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Thirty-Third Sunday (Yr A) 15th November 2026

School Admissions Forms Fr Tony will be available to meet families and sign forms sent to him by St Bede's in the PNL Centre St Joseph's on:

Mon 16th Nov 4pm - 6pm - Wed 18th Nov 5pm - 7pm
Thurs 19th Nov 4pm - 6pm - Fri 20th Nov 5pm - 6pm

Any spare religious objects or books? Please hand them in after any Mass or bring them to the parish office.

Confirmation Programme 2027: We are holding an EXPLORE Confirmation session on Monday 30th November for those teenagers in year 10 and above who are interested in preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027. If that is you, or if you are not sure, then come along to our Explore evening to find out more and meet the team. Please ask your parent/carer to email confpnl@gmail.com to register you.

Ministry of Consolation Befrienders Annual Training –. The course via Zoom from 9am to 1.30pm on **13, 20, 27 January 2027 and 3, 10,17 - February 2027** The closing date for applications is 21 November 2026. For more information, please contact Deacon Simon South via email simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

St Joseph's Pre School Celebration and Thanksgiving Mass on 29th Nov (11am St. Joseph's). Join with us for a Mass of thanksgiving for over 43 years of St. Joseph's Pre School, followed by a celebration in the Hall afterwards. Come and share your memories, catch up with friends and enjoy some tea and cake! All are welcome! If you have any photos, memories or messages to share please email: secretary.stjosephsredhill@gmail.com

Our Annual Simbang Gabi (Mass at Dawn) will be on Saturday 19th Dec at 7am at St Joseph's Church, followed by shared Filipino breakfast- all are welcome

UCM Next Meeting 25 November 2026: at St. Teresa 7:30 pm - Christmas Table decorations.

Parish Sunday Lunch: Thank you to our African community for hosting the parish lunch last Sunday - **If you or your group can offer to host a Parish Lunch** please contact the parish office.

Book Club + Circle: Our next chosen book is "Personal Prayer. Living in love with God" by John Trenchard C.Ss.R. With less than 100 pages and some beautiful illustrations, it is available second hand online. Please come along to chat about the book on Friday 4th December after the 10am Mass at St Joseph's in the Meeting Room.

St Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition From 7-22 November St John's Parish Purley will host the International Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition. Originally conceived and designed by St Carlo , and presenting over 100 Eucharistic miracles which occurred over the centuries in various countries and are recognised by the Church. They will be holding some events about St Carlos Acutis's life and Eucharistic miracles during the exhibition.

Bishop Stephen has written a message for people across our family of faith, highlighting his support for the Pastoral Plan and reflecting on the joy of his first few weeks as Bishop. In his 'Note to the People of the Diocese', he gives thanks for the warm welcome he has received since moving to Sussex in October and shares his hopes for the months ahead, including getting to know the people and places of the Diocese through visits to parishes, schools and local communities. Please keep Bishop Stephen in your prayers as he continues his ministry as shepherd of our Diocese. You can read the message by scanning the QR code with your mobile phone camera or visiting the diocesan website: www.abdiocese.org.uk/news/bswm

Advent: Prepare for the Coming of the Lord: Join us for two inspiring evenings of faith and reflection at 8pm to 9.15pm in the PNL Centre, St Joseph's with light refreshments). Come to one or both standalone sessions:

- Tuesday 1 December: Watch a short film from the *Sycamore* series in which Bishop, Stephen, explores the Gift of Salvation and shares a few childhood memories.
- Thursday 10 December: Watch two short *Word on Fire* sermons from Bishop Robert Barron focusing on Christ's coming and the practical steps we can all take in Advent to grow closer to God.

Everyone is warmly welcome to come along, watch, and prepare together for the coming of the Lord.

St Joseph's Primary School's Christmas Fayre will be on a Saturday again - Saturday 12th December - and open to the public. Christmas games, crafts, music, food and drink, everyone is welcome. We are hoping it will be a lovely community event like last year, good fun especially for families, and all for a good cause!

The Second Collection next weekend is for the upkeep and maintenance of Arundel Cathedral, the Mother Church of our Diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

Sick and Retired Priest's Fund: This weekend's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,414.22
Columban's Annual Mission £1257.50

2nd Collection this weekend for the Retired Priest's Fund
2nd Collection next weekend for Arundel Cathedral Fund

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 request is made by either yourself or your family for a visit. 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

Olly Harding, Paul Wright, Margaret McGettrick, Peter Gilchrist, Baby Naarah, Pat Russell, Joyce & Terry Graham, Joan Hodge, Kathleen Hagerty, Jim Fox, Michael Leonard, Lizzie Wakeling, Mary Wilson, Lucy Smales, Robert Shave, Mary Hopkins, John McGrath, Annie, Rosa Godlewski, 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, Sheilanine 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

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - (Year A)

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 12; 1Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

Response: *Blessed are all who fear the Lord.*

Sat 14 Nov		
St Joseph's	**17:30**	In thanksgiving
Sun 15 Nov		
Holy Family	**09:00**	Andrew Wilson RIP
St Joseph's	**11:00**	People of the parish
St Teresa's	**17:30**	Private Int.
Mon 16 Nov		
St Teresa's	**10:00**	Special Intention
Tues 17 Nov		
	No Mass	
Wed 18 Nov		
St Joseph's	**10:00**	Thanksgiving and special intention
Thurs 19 Nov		
St Joseph's	**10:00**	Funeral Mass for Anne Smales RIP
Fri 20 Nov		
St Joseph's	**10:00**	Kathleen Bennett

Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King – (Year A)

Eze 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23; 1Cor 15:20-26.28; Mt 25:31-36

Response: *The Lord is my Shepherd there is nothing I shall want.*

Sat 21 Nov		
St Joseph's	**17:30**	Philip Albert RIP
Sun 22 Nov		
Holy Family	**09:00**	Eleanor Hodges RIP
St Joseph's	**11:00**	People of the parish
St Teresa's	**17:30**	Sr Lucy Troy RIP.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Tues	**19.00**	Rosary Group	St Joseph's Church
Wed	**10.30**	Parents/Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
	10.30	Coffee/Tea after Mass	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Fri	**09.00**	Eucharistic Adoration	St Joseph's Church
	10.30	Tea & Coffee after Mass	PNL Café at St Joseph'
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

Anne Smales RIP her funeral will take place at St Joseph's at 10.00am on Thursday 19th November followed at Redstone Cemetery

Jean Piraino RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Paul Edwards RIP his funeral has not yet been arranged.

Keith Donachie RIP his funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers

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