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Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time (yr A) 20th 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 very generously hosted last weekend's Parish Lunch, a great time was had by all. The next parish lunch will be on Sunday 11th October in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's from 12.30pm. 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.

Next UCM Meeting 30th September 2026 at 7:30pm in St. Teresa's. Origami craft evening (postponed from June).

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.

Reigate Catenian's Parish Charity Event: Come and join Larking Crew and the Reigate Catenians for a fantastic charity fundraising evening of live music at St Joseph's PNL Centre on Saturday 10th October, 7pm-10pm. Entry is free and there'll be a pay bar. Bring your friends and family and come make a night of it.

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

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 or coffee and a short film.

The 26th September is the International Day for the world to reaffirm its commitment to global Nuclear Disarmament and the Elimination of Nuclear Weapons – For more information and updates please visit the following website please click the link <https://www.nuclearabolitionday.org/>.

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 Season of Creation: "Living Water" Week 4 - Globally 1 in 4 people do not have access to clean drinking water. Please go to <https://vimeo.com/361136487> (7 minutes) to hear how Jesus teaches to care for our common home. And let's pray in our homes *"Lord Jesus, you said, "I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink." Be close to every family who turns on a tap without knowing whether water will come; to those who must ration every drop, and those whose stored water is no longer safe. Bless those working to bring clean and reliable water to people's homes. Amen."* (from Friends of the Holy Land).

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.

Caretaker Vacancy St Joseph's Primary School: starting October, 35 hrs/week, Mon-Fri 7am-3pm, salary £28,546 FTE (£27,756.06 pro rata). Applications close 9am Friday 25 September 2026; interviews expected w/c 1 October. Visits welcome, early applications encouraged; enhanced DBS required. Please follow link for more information <https://www.eteach.com/job/caretaker-1573761>

Home Mission Sunday formerly *Evangelii Gaudium* Sunday - is marked this weekend, offering people across our parish communities an opportunity to pray for the work of evangelisation and to support this vital work through a second collection. Thank you.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,228.91

Education Sunday £432.39

2nd Collection this weekend for
Evangelii Gaudium Sunday (Home Mission 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

Peter Gilchrist, Baby Naarah, Stewart Lumgair, Pat Russell, Joyce & Terry Graham, Joan Hodge, Fr Tony Bridson, Kathleen Hagerty, Jim Fox, Marian 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-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
Mon 21 Sept	St Joseph's 10.30	Funeral Mass Joan Rose RIP
Tues 22 Sept	St Joseph's 10.30	Funeral Mass Sarah Healy RIP
Wed 23 Sept	No Mass	
Thurs 24 Sept	No Mass	
Fri 25 Sept	No Mass	

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

Eze 18:25-28; Ps 25; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

Response: Remember your compassion, O Lord.

Sat 26 Sept	St Joseph's 17:30	In Thanksgiving
Sun 27 Sept	Holy Family 09:00	Andrew Wilson 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