

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year (year B) 13th October 2024

2024/25 First Reconciliation/Communion We are starting with a parents meeting tomorrow Monday 14th October at St Joseph's PNL Centre. Those families who have registered their children should have received details - - if not please contact frfhcpl@gmail.com as soon as you can.

Book + Circle: Our next chosen book is "The Way of Imperfection" by Simon Tugwell, available second hand on line. We are meeting on Thursday 24th October 8pm in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's. All welcome.

School Admissions Forms - If you are applying for your child to attend St Bede's or St Joseph's, or another Faith School, in September 2025, on the relevant form please fill in 'Parish of the Nativity of the Lord' and 'Fr Tony Bridson' as Parish Priest and return to the relevant school. We will be making arrangements to sign the supplementary forms in November so keep an eye on the newsletter.

Parents, babies and toddlers group meets in St Joseph's PNL Centre, on Wednesdays 10.30am. All welcome.

Our SVP groups are reaching out to those in any kind of need, please call 07918980330 and they will call back.

Brick and Model Show - 17th Reigate Scout Group are once again holding their show next Sat 19th Oct from 10am to 4pm in the Davis Scout Centre & Parish Centre. Featuring stunning Lego displays, Scalextric, RC Crawlers and lots more. There is plenty to keep the whole family interested. Tickets are £5 per adult and £2 per child and available to purchase on the door. Refreshments also available. For more details email 17th.events@gmail.com

What is the Price of Modern Slavery; Do you want to know the answer to this?- then come to Southwark Against Modern Slavery's event at Reigate Methodist Church Saturday 19th October 10am – 3pm We have invited some experts in the field of Modern Slavery, including Bishop Richard Moth. All are welcome

Volunteers Party a celebration evening to which anyone and everyone who does anything in the parish is invited - keep an eye on the newsletter and if you can help organise the evening/offer entertainment, contact the parish office.

The Winter Night Shelter will be hosted at St Joseph's on Tuesday nights in February /March 2025 from about 6pm, if you can help please contact the parish office.

Get Together Group: Come and join us on Saturdays 3pm in St Joseph's Parish Centre. We chat, play games, and more! Come and have a coffee or tea or cold drink.

Rosary for Peace in our World: will be said Mondays in October at St Teresa's Church, after 10am Mass.

Parish Sunday Lunch will be TODAY Sunday 13th October at the PNL Centre at St Joseph's from 12.30pm, hosted by some of our Filipino Community. All welcome - so come with family & friends and meet your fellow parishioners. Bring your own drinks, no charge, donations welcome.

Catholics are urged to contact their MPs today to stop the legalisation of Assisted Suicide. On Wednesday 16 October, the House of Commons will hear the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater; the timing of the bill makes it probable that MPs will have a vote on assisted suicide before Christmas this year. The Catholic Church teaches that life is a gift to be cherished and cared for from conception until natural death. While the bill may have the support of well-known figures, it is not supported by the Church's teaching which is consistent with regard to the dignity of life. To find out more about the Bill and contact your MP please visit: www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/act-now

We need your help: Please consider giving some of your time, it does not have to be a big commitment. Examples of ministries where we need you are: musicians, church cleaning, flower arranging, children's liturgy, the sacramental preparation programmes, welcomers, fire marshals, gardening, SVP etc. Training and mentoring is available should you need.



You Can Help Your Marriage: Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? **Retrouvaille** helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. This programme has helped 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about **Retrouvaille** or to register for the next programme starting with a residential weekend from 8th - 10th Nov Call or text 0788 7296983 or Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com www.retrouvaille.org.uk

Old iPads... do you have an old ipad, eg. gen 2, with good battery life but not used anymore that could be donated to the parish? If so please contact the parish office,, thanks!

World Mission Sunday will be celebrated next Sunday, 20th October. There will be a retiring collection. All donations are to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

Prisons Sunday today 13th October, a retiring collection for PACT this weekend. The money raised will help Pact to do more in the year ahead to support women and men in prison and their children and families. Thank you for your generosity.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,499.25
CAFOD Harvest Fast Day £670.64

2nd collection: This weekend is for **Prison's Sunday**
Next weekend: for **World Missions Sunday**

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**

John McGrath, Alison Walker, Madeleine McLean, Annie, Toni Sice, Rosa Godlewski, Paul & Audrey Edwards, Michael Wood, Angela Brett, Mark Dalton, Frankie Harding, Teresa Thorp, Francesco Ambrosio, Steven Biczók-Hardy, Tomasina Harman, Margaret Murray, Zosia, Susan McMenamin, 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, Edith Rashbrook, 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 Twenty-Eighth Sunday (year B)

Wis 7:7-11, Ps 89; Hb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30
Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

Response:
Sat 12 Oct
St Joseph's 17.30 Fr Laurance Quin-Morris RIP
Sun 13 Oct
Holy Family 09.00 The people of the parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Kate Adamus RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Int

Mon 14 Oct
St Teresa's 10.00 Hilda Henderson RIP
Tue 15 Oct
St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor
No Mass

Wed 16 Oct
St Joseph's 10.00 Special Int

Thur 17 Oct
Holy Family 10.00 **St Luke, Evangelist**
In thanksgiving

Fri 18 Oct
St Joseph's 10.00 Pat Howes RIP

The Twenty-Ninth Sunday (year B)

Is 53:10-11; Ps 32; Hb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45
May your love be upon us O Lord
As we place all our hope in you.

Response:
Sat 19 Oct
St Joseph's 17.30 Rosemary & Bernard Castlehouse RIP
Sun 20 Oct
Holy Family 09.00 Mark Cornwell RIP
St Joseph's 11.00 The people of the parish
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Int

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

Prayer for Peace To the Creator of nature and man, of truth and beauty I pray: Hear my voice, for it is the voice of the victims of all wars and violence among individuals and nations; Hear my voice, for it is the voice of all children who suffer and will suffer when people put their faith in weapons and war; Hear my voice when I beg you to instil into the hearts of all human beings the wisdom of peace, the strength of justice and the joy of fellowship; Hear my voice, for I speak for the multitudes in every country and in every period of history who do not want war and are ready to walk the road of peace; Hear my voice and grant insight and strength so that we may always respond to hatred with love, to injustice with total dedication to justice, to need with the sharing of self, to war with peace. O God, hear my voice and grant unto the world your everlasting peace. (Pope Saint John Paul II)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Elzbieta Paraszkiwicz RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged
Josie (Hilda) White RIP her funeral will take place on Friday 8th Nov at 10..30 at St Joseph's followed at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

Please remember them and their families in your prayers