

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 16th July 2023

PARISH DAY – TODAY 16th July 10.30AM AT ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL (RH1 1EA) ...and congratulations to our 50 newly Confirmed young people and 100 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 for any last minute changes)

New parish email address: pnl@abdiocese.org.uk

Please note that we have a new parish email address which has been given to us by the Diocese and helps with GDPR compliancy. The old address (pnlparish@btconnect.com) had been severely restricted by our supplier, BT Business, effectively being made obsolete, at short notice. Please amend your email address book.

Parish Sunday Lunches: We are planning to start these in the autumn so watch this space!

The Winter Night Shelter will be hosted at St Joseph's on Tuesday evenings, if you can help contact the parish office

'The Saturday Group' meets Saturdays 3pm to 5pm in the Café at St Joseph's for chat/games, all adults welcome

ADORE spiritual mini-retreat 22nd July 10.00-1.00 "SIGHT FOR THE BLIND - The Charisms of healing and miracles in Evangelisation." Including Mass, Adoration, Praise and inspiring guest speaker Marcin Stetner of Cor et Lumen Christi community. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJUL2023

Children's Liturgy of the Word, an update: we are looking to restart our children's liturgy within the requirements of our Diocesan Safeguarding policy. It will be run by DBS certified volunteers and children will need to be pre-registered and numbers will be limited to observe strict child to adult ratios in line with Diocese guidance. A number of volunteers have come forward and we are processing their DBS and online safeguarding training, but we need more in order to run a rota and ensure adequate backup. Please email the parish if you could help.

Book + Circle: Our next book is "How to Defend the Faith Without Raising Your Voice" by Austen Ivereigh. On Thursday 13th July 8pm in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's (note the day/date change). All welcome.

Readers/EMHC's If you would like to join the rotas across the parish to exercise these ministries at the weekend Masses please email: pnlministries@gmail.com

Could you help with our sacramental programmes? With some 100 children each year preparing for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, and nearly 50 youngsters approaching Confirmation we are always looking for folks who could help nurture their faith. Our baptism and marriage preparation programmes might also be places you could help—have a think, a pray, and then offer!

Parents, babies and toddlers group: Wednesday 19th July will be the last session before holidays with a picnic to celebrate. Please bring your own food, all welcome

Bereavement Coffee mornings will resume meeting on Saturday 9th September. If you are grieving and feel that you would like to talk to someone please contact the parish office and a member of the team will get in touch.

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>

UCM next meeting Wed 26th July, 7:30 pm at St. Teresa - We will have a spiritual reflection following our meeting

Congratulations to the Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM) who raised about £340 for our parish charity, Practical Action, with their cake sale last weekend.

Collections

Offertory collection last weekend: £1506.77

Apostleship of the Sea £527.79

Thank you for your support.

PARISH CLERGY:

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MON - FRIDAY 9.30AM - 3.30PM

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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

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**

Victoria Pitt, Linda Corcoran, Margaret Leonard, Steven Biczók-Hardy, David Pitt, Tomasina Harman, Margaret Murray, Zosia, Susan McMenamin, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Jørgen Løvbakke, Chris Bayley, Zackery Tuffrey, Jean Longley, Bridget Steward, Dilys Purtell, Rosaline Liberman, Mary Steer, Maria Mellone, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maureen Wasson, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, Maria Dimaculangan, Michael Scoltock, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Malcolm & Maria Chelvanayagam, Damian Poole, Pat Weller, Margaret Byrne, Edith Rashbrook, Sarah Healy, Sheilaine 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.

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (year A)

Is 55:10-11; Ps 64; Rm 8: 18-23; Mt 13:1-23

Response: Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop

Sat 15 Jul

St Joseph's 17.30 Special Intention

Sun 16 Jul

**St Joseph's Catholic School 10.30
Parish Outdoor Mass**

Mon 17 Jul

St Joseph's 10.30 Funeral Mass for Erika Graus Watkins RIP

Tue 18 Jul

No Mass

Wed 19 Jul

St Joseph's 10.00 Bernadette Keane RIP

Thur 20 Jul

Holy Family 10.00 Paul Bohan RIP

Fri 21 Jul

St Joseph's 10.00 George & Eugene Bay RIP

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (year A)

Wis 12:13.16-19; Ps 85; Rms 8:9.26-27; Mt 13: 24-43

Response: O Lord, you are good and forgiving

Sat 22 Jul

St Joseph's 17.30 John Ward RIP

Sun 23 Jul

Holy Family 09.00 Robert Hodges RIP

St Joseph's 11.00 People of the parish

St Teresa's 17.30 Private intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated 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 50 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 SOUL OF

Erika Graus Watkins RIP Her funeral will take place on Mon 17th July at 10.30am at St Joseph's Church followed at Surrey and Sussex crematorium

Dorothy Gussin RIP Her funeral will take place on Mon 31st July at 11.45am at the Surrey and Sussex crematorium

Mary Tilton RIP Her funeral will take place on Wed 2nd Aug at 10.30am at St Joseph's Church followed at the Surrey and Sussex crematorium

Please remember them and their families in your prayers