

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## 6th Sunday of Easter (year A) 10th May 2026

**Our Monthly Parish Lunch:** is TODAY Sunday 10th May, hosted by members of our Justice & Peace Group. There is no charge, donations are appreciate. All welcome.

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School:** A small number of places are still available for Reception class in September 2026. please contact the school to request an application form. <https://www.stjosephs-redhill.surrey.sch.uk/>

**Thinking about** becoming a Catholic, or maybe want to be confirmed as an adult? We run informal 'Come and see' sessions looking at different aspects of our faith. Please contact the parish office for more information

**Communion for the Sick and Housebound:** Parishioners who are sick or housebound and unable to attend Mass may receive Holy Communion at home once a month. If this applies to you or someone you live with or someone you know, and with their permission, please speak with Fr Tony or contact the parish office .

**Have you got an old Ipad** going spare in a drawer? Please contact the office if you could donate it to the parish

**Grandparents Pilgrimage** – Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead. Wed 17 June, 11am–3pm. A day of prayer and friendship with other grandparents: Mass, Benediction, Rosary and tours of the secret chapel. Bring a packed lunch. To register see: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/2ao06hgd> or contact: Deacon Simon South ([simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)).

**Life in the Spirit:** If you haven't been able to come yet, there's still plenty of time to join us! Our next session (*with speaker Michelle Moran appointed by Pope Francis to assist in establishing the International Service for Catholic Charismatic Renewal Charis*); is Tuesday 12th May, Followed by sessions on Tuesday 19th May, Tuesday 2nd June, all starting at 7.30pm. On Saturday 23rd May . – a beautiful Pentecost Vigil at 6.30pm in the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead. For details see: <https://www.abcharismatic.org/the-promise-of-the-father-2026/>

**Date for your diary:** Join the Bereavement Team on Thurs 4th June, St Joseph's PNL Centre. 7pm arrival, 7:30– 9pm session. Refreshments provided. Topics: End of life planning - Funeral types & costs - Planning a Service/Mass - Power of Attorney - What to do when someone dies - Church teaching - Wills.

**Yellow Bucket Collection.** The parish donations to the food bank at St Matthew's Redhill are very welcome. <https://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk/how-can-i-help>

**St Joseph's Preschool & 17th Reigate Scouts** will be holding their Spring Fayre at 12.30pm on Sunday 31st May 2026. To have a stall, or for more information. please contact [fundraising.stjosephsredhill@gmail.com](mailto:fundraising.stjosephsredhill@gmail.com) Stall cost is £15 plus raffle donation.

**The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** is on Thursday of this week, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at St Joseph's Church, at 10am and 7pm.

**Parish International Mass & Gathering:** Pentecost Sunday, 24th May, at 11am Mass in St. Joseph's Church, we will be celebrating the diversity of our parish. Everyone is invited to wear traditional costumes, and we will have multilingual bidding prayers and music. Following Mass, there will be an international food festival and entertainment. We are looking for people to participate in organising the day by reading at Mass, preparing a multilingual bidding prayer, or contributing food and entertainment. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

**A&B Month of Prayer for Priestly Vocations:** Please pray for those called to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Suggested Prayer itinerary (weekly readings)  
6th Week of Easter: 1 Peter 4:13–16  
7th Week of Easter: John 20:19–23  
Pentecost Sunday: 1 Corinthians 12:4–13

To find out more about vocations to the priesthood, contact Fr Tristan Cranfield; email: [vocations@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Called to Diaconate Ministry** - following deacon Tim's homily last week there are [booklets](#) available at the back of the Churches about the Ministry of Deacon - please take one if you might be thinking about this call to service..

**Parish Maintenance** - are you an electrician or plumber who could offer some time to join a group for small works occasionally - if so please have a word with Fr Tony.

**Book + Circle:** Our next book is by Bishop Robert Barron "This Is My Body". A small book teaching on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic Christian faith. We will be meeting to talk about the book on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May 10.30am in the Meeting Rm at St Joseph's - all welcome.

**Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group** meets in St Joseph's PNL Centre, Wednesdays 10.30am. All welcome

**Second Collection next weekend:** is for World Communications Day. Established in the wake of the Second Vatican Council by Pope Paul VI, the annual celebration aims to encourage reflection on the opportunities and challenges that the media offers and how the Church can better communicate the Gospel message.

### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,291.86  
Second Collections next weekend  
for World Communications

Thank you for your support and generosity

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**ST JOSEPH'S 17<sup>TH</sup> REIGATE SCOUTS**  
[www.17threigate.org](http://www.17threigate.org)

**EAST SURREY HOSPITAL**  
The hospital will not inform the Catholic chaplain, Fr Alban (01293 431703), of your presence in the hospital unless a specific request is made by either yourself or your family for a visit. If you would like a visit from him please ask the hospital staff or contact him directly yourself. If you are going in hospital as a 'Planned Admission' you are encouraged to contact Fr Tony to receive the Sacrament of the Sick prior to your hospital stay.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR  
THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**

Fr Tony Bridson, Marian Buck, Michael Leonard, Lizzie Wakeling, Andrew & Mary Wilson, Ron Smales, Lucy Smales, Robert Shave, Mary Hopkins, John McGrath, Annie, Rosa Godlewski, Paul Edwards, Michael Wood, Angela Brett, Mark Dalton, Frankie Harding, Teresa Thorp, Francesco Ambrosio, Steven Biczók-Hardy, Zosia, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Chris Bayley, Bridget Steward, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maria Dimaculangan, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Damian Poole, Sarah Healy, Sheilaine Barrientos, Kathleen Beckey, Richard Greaves, Claire Chantal, Meli Greaves, and all the sick & housebound of our parish

*If you, or someone you know, is sick & housebound and would like to be on our prayer list or to receive Communion please contact the parish office.*

**Sixth Sunday of Easter (year A)**

Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66; 1Pt 3: 15-18; Jn 14:15-21  
Response: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

**Sat 09 May**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Brian O'Neill RIP  
**Sun 10 May**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 The People of the Parish  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 Alison Walker RIP  
**Mon 11 May**  
**St Joseph's** 12.00 Funeral Service for David Green RIP

**Tue 12 May**  
No Mass

**Wed 13 May**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 Nora and Noreen Folan

**The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Eph 1:16-23; Mt 28:16-20

Response: God has gone up with shouts of joy.  
The Lord goes up with trumpet blast.

**Thur 14 May**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 The People of the Parish  
**St Joseph's** 19.00 Paul Harding RIP

**Fri 15 May**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 Eileen Fox RIP

**Seventh Sunday of Easter (year A)**

Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27; 1Pt 4: 13-16; Jn 17:1-11

Response: I believe I shall see the LORD's goodness in the land of the living.

**Sat 16 May**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Anne & Percy Davis RIP  
**Sun 17 May**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 Sean Scoltock's wellbeing  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 The People of the Parish  
**St Teresa's** 17.30 Private Intention

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Following the Saturday evening Mass,  
and by appointment, please contact the parish office

**REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PARISH**

<b>Tues</b>	<b>19.00</b>	Rosary Group	St Joseph's Church
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10.30</b>	Prayer, tea and Coffee	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10.30</b>	Parents & Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10.30</b>	Prayer, Tea and Coffee	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
<b>Sat</b>	<b>15.00</b>	Get Together Group	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Coffee after Mass	PNL Centre at Holy Family
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12.00</b>	Coffee after Mass	PNL Centre at St Joseph's

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF**

**David Green RIP** his funeral service will take place at St Joseph's on Mon 11th May at 12noon.

**Pamela O'Reilly RIP** her funeral service will take place at St Joseph's on Tues 16th June at 10.30am followed by committal at Surrey & Sussex Crematorium

**Diane Kamel RIP** her funeral has not yet been arranged.

**Tommasina Harman RIP** her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers