

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The Thirty Second Sunday of the Year (year B) 10th November 2024

St Bede's Supplementary Information Form signing: Fr Tony will be available to meet families and sign forms sent to him by the school in St Joseph's main hall on: *Mon 11th Nov 4pm - 6pm - Wed 13th Nov 5pm - 6.30pm Thur 14th Nov 4pm - 6pm - Frid 15th Nov 5pm - 6pm*

St Joseph's Primary School form signing will take place in January, watch this space)

Confirmation Programme 2024/25 - we will be holding an Explore Confirmation session on 18th November at 7.15pm at the hall at PNL St Josephs for those interested in finding out a bit more about the Sacrament and to meet the team. To join children must be in year 10 or above and their parent/carer must complete a consent form. Please email the team at confpnl@gmail.com for information.

Book Club + Circle: Ever been tempted to ask "Where the Hell is God" ?- The title of our next read, a short book by Richard Leonard SJ. Join us to discuss after Mass on Friday 13th December in the meeting room at St Joseph's.

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

Volunteers Party The plan is for Friday 22nd Nov for a celebration evening to which anyone who does anything in the parish is invited, so keep the date in your diary and if you can help organise the evening, contact the parish office.

Building on our Catholic faith – The Faith Formation team are planning 3 sessions during Advent to help us all reflect on what our Catholic faith means and help challenge our thinking. The theme **The importance of prayer.**

Week 1 - Thursday 28 November : Praying the Mass – *If God is everywhere, what's the point of going to church?*

Week 2 - Thursday 5 December: Praying with the Bible – *If the bible could give you the answer to any question, which question would you ask?*

Week 3 -Thursday 12 December: How to pray – *What difference does praying actually make?*

Each session includes a short film, produced by Fr Stephen Wang, who has a real gift for sharing the richness of the Catholic faith. The sessions are open for all, Light refreshments will be provided. **8pm in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's.** All parishioners are welcome.

Advent Retreat, 3-5 December, Worth Abbey RH10 4SB (Cost: £220). Join Fr Peter as he uses scripture and reflection to discover how God might be calling you to open up in a deeper way to his presence. To find out more please visit <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/retreat->

The Winter Night Shelter Our parish has hosted the winter night shelter, which is co-ordinated by Renewed Hope, for many years. The shelter runs through winter months where homeless people are welcomed in for an evening cooked meal, a roof over their heads for the night and breakfast in a safe and welcoming environment. If you would like to help please contact the parish office.

Remembrance Sunday: Today at 11am at Shaws Corner. White poppies will be laid in memory of all those killed in war. <https://www.ppu.org.uk/remembrance-white-poppies>

Parish Sunday Lunch today Sunday 10th Nov t the PNL Centre at St Joseph's from 12.30pm, hosted by our African Community (PANOLAC). All welcome - so come with family & friends and meet your fellow parishioners. Bring your own drinks, no charge, donations welcome.

St Joseph's Pre-School: We are Ofsted registered and accept the following funding: FEET, Working Parent Entitlement, Universal and 30 Hours Free Childcare funding. Fees will apply if you are not eligible for any of the funding. We have preschool spaces available for children aged between 2 – 4. If you are looking for a preschool place for your child, please contact the Admission Secretary (Chow Treadwell) on admissions@stjosephspreschoolredhill.co.uk or call admissions on 07847 221367

Talks on The New Lectionary continues on 13th November at 7.45pm (Mass at 7pm), online and in person at St Theresa's Church, BN42 4RY. In Session I, Fr Paul Wilkinson explored the origins of the lectionary, and In Session II, Fr Tony Milner, will discuss issues in translating the scriptures from their ancient languages, exploring how the new translation offers fresh opportunities. No need to book please contact Fr Tony Milner for the Zoom link at: tony.milner@abdiocese.org.uk

CSAN Domestic Abuse Alliance: International Day for the elimination of violence against women on Monday 18th November. Violence against women and girls has been declared a national emergency across the UK. Join us online to launch our call-to-action: Welcome: Raymond Friel, CEO of CSAN Keynote speaker: Dr Valerie Duval-Pujol, Restored UK Jubilee 2025: Sarah Green, Safe in Faith on Monday 18th November 11am - 1pm Online : ZOOM Pope Francis on Domestic Abuse, 2023

Justice & Peace meeting Wed 13 Nov at 8pm in St Joseph's PNL Meeting Room. Come & find out how the parish is progressing towards the Live Simply Award, share ideas about the final months of supporting Practical Action & choosing our next parish charity project. All are welcome.

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

The Second Collection this weekend is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service,

Collections

Offertery Collection last weekend: £1,577.17
2nd collection this weekend is Retired Priest's Fund
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**

Mary Hopkins, John McGrath, Alison Walker, Madeleine McLean, Annie, 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 Thirty-Second Sunday (year B)

1Kngs 17:10-16; Ps 145; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

Response: My soul, give praise to the Lord

Sat 9 Nov
St Joseph's 17.30 In thanksgiving for prayers answered
Sun 10 Nov
Holy Family 09.00 The people of the parish
St Joseph's 11.00 For all who died in warfare
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Int
Mon 11 Nov **St Martin of Tours, Bishop**
St Joseph's 10.30 Funeral Mass for Toni Sice RIP
Tue 12 Nov **St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr**
No Mass
Wed 13 Nov
St Joseph's 10.00 Souls in purgatory
Thur 14 Nov
Holy Family 10.00 Helena Cooney's intention
Fri 15 Nov
St Joseph's 10.30 Funeral Mass for Linda Byrne RIP

The Thirty-Third Sunday (year B)

Dan 12:1-13; Ps 15; Heb 10:11-14.16; Mk 13:24-32

Response: Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you

Sat 16 Nov
St Joseph's 17.30 Thanksgiving
Sun 17 Nov
Holy Family 09.00 Marion Durnin RIP
St Joseph's 11.00 The people of the parish
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

Mon	09.30	Morning Prayer	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	Exposition before Mass	St Joseph's Church
Sat	15.00	Get Together Group	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
Sun	10.00	Coffee after Mass	PNL Centre at Holy Family
Sun	12.00	Coffee after Mass	PNL Centre at St Joseph's

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Toni Sice RIP her funeral will take place on Mon 11th Nov at 10.30am at St Joseph's Church followed at Redstone Cemetery

Fr John William Brady RIP who served in Redhill in 1967-1973. His funeral will take place at St Mary's Care Home, Brighton on Thur 14th Nov

Linda Byrne RIP her funeral will take place on Fri 15th Nov at 10.30am at St Joseph's Church followed at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

Margaret Williams RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers