

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The Twenty Ninth Sunday of the Year (year B) 20th October 2024

Confirmation Programme 2024/25 - we will be holding an Explore Confirmation session on 18th November at 7.15pm at the hall at PNL St Josephs for those interested in finding out a bit more about the Sacrament and to meet the team. To join children must be in year 10 or above and their parent/carer must complete a consent form. Please email the team at confpnl@gmail.com for information.

St Bede's Supplementary Information Form signing: Fr Tony will be available to meet families and sign forms sent to him by the school in St Joseph's main hall on:

Mon 11th November 4pm - 6pm

Wed 13th November 5pm - 6.30pm

Thur 14th November 4pm - 6pm

Frid 15th November 5pm - 6pm

(St Joseph's primary School form signing will take place in January, watch this space)

Any spare religious objects or books? Please hand them in after any Mass or bring them to the parish office. We will share them with families who come to the school signings to help nurture the faith in the home.

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.

Grandparents' Formation Day – Wednesday 6 November 11am at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Come along for a day with Becky Sedgewick, author of the inspiring 'Grandparenting for Faith' book. Refreshments from 10.15am. Please bring a packed lunch. All are welcome and to save your place you can book through the Diocesan website events calendar.

Next UCM Meeting, Wednesday 30th October 7:30pm at St. Teresa, Merstham., Spring bulbs planting.

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.

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

Volunteers Party The plan is for Friday 22nd Nov for a celebration evening to which anyone who does anything in the parish is invited, so keep the date in your diary and if you can help organise the evening, contact the parish office.

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

Parish Bereavement Mass: On Sat 2nd Nov there will be a Parish Bereavement Mass in St Joseph's Church at 10am. All are welcome, especially those who have suffered a recent loss. There will be refreshments afterwards.

Parish Sunday Lunch Thanks to some our Filipino Community for a great lunch last Sunday for 140 parishioners. If you could help host please contact the parish office.

The Winter Night Shelter we are having an information evening about the shelter for everyone from the parish who volunteers (old or new) on Thurs 8th Nov at 7.30pm in the St Joseph's PNL Centre. If you can volunteer to help come along. For information please contact the parish office.

Assisted Suicide Bill: Kim Leadbeater MP is introducing a bill to introduce assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the **29 November**. We know that assisted suicide laws in other jurisdictions have had devastating consequences for the poor, disabled and marginalised. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk

November Prayers for the Dead: On Fri 1st Nov **Solemnity of All Saints**, (Holy Day) with Mass at St Joseph's Church at 10am, and at Holy Family at 7pm

The Blessing of Graves will take place on

Sun 3rd Nov, 3pm - Redstone Cemetery

Mon 4th Nov, 10.30am St Teresa's.

Thur 7th Nov, - Reigate Garden of Remembrance

Talks on The New Lectionary, 6 & 13 Nov, 7.45pm (Mass at 7pm), online and in person at St Theresa's Church, BN42 4RY. In Session I, Fr Paul Wilkinson will explore the origins of the lectionary, and In Session II, Fr Tony Milner, will discuss issues in translating the scriptures from their ancient languages, exploring how the new translation offers fresh opportunities. No need to book - please contact Fr Tony for the Zoom link: tony.milner@abdiocese.org.uk

CAFOD-DEC Emergency fund appeal - Middle East Humanitarian Appeal The conflict in the Middle East is getting worse and the families affected need our help. Please donate to the CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal and support our local Caritas partners in Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to provide essential food, water and shelter: cafod.org.uk/give

World Mission Sunday celebrates that we are all cherished children of God; united as one family by His unconditional love. The day offers valuable opportunities for prayer, solidarity, and giving, uniting Catholics worldwide through sharing the Good News that everyone deserves to hear: that we are all invited to God's banquet, All donations support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,228.68

Prison's Sunday £586.45

2nd collection this weekend is **World Missions Sunday**

2nd collection next weekend is **Emergency 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 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-Ninth Sunday (year B)

Is 53:10-11; Ps 32; Hb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45

Response: May your love be upon us O Lord
As we place all our hope in you.

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

Mon 21 Oct
St Teresa's 10.00 Jean Longley RIP

Tue 22 Oct
No Mass

Wed 23 Oct
St Joseph's 10.00 Brenda Lucas RIP

Thur 24 Oct
Holy Family 10.00 Jim Diffley RIP

Fri 25 Oct
St Joseph's 10.00 Fr Laurence Quin-Morris RIP

The Thirtieth Sunday (year B)

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 125; Hb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

Response: What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad

Sat 26 Oct
St Joseph's 17.30 Kevin Louchrey RIP

Sun 27 Oct
Holy Family 09.00 James Briody 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 Memorial Mass will take place on Wed 30th Oct at 10.30am St Joseph's Church

Josie (Hilda) White RIP her funeral will take place on Fri 8th Nov at 10..30am at St Joseph's followed at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

Please remember them and their families in your prayers