

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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7th Sunday of Easter (year A) 17th May 2026

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

Parish Lunch: Thank you to our Justice and Peace Group for providing a wonderful Chili Lunch last Sunday - a great time had by all. Our next Sunday Lunch will take place on 14th June hosted by our Filipino Group. All very welcome.

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

St Catherine's Hospice (our parish charity) fund raising opportunity for everyone on June 6th - the Midnight Walk in the Horsham area. The four walk choices are 2, 7, 13 and 17 miles. Various types of volunteers are also needed for running the event - marshalling, catering, welcoming etc. See Midnight Walk 2026 - contact pnljandp@gmail.com

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 is Tuesday 19th May starting at 7.30pm in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's. Followed by last session on Tuesday 2nd June, following a beautiful Pentecost Vigil at 6.30pm in the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead. Saturday 23rd May. 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.redhill.foodbank.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 Stall cost is £15 plus raffle donation. We would like to invite the congregation to join us for games, crafting, tombolas, food and more! Free entry, donations welcome.

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 multi-lingual 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)

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

UCM next meeting Wednesday 27th May 7.30pm at St Teresa's - Members' First Holy Communion experience. There will be a Renewal of Commitment and Enrolment Sunday 31st May during 5.30pm Mass at St Teresa's.

Climate Emergency. On Wednesday 20 May at 7.30pm The Light Cinema in Redhill will be showing the "National Emergency Briefing". Ten of the UK's leading experts brief an audience of over 1200 leaders of faith, culture, sport and the media setting out the implications of climate and nature breakdown for health, food systems and national security, For more info: pnljandp@gmail.com

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.

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

Please pray for our children and young people as they make final preparations to receive the Lord in First Communion & the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Second Collection this 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: £1,778.62
Second Collections this weekend
for World Communications

Second Collections next weekend
for Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese

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**

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, 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.

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

Mon 18 May
St Teresa's 10.00 Brian Long RIP

Tue 19 May
No Mass

Wed 20 May
St Joseph's 10.00 Angela Callaghan RIP

Thur 21 May
Holy Family 10.00 Biguas family

Fri 22 May
St Joseph's 10.00 Eileen Fox RIP

The Solemnity of Pentecost (year A)

Vigil Joel 2:28-32; Ps 104; Rms 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Response: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth

Sat 23 May
St Joseph's 17.30 Ellen Murphy RIP
Sun 24 May
Holy Family 09.00 The People of the Parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Carlton Anthony Pereira RIP
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

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| Tues | 19.00 | Rosary Group | St Joseph's Church |
| Wed | 10.30 | Prayer, tea and Coffee | PNL Cafe at St Joseph's |
| Wed | 10.30 | Parents & Toddlers | PNL Centre at St Joseph's |
| Fri | 10.30 | Prayer, Tea and Coffee | PNL Cafe at St Joseph's |
| 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

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.

Bridie Steward RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers