

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (year C) - 15th June 2025

Please keep our children in your prayers as over the next few weekends they receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time - may they teach us to treasure this most precious gift with grateful lives as we follow the Lord.

Ordination to the Priesthood, Arundel Cathedral, 5 July at 12pm. Deacons Scott Coleman and Gary Carter will be ordained to the Priesthood for our Diocese. All are welcome to attend the Mass. Those unable to attend are invited to watch the ordination on the cathedral's livestream.

Keep the day free - Our Parish Day will be on Sunday 13th July in St Joseph's School grounds. Continue to pray for fine weather. If you can help contact the parish office

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Summer Fayre: on Saturday 28th June, 12-3pm on the school grounds, Linkfield Lane, Redhill. We would like to extend a warm open invite to our parish community to join us for an enjoyable afternoon of entertainment, food, traditional games, market stalls and much more!

UCM Social on Wednesday 25th June 2025, at 7pm. Please confirm your attendance as soon as possible for booking, thank you.

Thinking of getting married, congratulations! A reminder that Bishop Richard calls for a minimum of twelve months' notice for Catholic Marriages to allow for the necessary preparation and paperwork.

Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group meets in St Joseph's PNL Centre, holiday time Weds 10.30am. All welcome.

The Parish International Mass and Food Festival last Sunday was a success, attended by about 250 people. Many thanks to everyone who participated and contributed to the wonderful celebration of our parish diversity.

The Annual Mass for our Sick and Housebound will take place at St Joseph's on Thursday 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.

PNL Book + Circle: Our next book is "No Truth, No Justice" by Audrey Edwards and is subtitled as a David and Goliath Story of a Mother's Successful Struggle for Justice Against Public Authorities to Secure Justice for Her Son Murdered While in Their Care. We will be meeting on Friday 11th July after the 10am Mass in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's. All welcome.

Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers, Arundel Cathedral, 17-19 June. Experience Arundel's beautiful Carpet of Flowers, celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi. View the carpet 9.30am-7pm (Weds) and 9.30am-5.30pm (Thurs). Mass, followed by a procession to Arundel Castle, begins at 5.30pm (Thurs). All are welcome.

Congratulations to parishioner Joan Hodge (one of our sacristans) who was recently awarded the Pro-Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal for services to the Union of Catholic Mothers. The medal is a Papal Award presented to members of the Clergy and Laity for long and outstanding service to the Church. Photos of the presentation by Bishop Allan Williams SM will be in the next edition of the UCM newspaper.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary school – are in a position to accept more children into the wonderful Reception (EYFS) provision from September 2025 and would be delighted if you would like to book at tour of the school at a time to suit yourself. Please contact the main office on 01737 765373 or office@stjosephsredhill.co.uk at your earliest convenience. This is a wonderful opportunity for children from all faiths, or none, to discover what our School can offer to them and their families.

St Philomena's Catholic High School will hold an open evening on Tuesday 1st July 2025 from 3.30pm - 7.30pm - For more information please visit www.stphils.org.uk

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

Thinking of the Priesthood - In our Diocese we have a St John Vianney Group meeting 4/5 Sundays each year. It is a group for men aged 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. If you would like to find out more or just chat generally about vocations contact our diocesan vocations director, Fr Tristan Cranfield: tristan.cranfield@abdiocese.org.uk

Roots down, walls down: On Sunday 6th July, Rev Dr Angus Ritchie, the founding director of the ecumenical Centre for Theology and Community will be giving a conference afternoon at the Fitzherbert Community Hub, Brighton, 12:45-4:15pm. No booking necessary. Fr Angus has ministered in parishes playing a leading role in campaigns for a living wage and affordable housing. Catholic Social Teaching is a rich resource offering a framework for building a just and compassionate society.

Day for Life Today 15th of June we will hold a second collection for the Day for Life Fund. Every year, the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants, to organisations that which promote the Christian respect for life from conception to natural death, in various ways. This has made a significant impact in local communities of England and Wales, by for example, providing mothers and children with necessary means. This is possible if it was not for your generous support to the fund, we therefore invite you to give as much as you can and encourage

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,584.77
Second Collection this weekend for Day for Life
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

Andrew & Mary Wilson, Lucy Smales, Robert Shave, Mary Hopkins, John McGrath, Alison Walker, Annie, Rosa Godlewski, Paul Edwards, Michael Wood, Angela Brett, Mark Dalton, Frankie Harding, Teresa Thorp, Francesco Ambrosio, Steven Biczók-Hardy, Tomasina Harman, Zosia, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Chris Bayley, Bridget Steward, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maria Dimaculangan, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Damian Poole, Margaret Byrne, 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 the Most Holy Trinity (year C)

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rms 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15
Response: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!

Sat 14 June		
St Joseph's	17.30	Anna Carayol 'Mama' 100th Birthday RIP
Sun 15 June		
Holy Family	09.00	Counihan wellbeing
St Joseph's	11.00	The people of the parish
St Teresa's	17.30	Private Intention

Mon 16 June		St Richard of Chichester, Bishop
St Teresa's	10.00	In Thanksgiving

Tue 17 June
No Mass

Wed 18 June		
St Joseph's	10.30	Funeral for Maria Chelvanayagam RIP

Thur 19 June		
Holy Family	10.00	Suvendrini Perera int

Fri 20 June		
St Joseph's	10.00	Valsamma 10th Anniv

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (year C)

Gn 14:18-20; Ps 110; 1Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17
Response: You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek

Sat 21 June		
St Joseph's	17.30	James Gow RIP
Sun 22 June		
Holy Family	09.00	The people of the parish
St Joseph's	11.00	Pietro's wellbeing
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

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

Maria Chelvanayagam RIP her funeral will take place at St Joseph's at 10.30am on Wednesday 18th June followed at Redstone Cemetery

Maureen Conroy RIP her funeral will take at St Joseph's at 10am on Friday 4th July followed at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

Please remember them and their families in your prayers