

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) - 21st September 2025

2025/6 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

Please note the final date for application forms to be handed in will be Sunday 28th September 2025

School Admissions Forms - If you are applying for your child to attend St Bede's or St Joseph's, or another Faith School, in September 2026, on the relevant form please fill in 'Parish of the Nativity of the Lord' and 'Fr Tony Bridson' as Parish Priest and return to the relevant school. We will be making arrangements to sign the supplementary forms in November so keep an eye on the newsletter.

Book + Circle: Our next book is "The Full Catastrophe" by Tracey Leonard. The book club recently read "Where the hell is God?" written by her brother, now a Jesuit priest, as a result of letters he received after her accident, challenging our perceptions of God. This is Tracey's story. Please join us if you can - we will be meeting towards the end of October, date and time to be confirmed.

St Joseph's Pre-School - We are Ofsted registered and accept the following funding: FEET, Working Parent Entitlement, Universal and 30 Hours Free Childcare funding. Fees will apply if you are not eligible for any of the funding. We have preschool spaces available for children aged between 2 - 4. If you are looking for a preschool place for your child, please contact the Admission Secretary (Chow Treadwell) on admissions@stjosephspreschoolredhill.co.uk or call admissions on 07847 221367

Thank you St Teresa's Filipino group who hosted the Parish Lunch last Sunday. A wonderful lunch was had by all. If you could host a lunch in October please contact the parish office.

Marriage support - Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts Friday 17th October. For more information please visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk or Tel: +44 7887 296 983

New Parish Youth Group for 13-18yrs: The group will meet on the first Sunday of each month at the PNL centre at St. Joseph's Church from 3pm to 5pm. Our next meeting will be **Sunday 5th October** We will be offering opportunities to have fun with new friends, time to explore faith and ask questions and there will definitely be lots of snacks! If your child would like to attend please email pnlyoungpeople@gmail.com so that we can send a parental consent form and further details.

Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group meets in St Joseph's PNL Centre, holiday time, Weds 10.30am. All welcome

Eucharistic Adoration: The Diocese of A&B is renewing and developing its Adoration Lay Committee in order to increase the practise of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting on Thursday 2nd October from 7pm in the St Philip Howard Centre Crawley RH10 6RP. For further details please see poster at the back of the church.

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

Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist: On Saturday 1st Nov 2025 at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge. Led by Bishop Richard. The day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Arrival from 11am to 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Parking is available in the church car park but we suggest that you car share if at all possible. To sign up or for more information for this day please visit <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/44am6vox>

Harvest Supper and Barn Dance The 17th Reigate Scout Group are holding a Harvest Supper and Barn Dance in the Parish Centre at St Joseph's on Sat 4th Oct from 6.45pm. Ticket price includes live band and ploughman's supper. Tickets are £15 per adult and £8 per child and can be purchased by emailing 17th.fundraising@gmail.com or via 07590538602. This will be a fun event for all the family and all are welcome!

Marriage Anniversaries Mass Celebrating a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for your marriage this year? Come and join our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage, and renew your vows. Sat 11 Oct 11.30am - 2pm at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge, KT13 8JD. Please E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk or sign up at abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/d5g2zyke

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

The Second Collection next weekend provides the bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the Gospel in our own country, by enabling a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelisation. Thank you for your support.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,321.56
Second Collection Education Sunday £460.60

Next weekend there will be a Second Collection for Evangelii Gaudium (Formerly Home Sunday)

Thank you for your support and 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**

Lizzie Wakeling, Andrew & Mary Wilson, Lucy Smales, Robert Shave, Mary Hopkins, John McGrath, Annie, Rosa Godlewski, Paul Edwards, Michael Wood, Angela Brett, Mark Dalton, Frankie Harding, Teresa Thorp, Francesco Ambrosio, Steven Biczok-Hardy, Tomasina Harman, Zosia, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Chris Bayley, Bridget Steward, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maria Dimaculangan, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Damian Poole, Margaret Byrne, Sarah Healy, Sheilane Barrientos, Kathleen Beckey, Richard Greaves, Claire Chantal, Meli Greaves, and all the sick & 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-Fifth Sunday of the Year

Amos 8: 4-7; Ps 113; 1Tim 2: 1-8; Lk 16: 1-13.

Response: Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Sat 20 Sept		
St Joseph's	17.30	In thanksgiving
Sun 21 Sept		
Holy Family	09.00	Moya McCormick RIP
St Joseph's	11.00	The people of the parish
St Teresa's	17.30	Private Intention

Mon 22 Sept		
St Teresa's	10.00	Special Intention

Tue 23 Sept		
		No Mass

Wed 24 Sept		
		No Mass

Thur 25 Sept		
St Joseph's	10.30	Funeral Service for Peter Sharples RIP

Fri 26 Sept		
		No Mass

The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year

Amos 6: 1a 4-7; Ps 146 (147); 1Tim 6: 11-16; Lk 16: 19-131.

Response: Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Sat 27 Sept		
St Joseph's	17.30	Intention of Teresa & Pat Hayes
Sun 28 Sept		
Holy Family	09.00	The people of the parish
St Joseph's	11.00	Fr Anthony Randazzo RIP
St Teresa's	17.30	Richard Franklin RIP

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Following the Saturday evening Mass,
and by appointment, please contact the parish office

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Mon	09.30	Morning Prayer	St Teresa's Church
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 SOULS OF

Peter Sharples RIP, his funeral service will take place on Thursday 25th September at 10.30am at St Joseph's.

Eileen Fox RIP, her funeral will take place at St Joseph's on Wednesday 1st October at 10.30am.

Alison Walker RIP, her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Patrick Cooper RIP his funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers