

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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12th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 25th June 2023

PARISH DAY – SUNDAY 16th JULY 10.30am

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

There will be one Mass for Sunday 16th 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!

Mass for the Sick and Housebound - 2.30pm Thursday 6th July at St Joseph's Church, followed by refreshments. This is time when our SVP and EMHCs make a special effort to get our frailer parishioners who normally find it too difficult to come to Mass. Of course everyone else is most welcome to come as well. If you know of someone who might like to come or are able to help with transport/refreshments please contact the parish office.

Parish Groups/Ministries: We would like to make all parishioners aware of what we as a parish have to offer and ways to be involved. We are asking all groups in the parish to consider showcasing their group/ministry at our parish day. Contact the parish office for more information.

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

Renewed Hope Trust are planning to restart the Winter Night Shelter and we are hoping to act as hosts on Tuesday evenings, and are looking for more volunteers. For further information please visit: www.renewedhope.org.uk

'The Saturday Group' meets Saturdays 3pm to 5pm in the Café at St Joseph's for chat/games, all adults welcome

Award-winning Film 'The Letter' Thursday 6th July from 7pm – 9pm. All parishioners & friends are invited to a summer evening social event in the St Joseph's PNL Centre. Come along, relax and watch the award-winning film 'The Letter' with a truly inspirational message from Pope Francis for each one of us to consider how we can take care of our common home. Refreshments will be provided.

Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group meet Wednesdays, term time, from 10.30am in St Joseph's PNL Centre, all are welcome with no charge, just come along.

St Bede's Open Evening on Thursday 6 July from 5.30pm – 9pm for parents/ carers of Year 5 children to come and meet students and teachers, tour the facilities (talks in the main hall at 5.45pm, 7.00pm and 8.15pm). For more information visit www.st-bedes.surrey.sch.uk

Please keep about 50 of our young people in your prayers as they receive the gift of the Holy Spirit this Sunday afternoon (25th) at Arundel Cathedral through the sacrament of Confirmation—the Mass is live streamed and can be found at: <https://arundelcathedral.uk/>

Please also keep our 100 or so children in your prayers as over the next few 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.

Could you help with our sacramental programmes? With some 100 children each year preparing for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, and nearly 50 youngsters approaching Confirmation we are always looking for folks who could help nurture their faith. Our baptism and marriage preparation programmes might also be places you could help—have a think, a pray, and then offer!

UCM Cake Sale: after all Masses on 8th/9th July. Please come along and buy - in aid of our Parish Charity, Practical Action, Any donations of cupcakes/traybakes to sell also gratefully received.

Parish Sunday Lunches: We are hoping to recommence parish lunches soon, please can any parish groups or individuals who might be hosts contact the parish office.

Book + Circle: Our next chosen book is "How to Defend the Faith Without Raising Your Voice" by Austen Ivereigh. Our meeting to talk about it will be on Thursday 13th July 8pm in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's (note the day/date change). All welcome

Union of Catholic Mothers UCM: our next meeting Wed 28th June 2023, 7:30pm at St. Teresa' - We will meet for a "working party" & to enjoy some wine and nibbles.

The Winner of June 50/50 club draw of £25.00 is no. 25

Collections

Offertory collection last weekend: £1217.38
Day for Life £600.52

Retiring Collection next weekend is for Peter's Pence:
Thank you for your support.

PARISH CLERGY:

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St Bede's Secondary - 01737 212108
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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**

Linda Corcoran, Margaret Leonard, Steven Biczók-Hardy, David Pitt, Tomasina Harman, Margaret Murray, Zosia, Susan McMenamin, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Jørgen Løvbakke, Chris Bayley, Zackery Tuffrey, Jean Longley, Bridget Steward, Dilys Purtell, Rosaline Liberman, Mary Steer, Maria Mellone, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maureen Wasson, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, Maria Dimaculangan, Michael Scoltock, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Malcolm & Maria Chelvanayagam, Damian Poole, Pat Weller, Margaret Byrne, Edith Rashbrook, Sarah Healy, Sheilaine Barrientos, Kathleen Beckey, Claire Chantal, Richard & Meli Greaves, and all sick and housebound of our parish.

If you or someone you know is sick & housebound and would like to receive Communion please contact the parish on 01737 761017.

Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time (year A)

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 68; Rm 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

Response: In your great love, answer me, O God

Sat 24 Jun

St Joseph's 17.30 Martin & Kate Folan RIP

Sun 25 Jun

Holy Family 09.00 For family conversion

St Joseph's 11.00 People of the parish

St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 26 June

St Joseph's 10.30 Funeral Mass for Eillen Warren RIP

Tue 27 June

No Mass

Wed 28 June

St Joseph's 10.30 **St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr**
Funeral Mass for Mary Campbell RIP

Thur 29 Jun

St Joseph's 10.00 **Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles**
The people of the parish

Holy Family 19.00 Deceased priests and benefactors

Fri 30 Jun

St Joseph's 10.30 Funeral Mass for Ray Flanagan RIP

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (year A)

Kngs 4:8-11.14-16; Ps 88; Rms 6:3-4.8-11; Mt 10:37-42

Response: I will sing for ever of your love, O Lord

Sat 1 Jul

St Joseph's 17.30 For Vocations

Sun 2 Jul

Holy Family 09.00 Shaby, Sacree & Bahy Family RIP

St Joseph's 11.00 People of the parish

St Teresa's 17.30 Private intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated by appointment
Please contact the parish office

Prayers for the Sick - If you would like to add someone to the list, please make sure you have that person's permission. Please inform us when your loved one has recovered and can be removed from the list. Thank you.

Visiting the Sick and Housebound Our Extraordinary ministers of Communion are bringing Communion to our parish's frailer members and currently we have about 50 being visited monthly. Our SVP members also visit on a regular basis. If you know of anyone who cannot come to Mass and would like such a visit please contact the parish office after obtaining their permission.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Eileen Warren RIP her funeral will take place on Mon 26th June at 10.30am at St Joseph's Church followed at Redstone Cemetery

Mary Campbell RIP her funeral will take place on Wed 28th June at 10.30am at St Joseph's followed at Redstone Cemetery

Ray Flanagan RIP His funeral will take place on Fri 30th June at 10.30am at St Joseph's followed at Redstone Cemetery

Antoni Martin RIP His funeral will take place on Fri 30th June at 2pm at the Surrey and Sussex crematorium

Erika Graus RIP Her funeral will take place on Mon 17th July at 10.30am at St Joseph's Church followed at Surrey and Sussex crematorium

Please remember them and their families in your prayers