

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The Baptism of the Lord (year C) 12th January 2025

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? An informal group meets regularly and you would be very welcome to come along, without any obligation, to find out more about the Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office.

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>

The 50/50 Club is starting again for this new year For £12 per ticket/year, 50% of the total income goes to support the parish and 50% is given in monthly prizes, with the winning numbers drawn at random by computer. To renew your subscription, join the scheme, or for more information' email: 5050club.pnl@gmail.com.

Live Simply Award. We are asking CAFOD for assessment, following our application for the Live Simply Award in May 2023. Have you or/and your group played a part in the PNL qualification? The draft report can be viewed on the Justice & Peace section of the website. Contact pnljandp@gmail.com if you have other details we can add.

Book Club + Circle - next meets Thurs 6th Feb, see poster at the back of the Church - everyone welcome

You Can Help Your Marriage –Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille (www.retrouvaille.org.uk) has helped 1000s of couples. For confidential information about the next Zoom course starting late Feb: info@retrouvaille.org.uk mb 0788 7296983

Parish Lunch today Sunday (12th) - this month hosted by our Justice & Peace Group All welcome - so come with family & friends and meet your fellow parishioners. Bring your own drinks, no charge, donations welcome.

Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word: On Saturday 25th January, 11am-4pm, St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Burgess Hill. Join Bishop Richard for talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary, the Liturgy of the Word and preparing to minister as a reader; includes Lectio Divina & the celebration of Mass. To sign up please go to events at <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/bdpmfklx>

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 12-19th September 2025. Cost £750 if sharing with £30 discount if you pay £150 deposit before end of January. This includes plane fare, transfers, guide throughout the week and half board in hotel. Single room supplement £150. Please contact the parish office on 01737 761017 if you would like to join us.

St Joseph's Pre-School: We are Ofsted registered and accept the following funding: FEET, Working Parent Entitlement, Universal and 30 Hours Free Childcare funding. Fees will apply if you are not eligible for any of the funding. We have preschool spaces available for children aged between 2-4 years. Contact the Admission Secretary (Chow Treadwell) on admissions@stjosephspreschoolredhill.co.uk or call admissions on 07847 221367

Mr Thomas Hall - Induction as Head of School today Sunday (12th) an at our 11am Mass Bishop Richard is visiting to celebrate the formal Induction of our new Head of St Joseph's Primary School. Everyone is welcome, especially families with children at the school, both to the Mass and the lunch afterwards.

Applications for St Joseph's Catholic Primary School: If you are applying for a place follow the instructions on the school website and return the supplementary forms to school **before 15th Jan 2025**. Fr Tony will meet families to sign the forms on Mon 20th Jan 4-5.30pm; Wed 22nd Jan 5-7pm, and Thur 21st Jan 4-5.30pm to sign the forms.

Pilgrims of Hope 2025: Pope Francis has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope". The Jubilee will provide an important opportunity for people across our global family of faith to enrich their relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation offering hope and healing to a world suffering the effects of war, poverty and deprivation, and the climate crisis. The Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee presents each one of us with an opportunity to reignite the flame of faith in our own hearts and to share the light of that faith with those in darkness. <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/>

A&B Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: Applications to this year's pilgrimage are now open. Travelling to Lourdes is a wonderful experience full of fun, companionship, faith, friendship and laughter. The pilgrimage takes place 28th July to 3rd August by air, or 27th July to 4th August by coach or jumbulance. You can find out more about journeying to Lourdes with us this summer by visiting Lourdes Pilgrimage at the diocesan website abdiocese.org.uk

Pax Christi on Sunday 19th January - Hope has been a constant theme in all of Pope Francis' World Day of Peace messages. This is all the more true this year – the 58th, which was marked on 1 January 2025, as the Church begins the Jubilee of Hope amid an unprecedented combination of challenges facing the world today. Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Its vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in any form. Pax Christi is rooted in Catholic Christianity but is open to all who share its values and work. www.paxchristi.org.uk.

Crib Collection This year all monies donated will go to the Arundel & Brighton Catholic Children's Society Crisis Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1518.67

2nd Collection next weekend is for Pax Christi

Thank you for your support and generosity

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ST JOSEPH'S 17TH REIGATE SCOUTS
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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**

Ann Farley, Mary Hopkins, John McGrath, Alison Walker, Madeleine McLean, Annie, Rosa Godlewski, Paul Edwards, Michael Wood, Angela Brett, Mark Dalton, Frankie Harding, Teresa Thorp, Francesco Ambrosio, Steven Biczók-Hardy, Tomasina Harman, Margaret Murray, Zosia, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Chris Bayley, Bridget Steward, Rosaline Liberman, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maria Dimaculangan, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Malcolm & Maria Chelvanayagam, Damian Poole, Margaret Byrne, Sarah Healy, Sheilaine Barrientos, Kathleen Beckey, Richard Greaves, Claire Chantal, Meli Greaves, and all the sick and 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.

The Baptism of the Lord (year C)

Is 40:1-5,9-11; Ps 104; Tit 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Response: Bless the Lord, O my soul! My God, how great you are!

Sat 11 Jan
St Joseph's 17.30 Joan Gale RIP
Sun 12 Jan
Holy Family 09.00 The people of the parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Thomas Hall's (Head of School) ministry
St Teresa's 17.30 Ann Moon RIP
Mon 13 Jan
St Teresa's 10.00 Special Int
Tue 14 Jan
No Mass
Wed 15 Jan
St Joseph's 10.00 Thomas Johnson RIP
Thur 16 Jan
Holy Family 10.00 Catherine Fry RIP
Fri 17 Jan **St Antony, Abbot**
St Joseph's 10.00 Thanksgiving

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; !Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Response: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples

Sat 18 Jan
St Joseph's 17.30 Nora & Noreen Folan's wellbeing
Sun 19 Jan
Holy Family 09.00 Francois Shaby RIP
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

Mon	09.30	Morning Prayer	St Teresa's Church
Tues	19.00	Rosary Group	St Joseph's Church
Wed	10.30	Parents & Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Fri	09.00	Exposition before Mass	St Joseph's Church
Sat	15.00	Get Together Group	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
Sun	10.00	Coffee after Mass	PNL Centre at Holy Family
Sun	12.00	Coffee after Mass	PNL Centre at St Joseph's

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Audrey Edwards RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Susan McMenamin RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Yvonne Parker RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged

Edith Rashbrook RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers