

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## The Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (year B) 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024

### PARISH DAY – TODAY 14th July 10.30AM AT ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL (RH1 1EA) ...and congratulations to our 33 newly Confirmed young people and 80 children who have received their First Holy Communion, who are helping us celebrate the day

Mass will be followed by a free BBQ cooked by the Scouts and shared lunch (bring a plate of something to share if you can). BYO drinks and picnic blankets, parasols etc. There will be a variety of music performances and dance displays by our talented parishioners and fun and games for all the family, with a bouncy castle for the younger ones. Some parking is available at the school and there is easy access on the level for our less mobile parishioners, but please consider parking at St Joseph's Church, or nearby, and walking. Thanks to Reena Clarke and her team who are helping to co-ordinate the day, and thanks to the many folks who have helped get the day ready. Bad weather contingency: - the parish Mass and fun will be at St Joseph's Church at 10.30am, check the parish website [www.thenativityofthelord.org.uk](http://www.thenativityofthelord.org.uk) for any last minute changes)

**Annual Mass for our Sick and Housebound** - Wed 17th July at 2.30pm followed by afternoon tea! Along with our SVP group we make a special effort for this Mass to assist anyone who usually finds it difficult to come due to old age or frailty. If you know of anyone who would like to come, or you can help with lifts etc contact the parish office.

**Lectionary For Liturgical Celebrations:** The translation we use is changing from 'The Jerusalem Bible' to the 'English Standard Version - Catholic Edition' and 'the Abbey Psalms and Canticles' on the First Sunday of Advent, 2024. The new Lectionary gives us an opportunity to hear the 'Word' with fresh ears as we engage with a text which is intended for public proclamation, and reflects up to date biblical scholarship. There is a new Sunday Missal for the faithful in production with a starting price of about £20 which will be available in our Repository. For more details visit our Bishops Liturgy website: <https://liturgyoffice.org.uk>

**Reception Places at St Joseph's Primary School:** there are still places available for September resulting from a low birth rate across Surrey. Please contact the school office for any more information and an application pack.

**St Joseph's Preschool** has spaces available for children who are 3/4 year olds (birthdays Sep '20 - Aug '21) and also 2/3 years olds (birthdays between Sep '21 - Aug '22). Please email [admissions@stjosephspreschoolredhill.co.uk](mailto:admissions@stjosephspreschoolredhill.co.uk)

**Thinking of getting married?** Congratulations! Please note that Bishop Richard calls for at least twelve months notice for weddings planned to take place in a Catholic Church to allow for the necessary preparation.

**Catechists' Day** on Saturday 21 September 11am - 4pm at Worth School. For all catechists and those involved in adult formation across our parishes: Any queries please email E: [jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Celebrating the Feast of Sts Joachim and Anne** on 20th July at 3pm at Arundel Cathedral. We are encouraging families to bring their more senior members of the community to join Bishop Richard in thanksgiving for all they do to sustain our faith through their lives and witness. Please book through the Diocesan website.

**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>

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

**Diocesan Vacances** - The latest career opportunities are on the Diocesan website W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers>:- a Fundraising Officer for the Diocese, and a Diocesan Choral Director - Full Time: 35 hours per week, term time only (41 weeks) to include flexible working evening/weekends where required. Part-time candidates will be considered. Fixed Term Contract (2 years). Salary: £26,000 to £28,000 (pro rata for reduced hours). Based at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley, with travel to 12 schools in Sussex. Application deadline: 12 noon on Thursday 18 July. Interviews: Monday 22 July 2024

**Next Weekend the second collection is for Stella Maris:** Stella Maris is an International Maritime charity supporting seafarers, fishers, and their families in the UK and around the world.

#### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1499.77  
Second Collection next weekend is for Stella Maris  
Thank you for your support and generosity

**PARISH CLERGY:**  
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St Joseph's Primary - 01737 765373  
www.stjosephs-redhill.surrey.sch.uk  
St Bede's Secondary - 01737 212108  
www.st-bedes.surrey.sch.uk

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**ST JOSEPH'S 17<sup>TH</sup> 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**

John Carey, Alison Walker, Madeleine McLean, Annie, Toni Sice, 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, Jean Longley, 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 Fifteenth Sunday of the Year (year B)**

Am 7:12-15; Ps 84; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

**Response:** Let us see, O Lord, your mercy  
And give us your saving help

**Sat 13 Jul 17.30** Lucy & Edward Hutson  
**Sun 14 Jul**

**St Joseph's Catholic School 10.30  
Parish Outdoor Mass  
Followed by BBQ and fun**

**Mon 15 Jul** St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor  
**St Teresa's 10.00** Mary Murnane RIP  
**Tue 16 Jul** No Mass  
**Wed 17 Jul**  
**St Joseph's 14.30** Mass for the sick and Housebound  
**Thur 18 Jul** **St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe**  
**Holy Family 10.00** In thanksgiving  
**Fri 19 Jul**  
**St Joseph's 10.00** Jean Greaves RIP

**The Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (year B)**

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 22; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 30-34

**Response:** The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want

**Sat 20 Jul 17.30** Ina Clarke RIP  
**Sun 21 Jul**  
**Holy Family 09.00** People of the parish  
**St Joseph's 11.00** Emily Keene 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 19.00</b>	Rosary Group	St Joseph's Church
<b>Wed 10.30</b>	Parents & Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
<b>Fri 09.00</b>	Exposition before Mass	St Joseph's Church
<b>Sat 15.00</b>	Get Together Group	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
<b>Sun 10.00</b>	Coffee after Mass	PNL Centre at Holy Family
<b>Sun 12.00</b>	Coffee after Mass	PNL Centre at St Joseph's

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF**

**Matthew Carroll RIP** his funeral has not yet been arranged

**Please remember him and his family in your prayers**