

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## The Most Holy Trinity (year A) 31st May 2026

**Please keep our children and youngsters** in your prayers over the next few weeks as they make final preparations to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time, or to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. May these Gifts of God help them to grow in faith as they follow the Lord and remain in his good service in all things.

**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

**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.

**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 Sat 6th June 10:30-12:00 in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's. Trained befrienders will be there to support you.

**Young Adults' Corpus Christi Evening,** 3rd June, 7-9pm, Arundel Cathedral. Hosted by the Diocesan Youth Team, the evening will include Praise and Worship music, a Holy Hour, 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>

**Parish International Mass & Gathering:** The Parish International Mass and Food Festival last Sunday was a great success, attended by about 300 people. Many thanks to everyone who participated and contributed to the wonderful celebration of our parish diversity.

**St Joseph's Preschool & 17th Reigate Scouts** Spring Fayre from 12.30pm today in the St Joseph's PNL Centre.

**Life in the Spirit:** If you haven't been able to come yet, our last session is Tuesday 2nd June starting at 7.30pm in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's. For details see: <https://www.abcharismatic.org/the-promise-of-the-father-2026/>

**Grandparents Pilgrimage** The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, W. Grinstead, Wed 17th June 11am to 3pm. A day of sharing and prayer 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/2ao06hgd>.

**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/>

**50/50 Club:** Congratulations to our May winner, no.18

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

**Children's Liturgy of the Word:** Held during 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. For information please email [pnlchildliturgy@gmail.com](mailto:pnlchildliturgy@gmail.com). To give consent for each child: <https://forms.gle/XJgWreVksmvK7Pwv9>

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

**St Catherine's Hospice Midnight Walk on 6th June.** Support our parish charity by joining the Midnight Walk in Horsham. Distances: 2, 7, 13 or 17 miles. Volunteers are also needed. Contact [pnljandp@gmail.com](mailto:pnljandp@gmail.com) or visit <https://www.stch.org.uk/midnight-walk/>

**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.

**'Embracing Life from conception to natural death'** on Saturday 20th June, 10.45 am-12 noon at Sacred Heart Church, Caterham. Dr Pia Matthews will speak on bioethical issues: beginnings and endings, followed by discussion. Refreshments available. All welcome.

**Diary Date:** Join the Bereavement Team on Thurs 4th June at St Joseph's PNL Centre from 7pm for 7.30pm start. Refreshments provided. Topics include end-of-life planning, funerals, Power of Attorney, Church teaching, wills, and what to do when someone dies. All welcome.

**Parish Youth Group (ages 13-18):** Our next meeting will be on Sun 7th June at the St Joseph's PNL Centre, from 3-5pm. Young people are warmly invited for fun, friendship, and a chance to explore faith and ask questions. For details and a parental consent form, please email [onlyoungpeople@gmail.com](mailto:onlyoungpeople@gmail.com).

**Diocesan Events:** visit the Diocesan events calendar: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,537.17

Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese £539.88

Thank you for your support and generosity

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**ST JOSEPH'S 17<sup>TH</sup> REIGATE SCOUTS**  
[www.17threigate.org](http://www.17threigate.org)

**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, Larry Walker, Jim Fox, Marian Buck, Michael Leonard, Lizzie Wakeling, Andrew & 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, 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 Most Holy Trinity (year A)**

Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dan 3:52-56; 2 Cor 13:11-14; Jn 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 Dondelewska RIP  
**St Teresa's** 17.30 Private Intention

**Mon 1 June**  
**St Teresa's** 10.00 **St Justin, Martyr**  
In thanksgiving

**Tue 2 June**  
No Mass

**Wed 3 June**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 **St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**  
Alison Rose RIP

**Thur 4 June**  
**Holy Family** 10.00 Tony Sheehan RIP

**Fri 5 June**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 **St Boniface**  
Florence Wilson

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (year A)**

Deu 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147; 1Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

**Response:** O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

**Sat 6 June**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Renee Lourdes - thanksgiving  
**Sun 7 June**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 The People of the Parish  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 Ana Maria Marques & Idalina Agostinho 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**

<b>Tues</b>	<b>19.00</b>	Rosary Group	St Joseph's Church
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10.30</b>	Prayer, Tea and Coffee	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10.30</b>	Parents & Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10.30</b>	Prayer, Tea and Coffee	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
<b>Sat</b>	<b>15.00</b>	Get Together Group	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Coffee/Tea after Mass	PNL Centre at Holy Family
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12.00</b>	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 Fri 5th June at 12.30pm at the Surrey & Sussex Crematorium

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

**Tomasina Harman RIP** her funeral service will take place on Fri 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

**Ron Smales RIP** his funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers