

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The Twenty Second Sunday of the Year (year B) 1st September 2024

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School is seeing some changes as they start the new year. Mrs Tamsyn Lawlor has been promoted to the role of executive headteacher within the Xavier Multi-Academy Trust, with oversight of St Joseph's and the Sacred Heart (Caterham) Primary Schools, and we welcome Mr Thomas Hall who has been appointed Head of School. We wish the children and all the staff a happy return to school - keep them in your prayers.

First Holy Communion Programme We will be running this programme for children entering school year 4 and above starting in the autumn. The best preparation comes from the family, and the growing presence/familiarity the children can have with the Mass and the 'rhythm of faith' that we celebrate Sunday by Sunday through the seasons of the Church's year. If you have a child entering year 4+ and would like to register interest to join the programme please email: frfhcpnl@gmail.com

Enquirers group (RCIA) if you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, or as an adult catholic you would like to 'catch-up' on the sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and Holy Communion) a group meets regularly on a Monday evening and you would be most welcome. For more information please email rcia.pnl@gmail.com

Season of Creation 1st Sep - 4th Oct This year's theme is "to hope and act with Creation"; an invitation to transform our damaging behaviours into ones that bring about the fruitfulness of Creation. More info and ideas on the Journey to 2030 website including an invitation to CAFOD's Pioneering Parishes webinar on Wed 4th Sept 7-8pm.

Parents, babies and toddlers group meets in St Joseph's PNL Centre, on Wednesdays 10.30am. All welcome

Marriage Encounter For the past 50 years Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering marriage enrichment experiences. Focused on couples who want to enrich their relationship and discover God's desire for their marriage. The Marriage Encounter weekend and on-line experience are an opportunity to explore your relationship at a deeper, more intimate level, regardless of how long you have been together. Thousands of couples in the UK have benefited from a Marriage Encounter Experience. Our next experience is: Non-Residential at Church of the Annunciation, Burnt Oak, London, HA8 0HQ 21-22 Sept 2024

Diocesan weekly E-Bulletin newsletter which includes Bishop Richard's Weekly Reflection, and details of formation and events taking place across the Diocese. Please click on the link below to sign up, it's a great way to stay in touch! <https://mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist>

Book + Circle: For our light summer reading we've chosen a novel by Mary Higgins Clark "The Lost Years". We will meet again in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's after 10am Mass on Friday 6th Sep. All welcome.

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

Faith Formation: We return from our summer holidays, all parishioners and friends are invited to a Faith formation evening at Holy Family, Reigate, Thursday 5 September, enjoy refreshments and find out more about the history and structure of a Catholic church building. Deacon Tim will lead a Tour around the Church talking to us about different areas, symbols, objects that you will find in all Catholic churches, he will explain the reasons why they are there. Arrive by 8.00pm, refreshments in the parish hall and then we will start the Tour. We aim to finish by 9.15pm

Bereavement Coffee Morning - Grief is a very personal experience but it can help to talk to someone. If you feel that this would be of comfort please come along to our coffee morning on Saturday 7th Sept 10:30am-12noon, St Joseph's PNL Centre meeting room. Trained befrienders will be there, just turn up and you will be most welcome.

Our Parish Sunday Lunches start up again next Sunday (8th Sept) 12.30pm in the PNL Centre, St Joseph's. All welcome - come with family & friends and meet your fellow parishioners. There is no need to book, bring your own drinks, no charge, donations welcome. If you can help with preparations for Sunday's lunch contact the parish office

Volunteers Party Plans are beginning for a celebration evening to which anyone and everyone who does anything in the parish is invited - keep an eye on the newsletter and if you can help organise the evening or offer entertainment, then just volunteer by contacting the parish office.

Parish Exposition - Bishops, clergy, & people from across England and Wales are journeying to St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham on Sat 14 Sept. On Sunday 15 Sept the Bishops of England and Wales are inviting all parishes to have a period of Exposition to unite the faithful of the country in focusing on the Eucharist in anticipation of the Jubilee Year with renewed and deepened devotion.

Catechists' Formation 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

The Winter Night Shelter will be hosted at St Joseph's on Tuesday evenings, if you can help contact the parish office. For information please visit: www.renewedhope.org.uk

Weekday Masses - please check the newsletter and website for weekday Masses for the next while as occasions for Mass may vary - check local parish's times as well.

The Second Collection on Sunday 8th September is for Education Sunday and the Catholic Education Service.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £939.54
2nd Collection next weekend is for Education Sunday

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**

John McGrath, 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 Twenty-Second (year B)

Deu 4:1-2.6-8; Ps 14; Jm 1:17-18; 21-22.27; Mk 7:1-8.14-15.21-23

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord

Sat 31 Aug 17.30 Thanksgiving for new baby

Sun 1 Sept

Holy Family 09.00 People of the parish

St Joseph's 11.00 Betty and Joseph Murphy RIP

St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 2 Sep

St Teresa's 10.00 Susan Jackson's int

Tue 3 Sep

St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor

No Mass

Wed 4 Sep

St Joseph's

No Mass

Thur 5 Sep

Holy Family 10.00 Farrukh family Int

Fri 6 Sep

St Joseph's 10.00 Family health

The Twenty-Third (year B)

Is 35:4-7; Ps 145; Jm 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

Response: My soul give praise to the Lord

Sat 7 Sep 17.30 Carmel Peaston RIP

Sun 8 Sept

Holy Family 09.00 People of the parish

St Joseph's 11.00 Laura Lievano Bezdil, thanksgiving

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

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

Prayer for Peace To the Creator of nature and man, of truth and beauty I pray: Hear my voice, for it is the voice of the victims of all wars and violence among individuals and nations; Hear my voice, for it is the voice of all children who suffer and will suffer when people put their faith in weapons and war; Hear my voice when I beg you to instil into the hearts of all human beings the wisdom of peace, the strength of justice and the joy of fellowship; Hear my voice, for I speak for the multitudes in every country and in every period of history who do not want war and are ready to walk the road of peace; Hear my voice and grant insight and strength so that we may always respond to hatred with love, to injustice with total dedication to justice, to need with the sharing of self, to war with peace. O God, hear my voice and grant unto the world your everlasting peace. (Pope Saint John Paul II)