

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 18th June 2023

Our Parish Day will be on Sunday 16th July in St Joseph's school grounds. Beginning with outdoor Mass at 10.30am and followed by BBQ and celebrations for everyone. Continue to pray for fine weather and if you can help in any way please contact the parish office.

Enquirers group (RCIA) if you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, or as an adult catholic you would like to 'catch-up' on the sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and Holy Communion) a group meets regularly on a Monday evening and you would be most welcome. For more information please email rcia.pnl@gmail.com

Renewed Hope Trust are planning to restart the Winter Night Shelter and are looking for more volunteers. For further information please visit: www.renewedhope.org.uk

'The Saturday Group' meets Saturdays 3pm to 5pm in the Café at St Joseph's for chat/games, all adults welcome

Mass for the Sick and Housebound - 2.30pm Thursday 6th July at St Joseph's Church, followed by refreshments. This is time when our SVP and EMHCs make a special effort to get our frailer parishioners to Mass. If you know of someone who might like to come or are able to help with transport/refreshments please contact the parish office.

Award-winning Film 'The Letter' Thursday 6th July from 7pm – 9pm. All parishioners & friends are invited to a summer evening social event in the St Joseph's PNL Centre. Come along, relax and watch the award-winning film 'The Letter' with a truly inspirational message from Pope Francis for each one of us to consider how we can take care of our common home. Refreshments will be provided.

Caritas Social Action Network, are matching Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war in their country with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk>

Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group meet Wednesdays, term time, from 10.30am in St Joseph's PNL Centre, all are welcome with no charge, just come along.

Thinking of getting married A reminder that Bishop Richard calls for a minimum of twelve months' notice for Marriages planned to take place in a Catholic Church to allow for the necessary preparation and paperwork.

Catechists' Day – Saturday 23rd September at 11am in Worth School: A day of formation, prayer and conversation for existing catechists, those interested in exploring being a catechist and those who might consider this vocation. If you are involved or interested in working with Children's Liturgy, Baptism, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation, Confirmation, Marriage or RCIA, you are very welcome to come along. The doors will be open from 10.30am for refreshments, with the programme beginning at 11am. More information, please contact Jon Harman, Formation Adviser E: Jon.Harman@abdiocese.org.uk

Parish Sunday Lunches: We are hoping to recommence parish lunches soon, please can any parish groups or individuals who might be hosts contact the parish office.

Please keep our children in your prayers as over the next few weekends they receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time - may they teach us to treasure this most precious gift with grateful lives as we follow the Lord.

Please also keep our young people in your prayers as they complete their final preparations to receive the Holy Spirit in the gift of Confirmation to be celebrated on Sunday 25th June at Arundel Cathedral.

Could you help with our sacramental programmes? With some 100 children each year preparing for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, and nearly 50 youngsters approaching Confirmation we are always looking for folks who could help nurture their faith. Our baptism and marriage preparation programmes might also be places you could help—have a think, a pray, and then offer!

Congratulations to Eddie Hopkins and Gustavo Campanello who were ordained as deacons for our Diocese last Saturday at Westminster Cathedral. Please pray for vocations from our parish and our diocese.

Book + Circle: Our next chosen book is "How to Defend the Faith Without Raising Your Voice" by Austen Ivereigh. Our meeting to talk about it will be on Thursday 13th July 8pm in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's (note the day/date change). All welcome

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

Readers/EMHC's If you would like to join the rotas across the parish for the weekend Masses please email: pnlministries@gmail.com

Union of Catholic Mothers UCM: our next meeting Wed 28th June 2023, 7:30pm at St. Teresa - We will meet for a "working party" & to enjoy some wine and nibbles.

Yellow Bucket Collection. The weekly parish donations to the food bank at St Matthew's Redhill are very welcome. <https://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk/how-can-i-help>.

The Day For Life is dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. This year the Bishops have given over the reflection to a Catholic woman who has had an abortion—you can find this on the CBCEW website. Please support the work of the 'Day for Life'.

Collections

Offertory collection last weekend: £1368.22

Retiring Collection this weekend is for:

Day for Life

Thank you for your support.

PARISH CLERGY:

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PARISH WEBSITE:

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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

Linda Corcoran, Margaret Leonard, Steven Biczók-Hardy, David Pitt, Tomasina Harman, Margaret Murray, Zosia, Susan McMenamin, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Jørgen Løvbakke, Chris Bayley, Zackery Tuffrey, Jean Longley, Bridget Steward, Dilys Purtell, Rosaline Liberman, Mary Steer, Maria Mellone, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maureen Wasson, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, Maria Dimaculangan, Michael Scoltock, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Malcolm & Maria Chelvanayagam, Damian Poole, Pat Weller, Margaret Byrne, Edith Rashbrook, Sarah Healy, Sheilaine Barrientos, Kathleen Beckey, Claire Chantal, Richard & Meli Greaves, and all sick and housebound of our parish.

If you or someone you know is sick & housebound and would like to receive Communion please contact the parish on 01737 761017.

Eleventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (year A)

Ex 19:2-6; Ps 99; Rms 5:6-11; Mat 9:36-10:8

Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock

Sat 17 Jun

St Joseph's 17.30 James Gow RIP

Sun 18 Jun

Holy Family 09.00 People of the parish

St Joseph's 11.00 Jim Howley RIP

St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 19 June

St Teresa's 10.00 Harry Evans & Evans and Staples Families

Tue 20 June

No Mass

Wed 21 June

St Joseph's 10.00 **St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

Suzanne Doublet RIP

Thur 22 Jun

Holy Family 10.00 **Ss John Fisher and Thomas More, Martyrs**

Christopher Byrne RIP

Fri 23 Jun

St Joseph's 10.00 Tony Bell RIP

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time (year A)

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 68; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Response: In your great love, answer me, O God

Sat 24 Jun

St Joseph's 17.30 Martin & Kate Folan RIP

Sun 25 Jun

Holy Family 09.00 For family conversion

St Joseph's 11.00 People of the parish

St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated by appointment
 Please contact the parish office

Prayers for the Sick - If you would like to add someone to the list, please make sure you have that person's permission. Please inform us when your loved one has recovered and can be removed from the list. Thank you.

Visiting the Sick and Housebound Our Extraordinary ministers of Communion are bringing Communion to our parish's frailer members and currently we have about 50 being visited monthly. Our SVP members also visit on a regular basis. If you know of anyone who cannot come to Mass and would like such a visit please contact the parish office after obtaining their permission.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Eileen Warren RIP her funeral will take place on Mon 26th June at 10.30am at St Joseph's Church followed at Redstone Cemetery

Mary Campbell RIP her funeral will take place on Wed 28th June at 10.30am at St Joseph's followed at Redstone Cemetery

Ray Flanagan RIP His funeral will take place on Friday 30th June at 10.30am at St Joseph's followed at Redstone Cemetery

Antoni Martin RIP His funeral will take place on Friday 30th June at 2pm at the Surrey and Sussex crematorium

Erica Watson RIP Her funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers