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The Twelfth Sunday of the Year (year B) 23rd June 2024

PARISH DAY – SUNDAY 14th JULY 10.30am

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (RH1 1EA)

There will be one Mass for Sunday 14th July at 10.30am, taking place outside, for all of the parish, in the grounds of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. (Saturday 5.30pm Mass as usual). Everyone is welcome, and you may like to bring neighbours and friends. Mass will be followed by a free BBQ and shared lunch (bring a plate/desert to share if you can). BYO drinks. There will be entertainment by our talented parishioners, bouncy castle provided by the SJA, and fun and games for all the family. Some parking is available at the school and there is easy access on the level for our less mobile parishioners, but consider parking at St Joseph's Church and walking. If you can help organise the day, or be an entertainer, or offer general help, contact the parish office. Meanwhile, continue prayers for fine weather on the day!

Please keep our 85 children in your prayers as over the next weekends they receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time - may they teach us to treasure this most precious gift with grateful lives as we follow the Lord.

Annual Mass for our Sick and Housebound - Wed 17th July at 2.30pm followed by afternoon tea! Along with our SVP group we make a special effort for this Mass to assist anyone who usually finds it difficult to come due to old age or frailty. If you know of anyone who would like to come, or you can help with lifts etc contact the parish office.

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

Election Issues: As you will know, the Prime Minister has called a General Election for 4th July 2024. The Bishops' Conference website contains information about the issues important to Catholics as we move towards the election. For more information please go to webpage <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>. Our J & P group, joined by other parishioners, met last Wednesday & agreed to write to the local Constituency candidates on behalf of the PNL. They have asked for comments on Climate Change, Overseas Aid and International Development and regional inequalities. We will let you know if we get responses. Hustings at St John's Church Redhill Tuesday 25 June 7.30

General Election Hustings. Tuesday 25 June, St John's Church Redhill. Hear from and question political party candidates at a hustings at St John's Church Redhill. Sheets with possible questions for our Catholic community are available at the back of the churches.

St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls: Open Evening from 3.30pm to 7.30pm on Tuesday 2 July for prospective Yr. 7 entries in September 25 No need to book

Refugee Tales 2024. On Saturday 6 July over 100 walkers will leave Edenbridge to walk to Westminster over five days in solidarity with refugees, people seeking asylum, migrants and people held in immigration detention. The first day will take them to Oxted to the United Reformed Church RH8 0AA, where at 7pm they invite the all to join them to hear tales and amazing music. On Sunday 7 July they will be in Caterham at the URC, Harestone Hill CR3 6SX. Events are free, book via www.refugeetales.org

Quiz Night on Friday 28th June: by Reigate Catenian Association for A&B Lourdes Red Shirts. At St Joseph's PNL Hall from 7pm. £5 (cash) per person. Please bring own food and drink (BYO). Bring a team of 6 or join one on the night. No need to book.

UCM Meeting Wednesday 26th June 2024 - Planning Meeting at St. Teresa 7:30pm. UCM Merstham Foundation celebrating their 60th Anniversary on Saturday 13th July.

Reception Places at St Joseph's Primary School: there is an open morning on Saturday 13th July due to spaces resulting from a low birth rate. Please contact the school office for an application pack and to arrange a tour.

Prayer Group meets monthly on a Thursday 7-9pm in St Joseph's Church for prayer, praise, prayer ministry & formation, all welcome. Contact the parish office for details

Lectionary For Liturgical Celebrations: The translation we use is changing from 'The Jerusalem Bible' to the 'English Standard Version - Catholic Edition' and 'the Abbey Psalms and Canticles' on the First Sunday of Advent, 2024. The new Lectionary gives us an opportunity to hear the 'Word' with fresh ears as we engage with a text which is intended for public proclamation, and reflects up to date biblical scholarship. 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>

Parish Day: Groups/Ministries: We are asking all groups in the parish to consider showcasing their group/ministry at our parish day, please contact the parish office.

Second Collection next weekend is for Peter's Pence: This a worldwide collection that supports the charitable work of Pope Francis including to help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters, and also the Holy See.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,504.77

Retiring Collection Day for Life: £504.04

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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.

The Twelfth Sunday of the Year (year B)

Job 38:1.8-11; Ps 106; 2Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

Response: O give thanks to the Lord, for his love endures for ever

Sat 22 Jun	17.30	Anne & Percy Davis RIP
Sun 23 Jun		
Holy Family	09.00	People of the parish
St Joseph's	11.00	James Gow RIP
St Teresa's	17.30	Private Intention
Mon 24 Jun		
St Teresa's	10.00	The Nativity of John the Baptist Special Int
Tue 25 Jun		No Mass
Wed 26 Jun		
Holy Family	10.00	Funeral Mass for Rosemary Robertson RIP
Thur 27 Jun		
Holy Family	10.00	Patricia Fairchild RIP
Fri 28 Jun		
St Joseph's	10.00	St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr Michael Scoltock RIP

The Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul (year B)

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 18; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11Ps 33 2Tm 4:6-8.17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Response: From all my terrors the Lord sets me free

Sat 29 Jun	17.30	Deceased Priests and Benefactors RIP
Sun 30 Jun		
Holy Family	09.00	People of the parish
St Joseph's	11.00	Margaret Christoobulou 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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

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, 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.

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 SOULS OF

Rosemary Robertson RIP her funeral will be on Wednesday 26th June at 10am at Holy Family, followed at the Surrey and Sussex crematorium

Ann Mayell RIP her funeral will be on Saturday 29th June at 11am at the Surrey & Sussex Crematorium

Fr Laurence Quin-Morris RIP (former parish priest here) his funeral will be on Friday 5th July at 12 noon at St Joseph's Church, followed by burial at Storrington. There will be an opportunity for private prayer at a vigil reception of his coffin the night before from 6pm - 9pm

Jacqui Chaddock RIP her funeral will be on Monday 8th July at 3.45pm at the Guildford Crematorium.

Jane O'Driscoll RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers