

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The Twenty Fifth Sunday of the Year (year B) 22nd September 2024

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 Monday 30th September 2024

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 <https://journeyto2030.org/>

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: Our next chosen book is "The Way of Imperfection" by Simon Tugwell, available second hand on line. We are not meeting to reflect on the book until Thursday 24th October 8pm in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's. All welcome, even if you haven't managed to read the book!

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.

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

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

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

Catholic health & Care Workers' Mass at Arundel Cathedral - Saturday 5 October 2024, 11am – 3pm with Bishop Richard There will also be a talk on "Palliative care, not assisted dying" by Dr Dominic Whitehouse and social afterwards, in Cathedral centre. Soup lunch provided – donations to Catholic Medical Missionary Society!

Welcome back to Fr Richard Madders who will be covering Masses this weekend.

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.

Marriage Anniversaries Mass: on Saturday 12 October 11.30am at Arundel Cathedral. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass followed by a drinks reception. Please join us for a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows and revel in the joy that marriage can bring. Family and friends are very welcome. To book your place please book through the Diocesan website events calendar.

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Next UCM Meeting, this Wednesday 25th September at 7:30pm at St. Teresa Community Room, Merstham.

We need your help: Our parish needs support. Please consider giving some of your time, it does not have to be a big commitment and many of the roles can be done in as little as one or two hours a month. Examples of ministries where we need you are: church cleaning, flower arranging, children's liturgy, the sacramental preparation programmes, musicians, welcomers, fire marshals. Training and mentoring is available should you need.



Parish Sunday Lunch. We are looking for someone to host for the December Lunch, if you can help please call the parish office.

Altar Servers' Mass at Arundel Cathedral - Saturday 26 October at 12 noon. Fr Aaron Spinelli, Diocesan Director for the Guild of St Stephen, invites all diocesan altar servers to a special Mass at Arundel Cathedral led by Bishop Richard. The occasion will offer an opportunity to celebrate and thank servers for their service to our parish communities. Refreshments will be available but please bring a packed lunch. Contact Fr Aaron to confirm attendance and numbers; E: aaron.spinelli@abdiocese.org.uk

A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage 50th Anniversary: Come and help us celebrate at the Big Sing Concert on Saturday 26th October at Worth Abbey starting at 2pm. An opportunity to raise your voice to sing some Lourdes favourites alongside other Pilgrims from across the 50 years. There will be raffle, refreshments and sales stalls. Entry is free - donations to the Pilgrimage welcome on the day. Please go to <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/c5crg2zm> to sign up.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,214.45
2nd Collection Mission Appeal £1,285.80

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**

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, 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-Fifth Sunday (year B)

Ws 2:12,17-20, Ps 53; Jm 3:16-4:3; Mk 9:30-37

Response: The Lord upholds my life.

Sat 21 Sept 17.30 Carmel Peaston RIP
Sun 22 Sept
Holy Family 09.00 Ann Fisher RIP
St Joseph's 11.00 Brenda Lucas RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 People of God

Mon 23 Sept St Pius of Pietreclina, 'Padre Pio'
No Mass

Tue 24 Sept Our Lady of Walsingham
No Mass

Wed 25 Sept No Mass

Thur 26 Sept No Mass

Fri 27 Sept St Vincent de Paul, Priest
No Mass

The Twenty-Sixth Sunday (year B)

Nrs 11:25-29,17-20, Ps 18(19); Jm 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43,45,47-48

Response: The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart

Sat 28 Sept 17.30 Maureen Wasson RIP
Sun 29 Sept
Holy Family 09.00 People of God
St Joseph's 11.00 Farrukh family Intention
St Teresa's 17.30 Richard Franklin RIP

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Will resume following the evening Mass on Saturday 28th September, 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)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Jean Longley RIP her funeral will take place at St Teresa's Church on Friday 4th October at 10.30am

Please remember her and her family in your prayers