

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## The Twenty Seventh Sunday of the Year (year B) 6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

**2024/25 First Reconciliation/Communion** We are starting with a parents meeting on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 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 [frfhcpl@gmail.com](mailto:frfhcpl@gmail.com)

**17th St Joseph's Scouts Group AGM** takes place on Saturday 12 October and we will be attending the 5.30pm mass for our church parade. We would like to invite the whole Parish to join us at mass & afterwards for refreshments. We look forward to seeing many of you there. For info about the scouts: [17th.groupscoutleader@gmail.com](mailto:17th.groupscoutleader@gmail.com)

**Book + Circle:** Our next chosen book is "The Way of Imperfection" by Simon Tugwell, available second hand on line. We are meeting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 8pm in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's. All welcome.

**School Admissions Forms** - If you are applying for your child to attend St Bede's or St Joseph's, or another Faith School, in September 2025, on the relevant form please fill in 'Parish of the Nativity of the Lord' and 'Fr Tony Bridson' as Parish Priest and return to the relevant school. We will be making arrangements to sign the supplementary forms in November so keep an eye on the newsletter.

**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.

**Youth Engagement** Saturday, 12th Oct from 11am - 3pm in the St Philip Howard Centre. This taster event is for anyone who would like to see young people more engaged in our Parish communities. please visit the Diocesan website.

**Brick and Model Show** - 17<sup>th</sup> Reigate Scout Group are once again holding their show on Saturday 19th Oct from 10am to 4pm in the Davis Scout Centre & Parish Centre. Featuring stunning Lego displays, Scalextric, RC Crawlers and lots more. There is plenty to keep the whole family interested. Tickets are £5 per adult and £2 per child and available to purchase on the door. Refreshments also available. For more details email [17th.events@gmail.com](mailto:17th.events@gmail.com)

**What is the Price of Modern Slavery;** Do you want to know the answer to this and other questions such as What is it? Where is it? What can I do? Why should I care? Then come to Southwark Against Modern Slavery's event at Reigate Methodist Church Saturday 19th October 2024 10.00am – 3.00pm We have invited some experts in the field of Modern Slavery, including Bishop Richard Moth.

**Diocesan weekly E-Bulletin newsletter** which includes Bishop Richard's Weekly Reflection, and details of formation and events taking place across the Diocese. Please click on the link below to sign up, it's a great way to stay in touch! <https://mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist>

**The Winter Night Shelter** will be hosted at St Joseph's on Tuesday evenings, if you can help contact the parish office.

**We need your help:** Please consider giving some of your time, it does not have to be a big commitment. Examples of ministries where we need you are: musicians, church cleaning, flower arranging, children's liturgy, the sacramental preparation programmes, welcomers, fire marshals, gardening, SVP etc. Training and mentoring is available should you need.



**Plea from Pope Francis:** On Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, at the Mass to mark the opening of the Synod, the Holy Father called for a renewed proclamation of the Gospel in the face of conflict: In response to this plea from Pope Francis, Bishop Richard has asked that intercessions, both for the work of the Synod and for peace, be included in the Prayers of the Faithful this Sunday. He has also invited members of clergy and lay people share the Holy Father's call for prayer and fasting on Monday 7 October, the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. During the month of October, Bishop Richard asks that whenever the Rosary is prayed publicly, we "offer one decade for Peace and one decade for the work of the Synod", and he encourages the same in private recitation of the Rosary.

**Parish Sunday Lunch** will be next Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at the PNL Centre at St Joseph's from 12.30pm, hosted by some of our Filipino Community. All welcome - so come with family & friends and meet your fellow parishioners. Bring your own drinks, no charge, donations welcome.

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

**Old iPads...** do you have an old ipad, eg. gen 2, with good battery life but not used anymore that could be donated to the parish? If so please contact the parish office,, thanks!

**Prisons Sunday** - As Prisons Sunday falls on 13th October, we will hold a retiring collection for PACT next weekend. The money raised will help Pact to do more in the year ahead to support women and men in prison and their children and families.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal - Harvest Collection at Masses this weekend.** By supporting CAFOD, you contribute to vital projects worldwide addressing poverty, conflict, and climate change. You can donate during parish collections for CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest season. Fast Day envelope are available at the back of our churches. You can also give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope)

### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,251.15

2nd collection today **CAFOD** Harvest Fast Day

2nd collection next Sunday for Prison's Sunday

Thank you for your support and generosity

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**ST JOSEPH'S 17<sup>TH</sup> 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**

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-Seventh Sunday (year B)**

Gn2:18-24, Ps 127; Hb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16

**Response:** May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

**Sat 5 Oct**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 John Burke RIP  
**Sun 6 Oct**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 Mrs A Quinn's Intention  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 The people of the parish  
**St Teresa's** 17.30 Private Int

**Mon 7 Oct**  
**St Teresa's** 10.00 **Our Lady of the Rosary**  
Special Int

**Tue 8 Oct**  
No Mass

**Wed 9 Oct**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 **St John Henry Newman, Priest**  
Anne Grier's Int

**Thur 10 Oct**  
**Holy Family** 10.00 Kitty & Ray Sharpe RIP

**Fri 11 Oct**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 Mr & Mrs B O'Toole

**The Twenty-Eighth Sunday (year B)**

Wis 7:7-11, Ps 89; Hb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30

**Response:** Fill us with your love that we may rejoice.

**Sat 12 Oct**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Fr Laurance Quin-Morris  
**Sun 13 Oct**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 The people of the parish  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 Kate Adamus RIP  
**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**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer	St Teresa's Church
<b>Tues</b>	<b>19.00</b>	Rosary Group	St Joseph's Church
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10.30</b>	Parents & Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
<b>Fri</b>	<b>09.00</b>	Exposition before Mass	St Joseph's Church
<b>Sat</b>	<b>15.00</b>	Get Together Group	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Coffee after Mass	PNL Centre at Holy Family
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12.00</b>	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 SOUL OF**

**Elizbieta Parazkiewska** RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged

**Please remember her and her family in your prayers**