

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Twenty Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time (yr A) 27th September 2026

Bishop Stephen's Installation - Tickets Available : We have two tickets available for the installation and Mass of Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Stephen at Arundel Cathedral on Monday, 19 October. If you would like to attend please email the parish office by 9.30am on Monday 28th September. In the event of multiple applications, names will be entered into a draw. We will notify the successful applicants shortly after the closing date.

Mass of Welcome for Bishop Elect Stephen on Saturday 24th October at 11.30am in Worth Abbey. Following his Ordination, Bishop Stephen will celebrate a Mass at Worth Abbey. He invites people from across the Diocese to attend this Mass, to meet him and give thanks. Free coach travel is arranged as parking is restricted. Please email the parish office if you would like to attend pnl@abdiocese.org.uk

Parish Sunday Lunches: The next parish lunch will be on Sunday 11th October in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's from 12.30pm. All welcome.

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

50/50 Club: Congratulations No. 17 our September winner.

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>

Live Music Evening – Saturday 10th October, 7–10pm
Larking Crew will be performing at St Joseph's Church Hall, Ladbroke Road, Redhill, with a great mix of classic rock favourites. Free entry, with a pay bar available. All are welcome, bring family and friends and enjoy a relaxed night out in support of St Catherine's Hospice and Epsom RDA.

First Reconciliation/Communion 2026/27 – Sunday 27th September is the final day to register. We are starting with a Parent Meeting on Monday 5th October at St Joseph's PNL Centre. Those families who have registered their children should receive details by the end of this week, if not please contact 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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Held at the 11am Mass at St Joseph's on the first Sunday of each month. The next meeting will take place on 4th October. Numbers are limited to meet diocesan safeguarding adult/child ratios. Each child must have a parent/guardian consent form completed in advance, and attendance is registered at every session. Volunteers are welcome. More information please go to pnlchildliturgy@gmail.com To give consent for each child: <https://forms.gle/XJgWreVksmvK7Pwv9>

PNL Youth Group: Meeting next Sunday, 4th October at PNL hall at St Joseph's, from 3pm - 5pm. All school age teens are invited and welcome - each meeting is a mix of social time and faith focus, snack provided. Come along and bring a friend. For more information please email onlyyoungpeople@gmail.com or just turn up on the day.

Bereavement Coffee Morning: Grief is a very personal experience but it can help to talk about one's feelings to someone who is not family or a close friend. If you feel that this would be of comfort to you please come along to our Bereavement Café on Saturday 3rd October 10:30-12:00 in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's. Trained befrienders will be there to support you.

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.

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

The Season of Creation – Living Water: Data centres rely on water-based cooling systems to prevent servers from overheating. This amounts to an astronomical level of water which is only increasing. This week's 'challenge' – to think about our own IT searches and settings and how we can avoid using AI and unnecessarily storing data. And on Thur 1st Oct 6-7pm Bishops of England and Wales are holding a Season of Creation webinar. To register please go to <https://us02web.zoom.us/joining/register/tlm34x6bSeyLLDdYfEYURQ#/registration>

CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope



Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,306.69
Evangelii Gaudium (Home Mission) £ 536.88

2nd Collection next weekend for
CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal

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

Margaret McGettrick, Peter Gilchrist, Baby Naarah, Pat Russell, Joyce & Terry Graham, Joan Hodge, 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, 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.

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
Mon 28 Sept	St Teresa's 10.00	Aaron Prentice RIP
Tues 29 Sept	No Mass	
Wed 30 Sept	Holy Family 10.30	Funeral Rita Diffley RIP
Thurs 1 Oct	Holy Family 10.00	Deceased Priest's Benefactors
Fri 2 Oct	St Joseph's 10.00	Special Intention

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

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Response: The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.

Sat 3 Oct	St Joseph's 17:30	Mercy Robert's Intention
Sun 4 Oct	Holy Family 09:00	The People of the Parish
	St Joseph's 11:00	In thanksgiving 60 th WA
	St Teresa's 17:30	Richard Franklin RIP

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Mon	10.30	Rosary (<i>during October</i>)	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	Eucharistic Adoration	St Joseph's Church
	10.30	Tea & Coffee	PNL Café at St Joseph's
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

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.

Stewart Lumgair RIP His funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers