

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 12th November 2023

Parish Sunday Lunch Today 12th Nov at Holy Family PNL Centre 12.30pm for 1pm start, hosted by our African Community. No need to book, everyone is welcome so come along with the family and meet your fellow parishioners. Bring your own drinks, no charge, donations welcome.

St Bede's Supplementary Information Form signing:

Fr Tony will be available to meet families and sign the forms returned to him by the school in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's on Monday 20th November 4pm - 6pm
Wednesday 22nd November 5pm - 7pm
Thursday 23rd November 4pm - 6pm
Friday 24th November 5pm - 7pm

No need to book just come along with your child, preferably with a copy of their baptism certificate. Please pass this message around as well.

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

Any spare religious objects or books? Please hand them in after any Mass or bring them to the parish office. We will share them with families who come to the school signings to help nurture the faith in the home.

Discovering the Diaconate we will have an information evening on Friday 1st Dec 7pm in the meeting room at St Joseph's presented by members of our Diaconate Formation Team led by our very own Deacon Tim. This ordained ministry was renewed in the Church by the 2nd Vatican Council nearly 60 years ago. Might you feel called to serve the Church in this way and like to find out more, or just curious to know what this ministry is all about. Come along and find out, no strings attached!

Academy Consultation 2023 St Joseph's Catholic School has agreed to undertake a consultation regarding joining an Education Trust. The school is in discussions with Xavier Catholic Education Trust (The Diocesan Trust for Surrey Catholic schools) and value your questions and opinions regarding this matter. If you wish to take part in the consultation please complete the Google form via the website: <https://www.stjosephs-redhill.surrey.sch.uk/parent-information/2023-academy-consultation/> The deadline for responses is 15th November 2023

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

MISSIO - Red Boxes: Can red box holders please bring their boxes in for emptying and counting. Put your name on the label underneath and if you would like to know the amount in your box, then put your name and phone number on a slip and put inside the box. If you are a tax payer and want to gift aid, please contact the Parish office. Replace with an empty box from our supply.

Coffee lids - if you have any spare 'Douwe Egberts' glass jar lids, please donate them to the parish, thanks.

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

Bishop Richard writes: Remembrance Sunday is, as in any year, a day on which we remember all who have died in armed conflict. Great numbers will gather at war memorials in villages, towns & cities across the country, with a particular focus on the Remembrance Service at the Cenotaph in London. The lists of names on our memorials are a poignant reminder of the impact of warfare on families and on communities. Many still carry the mental and physical scars of warfare; we pray for them and for their families, and for all who have lost loved ones. This year, as the conflict in Ukraine continues, we must pray for all those affected by this ongoing armed struggle as it continues into yet another winter. The situation in Gaza, brings with it – as is the case in any armed conflict – immense suffering to great numbers of people who find themselves unavoidably in harm's way. The irreparable loss for parents, children, families and friends is a tragedy for the whole of humanity. As we pray for peace, let us seek to assist, even remotely, in the aid needed to rebuild and to restore broken lives.

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal: Donate at cafod.org.uk/ipc or t.0303 303 3030 to support those affected & get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza & Southern Israel working alongside communities helping those most in need by providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water & shelter. Thank you for your prayers.

Pre order your Christmas Tree, ready for collection from St. Joseph's Pre School, Ladbrooke Rd on 9th Dec. The trees are great quality and a small amount of money from each tree sold will go towards raising funds for the pre-school. Sizes 3-8ft (1m-2.5m) prices £29-49. Please contact the pre-school secretary before 29th Nov to order your tree e: secretary.stjosephsredhill@gmail.com or tel. 07725183135

Thinking of getting married. Congratulations! A reminder that Bishop Richard calls for at least 12 months' notice for marriages planned to take place in a Catholic Church to allow for the necessary preparation and paperwork.

Parents, Babies and Toddlers Group meet Wednesdays, term time, at 10.30am in St Joseph's PNL Centre.

The Saturday Group is a social group for adults meeting at St Joseph's, Saturdays 3pm—5.15pm. Please join us.

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

Next Weekend the Retiring Collection is for the upkeep and maintenance of Arundel Cathedral.

Collections

Offertory collection last weekend: £1436.39

2nd collection Retired Priests Fund £838.37

2nd collection next weekend is for:
Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund

Thank you for your support.

PARISH CLERGY:

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St Joseph's Primary - 01737 765373
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St Bede's Secondary - 01737 212108
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PARISH WEBSITE:

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ST JOSEPH'S 17TH REIGATE SCOUTS

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**

Mark Dalton, Frankie Harding, Teresa Thorp, Francesco Ambrosio, David Corcoran, Steven Biczók-Hardy, Tomasina Harman, Margaret Murray, Zosia, Susan McMenamin, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Jørgen Løvbakke, Chris Bayley, Jean Longley, Bridget Steward, Dilys Purcell, Rosaline Liberman, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maureen Wasson, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, Maria Dimaculangan, Michael Scoltock, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Malcolm & Maria Chelvanayagam, Damian Poole, Margaret Byrne, Edith Rashbrook, Sarah Healy, Sheilanine 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.

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (year A)

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 62; 1Thess 4:13-16; Mat 25:1-13

Response: For you my soul is thirsting, O God my God

Sat 11 Nov

St Joseph's 17.30 Matthew Windle

Sun 12 Nov

Holy Family 09.00 People of the parish

St Joseph's 11.00 Manuel Garcia RIP

St Teresa's 17.30 Private Int.

Mon 13 Nov

St Teresa's 10.00 Michael—sick

Tue 14 Nov

No Mass

Wed 15 Nov

St Joseph's 10.00 Bolger Family wellbeing

Thur 16 Nov

Holy Family 10.00 Special Int

Fri 17 Nov

St Joseph's 10.00 Marion Durnin RIP

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (year A)

Prov 31:10-13; 19-20;30-31; Ps 127; 1Thes 5:1-6; 2:14-30

Response: O blessed are those that fear the Lord

Sat 18 Nov

St Joseph's 17.30 Francis Murphy RIP

Sun 19 Nov

Holy Family 09.00 People of the parish

St Joseph's 11.00 Michael Glynn RIP

St Teresa's 17.30 Private Int.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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 40 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

Fr Gerald Vann RIP (a previous parish priest of Oxted) His funeral has not yet been arranged.

Pat Weller RIP Her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Henry Ainscough RIP His funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers