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The Eleventh Sunday of the Year (year B) 16th June 2024

PARISH DAY – SUNDAY 14th JULY 10.30am

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (RH1 1EA)

There will be one Mass for Sunday 14th July at 10.30am, taking place outside, for all of the parish, in the grounds of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. (Saturday 5.30pm Mass as usual). Everyone is welcome, and you may like to bring neighbours and friends. Mass will be followed by a free BBQ and shared lunch (bring a plate/desert to share if you can). BYO drinks. There will be entertainment by our talented parishioners, bouncy castle provided by the SJA, and fun and games for all the family. Some parking is available at the school and there is easy access on the level for our less mobile parishioners, but consider parking at St Joseph's Church and walking. If you can help organise the day, or be an entertainer, or offer general help, contact the parish office. Meanwhile, continue prayers for fine weather on the day!

This year's Day for Life is celebrated on Sunday 16 June. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. There has been much discussion in the media recently about "assisted suicide", whereby people who feel they are overburdened by suffering will be facilitated in bringing their lives to a premature end by a change in legislation. As Catholics, along with many people of other faiths and none, we share a different vision about what it is to be fully human, especially when we are suffering and approaching death in the hope of eternal life. For more information see our Catholic Bishop's website

Please keep our 85 children in your prayers as over the next 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.

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.

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

Ordination to the Priesthood: Please pray for Dcns Eddie Hopkins & Gus Campanello who are to be ordained for our Diocese on Sat 22 June at Arundel Cathedral.

Our Parish Sunday Lunch - thanks to our Filipino Community for a great lunch for 150+ hungry tummies - if you could help host in in September, contact the parish office.

St Joseph's Primary School Summer Fayre on Saturday 22nd June, 12-3pm. All welcome for an enjoyable afternoon of entertainment, food, traditional games, market stalls etc!

Reception Places at St Joseph's Primary School: there is an open morning on Saturday 13th July due to spaces resulting from a low birth rate. Please contact the school office for an application pack and to arrange a tour.

St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls: Open Evening from 3.30pm to 7.30pm on Tuesday 2 July for prospective Yr 7 entries in September 25 No need to book

Election Issues: As you will know, the Prime Minister has called a General Election for 4th July 2024. The Bishops' Conference website contains information about the issues important to Catholics as we move towards the election. For more information please go to webpage <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>. Our J & P group, joined by other parishioners, met last Wednesday & agreed to write to the local Constituency candidates on behalf of the PNL. They have asked for comments on Climate Change, Overseas Aid and International Development and regional inequalities. We will let you know if we get responses. Hustings at St John's Church Redhill Tuesday 25 June 7.30

Quiz Night on Friday 28th June: Run by the Reigate Catenian Association for A&B Lourdes Red Shirts. At St Joseph's PNL Hall from 7pm. £5 (cash) per person. Please bring own food and drink (BYO). Bring a team of 6 or join one on the night. No need to book. For more info please contact Gerry O'Dwyer at gerry.odwyer@btinternet.com

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>

Parish Day: Groups/Ministries: We are asking all groups in the parish to consider showcasing their group/ministry at our parish day, please contact the parish office.

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life. This weekend there will be a retiring collection.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,380.17
Retiring Collection this weekend for Day for Life

Thank you for your generosity

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ST JOSEPH'S 17TH REIGATE SCOUTS
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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**

Madeleine McLean, Annie, Toni Sice, Rosa Godlewski, Paul & Audrey Edwards, Michael Wood, Angela Brett, Mark Dalton, Frankie Harding, Teresa Thorp, Francesco Ambrosio, Steven Biczok-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, Sheilanine 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 receive Communion please contact the parish

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Ez 17:22-24; Ps 91; 2Cor5:6-10; Mk 4:28-34

Response: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord

Sat 15 Jun 17.30 Joan Gale RIP
Sun 16 Jun
Holy Family 09.00 Brian Daly RIP
St Joseph's 11.00 People of the parish
St Teresa's 17.30 Bartholomew Vu Tru RIP
Mon 17 Jun
St Joseph's 10.30 Funeral Mass for Dilys Purtell RIP
Tue 18 Jun
No Mass
Wed 19 Jun
St Joseph's 10.00 Harry Evans & Evans and Staples Families
Thur 20 Jun
Holy Family 10.00
Fri 21 Jun **St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**
St Joseph's 10.00 Greg Dougherty's ordination

The Twelfth Sunday of the Year (year B)

Job 3:1.8-11; Ps 106; 2Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Response: O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever

Sat 22 Jun 17.30 Anne & Percy Davis RIP
Sun 23 Jun
Holy Family 09.00 People of the parish
St Joseph's 11.00 James Gow 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

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

Dilys Purtell RIP her funeral will be on Monday 17th June at 10.30am at St Joseph's followed by burial at Redstone Cemetery

Fr Laurence Quin-Morris RIP (former parish priest here) his funeral will be on Friday 5th July at 12 noon at St Joseph's Church, followed by burial at Storrington. There will be an opportunity for private prayer at a vigil the night before from 6pm - 9pm

Rosemary Robertson RIP her funeral will be on Wednesday 26th June at 10am at Holy Family, followed at the Surrey and Sussex crematorium

Ann Mayell RIP her funeral will be on Saturday 29th June at 11am at the Surrey & Sussex Crematorium

Jacqui Chaddock RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers