Easy fundraising Roof fund: With #easyfundraising, supporting us is as simple as doing your normal online shopping. Sign up, shop online and retailers will donate to us - for free!

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/st-joan-of-arc-farnham-parish-centre-fund/3XQ1FX/ctos/GI82G3lk/OSATE/facebook/>

First Confession & First Holy Communion 2027:

9.15am Sunday Mass. Collect your weekly passport stamp.

Confirmation 2027. Return all your Forms this weekend in order to attend your Confirmation session (1) which will take place on **Sunday 8th November**. Arrive at 3.15pm for a 3.30pm start. (Parents please attend for the first 15 minutes of the session).

Aid to the Church in Need - ACN:

Red Wednesday – to shine a light on global Christian persecution - **Mass 18th November 2026** 5.30pm gather in the courtyard, 6.00pm Sung Mass. St Georges Cathedral, London.

Sharing the Seeds of Faith:

10am to 3pm on Saturday 5th December at Christ the Redeemer, Cranleigh. Come and be inspired as the **Dominican Sisters of St Joseph** The day begins with Holy Mass. Please bring a packed lunch – tea and coffee will be provided. More information about the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph can be found **here:** <https://www.dominicansisters.net/>