

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (year B) 21st July 2024

Parish Day Last Sunday - Thank you!

It was lovely to see so many parishioners and visitors who came to our Parish Day (over 800!). Thanks for all the prayers for the weather—now remember to pray thank you as well! There have been many comments about the wonderful community feel to the day. All this would not have happened without lots of planning and volunteers. Grateful thanks to Mrs Tamsyn Lawlor (Executive Head) for the use of St Joseph's Catholic school grounds, the Scouts, who did an amazing job feeding us at the never-ending BBQ, and all the others who shared wonderful food! Special thanks to Reena Clarke and her team and all those who worked hard in front of, or behind, the scenes: sacristan duties, ministers, our young readers, setting up, tidying up, looking after health and safety, providing entertainment, PA systems, music, running children's entertainment and games, the school PTA for the bouncy castle, dance displays, lifts, first aid, car parking and much more - Well done! If you have photos you would like to share, or comments, or would like to volunteer to help next year, please contact to the parish office, and keep the date for next year: 13th July 2025!

Sacramental Preparation Programmes keep an eye on the newsletter and an ear at notices during the Sunday Masses for the start of the programmes of preparation for Holy Communion (those going into school year 4 and above) and Confirmation (those going into school year 10 and above). Naturally, the best preparation for our children is the faith and example of the family, and your prayers as parents are vitally important so getting preparing!

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>

Reception Places at St Joseph's Primary School: there are still places available for September resulting from a low birth rate across Surrey. Please contact the school office for any more information and an application pack.

St Joseph's Preschool has spaces available for children who are 3/4 year olds (birthdays Sep '20 - Aug '21) and also 2/3 years olds (birthdays between Sep '21 - Aug '22). Please email admissions@stjosephspreschoolredhill.co.uk

Parish Sunday Lunches. Please note there will not be a Parish Lunch during August. We are completing the new rota and if your group has any requests for specific months please contact the parish office asap. Thank you for continuing to support this great parish social event

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

Thinking of getting married? Congratulations! Please note that Bishop Richard calls for at least twelve months notice for weddings planned to take place in a Catholic Church to allow for the necessary preparation.

The Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly falls on Sunday 28 July 2024. Pope Francis has given the day the theme "Do not cast me off in my old age" from Psalm 71:9. As the Pope says, we should cherish the elderly and recognise that there's no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to grandchildren. See the Bishops website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/world-day-grandparents-elderly/>

Catechists' 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

UCM Social Meeting, Wednesday 31st July at 7pm in The Feathers High Street, Merstham.

Volunteers needed: The Parish needs your support. Please consider volunteering, it does not have to be a big time commitment and can be as much as you are able to offer, many roles can be done in as little as one or two hours a month. Examples of ministries where volunteers are needed are: church cleaning, flower arranging, children's liturgy, the sacramental preparation programmes, musicians, welcomers, fire marshals. Training and mentoring is available should you need.

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

This Weekend the second collection is for Stella Maris: Stella Maris is an International Maritime charity supporting seafarers, fishers, and their families in the UK and around the world., many who don't see their families for months

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £419.07
Second Collection this weekend is for Stella Maris
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, John Carey, 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, Tomasi-na 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 Sixteenth Sunday of the Year (year B)

Jer 23:1-6; Ps 22; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 30-34

Response: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want

Sat 20 Jul	17.30	Ina Clarke RIP
Sun 21 Jul		
Holy Family	09.00	People of the parish
St Joseph's	11.00	Emily Keene RIP
St Teresa's	17.30	Private Intention
Mon 22 Jul		St Mary Magdalene
St Teresa's	10.00	John Ward RIP
Tue 23 Jul		St Bridget of Sweden, Patron of Europe
		No Mass
Wed 24 Jul		
St Joseph's	10.00	Christine Thurgar's wellbeing
Thur 25 Jul		St James, Apostle
Holy Family	10.00	Julie Stadden RIP
Fri 26 Jul		St Joachim & Anne, Parents of the BV Mary
St Joseph's	10.00	Booksters wellbeing

The Seventeenth Sunday of the Year (year B)

2Kngs 4:42-44; Ps 144; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15

Response: You open wide your hand, O Lord and grant our desires

Sat 27 Jul	17.30	ISeamus Keene RIP
Sun 28 Jul		
Holy Family	09.00	People of the parish
St Joseph's	11.00	T C Maximillion 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

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF

Matthew Carroll RIP his funeral will take place on Thurs 1st August at 10.30am at Holy Family followed at Redstone cemetery

Please remember him and his family in your prayers