

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (yr A) 13th September 2026

Thinking about becoming a Catholic: or maybe want to be confirmed as an adult? Weekly sessions started again in September. For information contact the Parish Office.

Please Continue to pray for Fr Stephen Wang: His episcopal ordination for our Diocese will take place on Mon 19 Oct, the Feast of St Philip Howard, with limited spaces, and the celebration will be livestreamed to enable as many people as possible to participate in the Mass online. On Sat 24 Oct at 11.30am, Bishop Stephen will celebrate a special Mass of Welcome at Worth Abbey near Crawley, Further details will be shared soon.

Parish Sunday Lunches: Thank you to Michelle who has very generously provided the Parish Lunch this Sunday 13th September in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's from 12.30pm. There is no charge but please feel free to make a donation. All welcome.

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

Café St Joseph's: Please feel free to come along and join your parish community on a Wednesday and Friday at 10-11.30am in the PNL cafe area, for the readings of the day with discussions and prayers/ intercessions. All Welcome.

A New WhatsApp channel: for our diocese, enabling members of our faith community who perhaps don't use social media to receive the latest news from the Diocese. Those who do use social media can still sign up - WhatsApp channels don't allow comments or replies so are very safe spaces. Please go to <https://www.whatsapp.com/channel/0029VbDWbIR5a241k0Vyff0E>

50/50 Club: Congratulations to the winner of the 50/50 Club August draw no.66

Pray for Vocations: We continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life. We pray for all who serve God in this way.

Getting married: Just to remind any couples intending to marry that the Diocese requires that 12 months' notice is given so that marriage preparation can be undertaken.

Do it Fair for People, for Planet and for Fair Play. As part of Fair Trade Fortnight there will be a celebration of Reigate's reaccreditation as a Fair Trade community from 10am-12pm on Saturday 26th September in Reigate Methodist Church cafe, 53 High St. Come and enjoy tea/coffee and a short film.

Marriage Help - Communication failure is a major cause of marital breakdown - 1,000's of couples have found Retrouvaille helped their relationship. Retrouvaille is not counselling but a programme to help married couples work through conflicts more effectively. We focus on helping restore trust and hope. Bookings close 18th Sept.

2026/7 First Holy Communion Programme We will be running this programme for children entering school year 4 and above starting in the autumn. The best preparation comes from the family, and the growing presence/familiarity the children can have with the Mass and the 'rhythm of faith' that we celebrate Sunday by Sunday through the seasons of the Church's year. If you have a child entering year 4+ and would like to register interest to join the programme please email: frfhcpnl@gmail.com

School Admissions Forms - If you are applying for your child to attend St Bede's in September 2027 in the relevant form please fill in 'Parish of the Nativity of the Lord' and 'Fr Tony Bridson' as Parish Priest and return to the school. We will be making arrangements to sign the supplementary forms in November so keep an eye on the newsletter.

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) is inspecting safeguarding in Arundel & Brighton and would like to hear people's experiences of safeguarding in our Diocese; any information shared with the CSSA will be treated confidentially by one of their expert and experienced team members. To find out more and share views please visit: abdiocese.org.uk/news/safeguarding-in-the-diocese

PNL Book+Circle: We are going to read Pope Leo's Encyclical "Magnifica Humanitas" on safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence. We have heard what the media reported - let's hear it directly from His Holiness. Available from CTSbooks.org or free on the Vatican website. We will be meeting to discuss on Thursday 22nd October 8pm in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's.

The Season of Creation: Week 3 – Living Water. So much water is wasted - let's recommit not to waste water eg. by collecting rainwater to reuse, turning the tap off whilst brushing teeth, regularly checking for, and addressing, any water leaks at home....and on Friday 18th September at 10.30 come to the Café at St Joseph's when the prayer time will include prayers for our common home and/or come along to spend some time before the Lord in silent Eucharistic Adoration 7-8pm.

Education Sunday Collection: There will be a retiring collection after all Masses this weekend, 12th/13th September to mark Education Sunday. This annual collection supports the critical work of Catholic/Christian education. Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collection Next Sunday for Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (Formerly Home Mission Sunday).

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,404.70

2nd Collection this weekend for
Education Sunday

2nd Collection this weekend for
Evangelii Gaudium Sunday

Thank you for your support and generosity

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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 AND HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH

Baby Naarah, Stewart Lumgair, Pat Russell, Joyce & Terry Graham, Joan Hodge, Fr Tony Bridson, Kathleen Hagerty, Jim Fox, Michael Buck, Michael Leonard, Lizzie Wakeling, Mary Wilson, 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, Chris Bayley, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maria Dimaculangan, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Damian Poole, Sheilane 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.

The Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year (year A)

Sirach 27:30-28:7; Ps 103; Rms 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

Response: The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.

Sat 12 Sept	St Joseph's	17.30	Larry Walker RIP
Sun 13 Sept	Holy Family	09.00	The People of the Parish
	St Joseph's	11:00	Special Intention
	St Teresa's	17:30	Private Intention

Mon 14 Sept No Mass

Tues 15 Sept No Mass

Wed 16 Sept No Mass

Thurs 17 Sept No Mass

Fri 18 Sept No Mass

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year (year A)

Is 55:6-97; Ps 145; Phil 1:20c-24,27a; Mt 20:1-16

Response: The Lord, is close to all who call him

Sat 19 Sept	St Joseph's	17:30	Ellen, Grier & Farrell families RIP
Sun 20 Sept	Holy Family	09:00	Moya McCormick 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

Tues	19.00	Rosary Group	St Joseph's Church
Wed	10.00	Prayers, Coffee/Tea	PNL Café at St Joseph's
Wed	10.30	Parents/Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Fri	10.30	Prayers, Coffee/Tea	PNL Café at St Joseph's
Fri	19.00	Eucharistic Adoration	St Joseph's Church
Sat	15.00	Get Together Group	PNL Café at St Joseph's
Sun	10.00	Coffee/Tea after Mass	PNL Centre at Holy Family
Sun	12.00	Coffee/Tea after Mass	PNL Centre at St Joseph's

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Joan Rose RIP her funeral will take place at St Joseph's on Monday 21st September at 10.30am

Sarah Healy RIP her funeral will take place at St Joseph's on Tuesday 22nd September at 10.30am

Rita Diffley RIP her funeral will take place at Holy Family on Wednesday 30th September at 10.30am.

Patricia Blackwell RIP her funeral will take place at Holy Family on Friday 9th October at 10.30am followed by burial in Dorking Cemetery.

Maurice (Mo) Hartnett RIP his funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers