

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Solemnity of Pentecost (year A) 24th May 2026

Pope Leo Encyclical: The Vatican has announced that Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, will be published on Mon 25 May. The document will address artificial intelligence in relation to the protection of human dignity. In a notable first, the Holy Father will also be present in person at the Vatican press conference. The encyclical will be available to read shortly after publication on the Vatican website. <https://www.papalencyclicals.net/>

Thinking about becoming a Catholic, or maybe want to be confirmed as an adult? We run informal 'Come and see' sessions looking at different aspects of our faith. Please contact the parish office for more information

UCM next meeting Wednesday 27th May 7.30pm at St Teresa's - Members' First Holy Communion experience. There will be a Renewal of Commitment and Enrolment Sunday 31st May during 5.30pm Mass at St Teresa's.

Please pray for our children and young people as they make final preparations to receive the Lord in First Communion & the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School: A small number of places are still available for Reception class in September 2026. please contact the school to request an application form. <https://www.stjosephs-redhill.surrey.sch.uk/>

Parish Lunch: Our next Sunday Lunch will take place on 14th June hosted by our Filipino Group. All very welcome.

Communion for the Sick and Housebound: we aim for our parishioners who are sick/ housebound and unable to attend Mass to receive Holy Communion at home once a month. If you, or someone you know (with their permission) would like to be one of them contact the parish office.

PNL Book + Circle: Our next book is "Into the Silent Land. The Practice of Contemplation" by Martin Laird. We will discuss the book in the meeting Room at St Joseph's centre at 8pm on Thursday 9th July. All welcome.

Have you got an old Ipad going spare in a drawer? Please contact the office if you could donate it to the parish

Young Adults' Corpus Christi Evening, 3 June, 7-9pm, Arundel Cathedral. Hosted by the Diocesan Youth Team, the evening will include Praise and Worship music, a Holy Hour including time for Adoration and personal prayer, and a talk on the history of the Carpet of Flowers. Pub and pizza social to follow for those who wish to join. <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/6mf0ty7n>

Grandparents Pilgrimage The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, W. Grinstead, Wednesday 17 June 11am to 3pm. A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents with Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch. To register go to: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/2ao06hgq>.

Parish International Mass & Gathering: Pentecost Sunday TODAY 24th May, at 11am Mass in St Joseph's Church, we will be celebrating the diversity of our parish. We will have multilingual bidding prayers and music. After Mass, there will be a food festival and entertainment in the PNL centre. All are very welcome.

St Joseph's Preschool & 17th Reigate Scouts will be holding their Spring Fayre at 12.30pm on Sunday 31st May 2026. To have a stall, or for more information. please contact fundraising.stjosephsredhill@gmail.com Stall cost is £15 plus raffle donation. We would like to invite the congregation to join us for games, crafting, tombolas, food and more! Free entry, donations welcome.

Mass for Jubilarian Priests of the Diocese, 28 May, 12pm, Arundel Cathedral. All are welcome to join the priests of our Diocese who are celebrating 25, 40, 50 and 60 years of priestly service. Please keep in your prayers, especially, Fr Liam O'Connor (Parish Priest of Holy Family, Reigate in the 1980's) who celebrates 60 years of ministry!

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Held at the 11am Mass at St Joseph's on the first Sunday of each month (except August). 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>

Parish Maintenance - are you an electrician or plumber who could offer some time to join a group for small works occasionally? Please have a word with Fr Tony.

Please keep in your prayers all our young people and their families who are studying for and taking exams at this time - may God guide them to his good service in all things.

Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese: This weekend's second collection is for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese and goes to help the Diocese of Chulucanas in Peru. Please pray for our diocesan missionaries and give generously to support their vital outreach work at home and abroad. Thank you for your support.

...Enjoy the Bank Holiday and the half term if you get one - come to an extra Mass in the sunshine maybe?

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,378.75
World Communications: £487.05

Second Collections this weekend
for Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese
(Gift Aidable through the parish scheme)

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**

Fr Tony Bridson, Jim Fox, Marian Buck, Michael Leonard, Lizzie Wakeling, Andrew & Mary Wilson, Ron Smales, 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, Patricia Blackwell, Chris Bayley, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maria Dimaculangan, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Damian Poole, Sarah Healy, 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 Solemnity of Pentecost (year A)

Vigil Joel 2:28-32; Ps 104; Rms 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

Response: Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth

Sat 23 May
St Joseph's 17.30 Ellen Murphy RIP
Sun 24 May
Holy Family 09.00 The People of the Parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Carlton Anthony Pereira RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 25 May **Mary, Mother of the Church**
St Teresa's 10.00 Peace in the World

Tue 26 May **St Philp Neri, Priest**
No Mass

Wed 27 May **St Augustine of Canterbury**
St Joseph's 10.00 Joe Rigby RIP

Thur 28 May **Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest**
Holy Family 10.00 Deceased clergy of the parish

Fri 29 May
St Joseph's 10.00 Corcoran/Wakeling family

The Most Holy Trinity (year A)

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dan 3:52-56; 2 Cor 13:11-14; John 3:16-18

Response: To be praised and highly exalted for ever!

Sat 30 May
St Joseph's 17.30 Tony Dee RIP
Sun 31 May
Holy Family 09.00 The People of the Parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Danuta Dondalewska RIP
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	10.30	Prayer, Tea and Coffee	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
Wed	10.30	Parents & Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Fri	10.30	Prayer, Tea and Coffee	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
Sat	15.00	Get Together Group	PNL Cafe 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

Anne Fehilly RIP her funeral service will take place on Friday 5th June at 12.30pm at the Surrey & Sussex Crematorium

Helen Howlett RIP her funeral service will take place on Tuesday 9th June at 12.30pm at Randalls Park Crematorium

Tommasina Harman RIP her funeral service will take place on Friday 12th June at 11am at the Surrey & Sussex Crematorium

Pamela O'Reilly RIP her funeral service will take place at St Joseph's on Tues 16th June at 10.30am followed at the Surrey & Sussex Crematorium

Diane Kamel RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Bridie Steward RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers