

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Pentecost Sunday (year B) 19th May 2024

Parish International Mass & Gathering: today (19th) at 11am Mass in St. Joseph's Church, celebrating our diversity. Everyone is invited to wear traditional costumes, and to share in an international food festival and entertainment.

Our Parish Sunday Lunch - thanks to our Choir for a splendid lunch for 100+ hungry tummies - if you could help host a lunch in September, please contact the parish office.

Repository at St Joseph's Church. Please come and browse our stock. With Confirmation & Holy Communion soon, we have Mass missals, rosary beads, medals, prayer cards, ordinary cards, and more. The new larger missals with readings will be out at the beginning of Advent this year. Open before and after Saturday and Sunday Mass.

Thinking about becoming a Catholic, or maybe want to be confirmed as an adult? We run informal 'Come and see' sessions looking at different aspects of our faith. Please contact the parish office for more information

Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group at St Joseph's continues to meet on Wednesdays at 10.30am during term time.

Rosary Group Tuesdays at St Joseph's from 7pm – 8pm.

Rosary and Prayers for Vocations will be prayed at St Teresa's following morning Mass until the end of May; all are welcome to join, or pray at home at the same time

Worth Abbey Gathering - Everyone is invited to Worth Abbey from 11.00am – 4.30pm on Saturday 1st June for a social and spiritual day with Worth Abbey Pilgrims, Join in guided walks, monastic prayer, children's activities. BYO lunch, admission free; please register your attendance at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/worthabbey>

Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM): meeting on Wed 29th May, 7:30pm at St Joseph's PNL Centre -Vietnam Journey.

Live Life to the Full Summer Camp for young people in School years 7-11. The Lay Community of St Benedict are running a residential event for young people. With opportunities for inspiring talks, uplifting prayer, fun activities and space to just be this Summer camp will help your faith soar! 20-24 August at Worth Abbey. Contact Pete for more information E: lcsb.pete@gmail.com. Early bird prices available before 30th June

'PNL Book + Circle: Next meets after the morning Mass on Friday 24th May - our chosen book is the 2018 revised edition of Denis McBride's "The Road to Emmaus and Beyond: A journey from Easter to Pentecost". All welcome.

Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea) is grateful for this parish's prayer and financial support of its work last year. To report back on the use of those funds, it invites parishioners to join an online update and thank you webinar on Tuesday 28th May from 7:30pm to 9pm. To register please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/thankyou2024

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

Please pray for our Confirmation Candidates as they complete their preparations to receive the Holy Spirit in the gift of Confirmation with Bishop Richard this Friday (24th)

Keep the day free - Our Parish Day will be on Sunday 14th July in St Joseph's school grounds. Continue to pray for fine weather. If you can help contact the parish office.

St Joseph's Primary School Summer Fayre on Sat 22nd June, 12-3pm 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 much more!

Intricately Woven by the Lord, a pastoral reflection on Gender from the Bishops of England & Wales, emphasises that all are welcome in the Church, but says that the sexual identity of an individual is not a purely "cultural or social construction". The bishops stress that we are all created in the image of God, with a dignity given to us by our creator and that accompanying people to the fullness of life in Christ is a journey rooted in truth as well as compassion. They have published the document as an aid to treat this complex issue with sensitivity and with the Catholic vision and understanding of the human person and a holistic view of human sexuality. See the CBCEW website for more info.

Church Cleaning: Please get in touch with the parish office if you can offer your help to the small number of volunteers who help keep our churches clean.

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

Maintenance works around the parish continue: we are replacing the boundary fence at St Teresa's and progressing with the window replacement. The leaking walls and roof's at St Joseph's are being attended to as these are holding up other essential works inside. General roof and wall repairs continue at Holy Family, as well as attention to the boundary fence. As always, thanks to those who continue to contribute directly to our 'Maintenance Account' to enable these works to be funded. If you would like details on how to do this please contact the parish office.

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>

Please pray for our young people who have exams at this time, may the Spirit guide them to peace and confidence, and to know that all wisdom is called to be in the service of God's plan for all creation.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,171.10
World Communication Day: £369.31

Retiring Collection next Weekend:
Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese
Thank you for your 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**

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, Dilys Purcell, Rosaline Liberman, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, 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 receive Communion please contact the parish

The Feast of Pentecost (year B)

Vigil: Gen 11:1-9; Ps 103; Rms 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 103; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Response: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations

Sat 18 May 17.30 Roger Foulds RIP

Sun 19 May

Holy Family 09.00 Brigid Morrison RIP

St Joseph's 11.00 People of the parish

St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 20 May Mary, the Mother of God

St Teresa's 10.00 Harry Pearce RIP

Tue 21 May St Christopher Magellanes & Companions
No Mass

Wed 22 May St Joseph's 10.00 Special Intention

Thur 23 May Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest
St Joseph's 10.30 Funeral Mass for Maureen Wasson RIP

Fri 24 May St Joseph's 10.00 Peter Hooper's Int

The Most Holy Trinity (year B)

Deut 4:32-34.39-40; Ps 32; Rms 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own

Sat 25 May 17.30 Jim Peters RIP

Sun 26 May

Holy Family 09.00 Joan Gale RIP

St Joseph's 11.00 People of the parish

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

Maureen Wasson RIP her funeral will take place on Thurs 23rd May at 10.30am at St Joseph's, followed at Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

Carmel Peaston RIP her funeral will take place on Wed 5th June at 10.30am at St Joseph's, followed at Redstone Cemetery

Please remember them and their families in your prayers