

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The Most Holy Trinity (year B) 26th May 2024

Thinking about becoming a Catholic, or maybe want to be confirmed as an adult? We run informal 'Come and see' sessions looking at different aspects of our faith. Please contact the parish office for more information

Worth Abbey Gathering - Everyone is invited to Worth Abbey from 11.00am – 4.30pm on Saturday 1st June for a social and spiritual day with Worth Abbey Pilgrims, Join in guided walks, monastic prayer, children's activities. BYO lunch, admission free; please register your attendance at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/worthabbey>

Live Life to the Full Summer Camp for young people in School years 7-11. The Lay Community of St Benedict are running a residential event for young people. With opportunities for inspiring talks, uplifting prayer, fun activities and space to just be this Summer camp will help your faith soar! 20-24 August at Worth Abbey. Contact Pete for more information E: lcsb.pete@gmail.com. Early bird prices available before 30th June

Gift Aid: The end of year Tax Statements were emailed this week, if you have not received yours, please check your junk mail and let the Gift Aid Team know if it has not arrived (pnlgiftaid@gmail.com). If you normally receive your statement by letter, it will be available for you to please collect from the back of the church.

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

Keep the day free - Our Parish Day will be on Sunday 14th July in St Joseph's School grounds. Continue to pray for fine weather. If you can help contact the parish office.

Adoration on Wednesday 29 May in St Joseph's Church at 7pm - with prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Rosary Group Tuesdays at St Joseph's from 7pm – 8pm.

Rosary and Prayers for Vocations will be prayed at St Teresa's following morning Mass until the end of May; all are welcome to join, or pray at home at the same time

St Joseph's Primary School Summer Fayre on Sat 22nd June, 12-3pm We would like to extend a warm open invite to our parish community to join us for an enjoyable afternoon of entertainment, food, traditional games, market stalls and much, much more!

Reception Places at St Joseph's Primary School: This year our pupil numbers have been severely affected by the low birth rate year as well as other factors such as families relocated from the area. We are holding an additional open morning on Saturday 13th July to try and fill some of the spaces. If you know anyone that would like to take up a place at St Joseph's for reception in September 2024, please ask them to contact the school office for an application pack and to arrange a tour if they would like. Low pupil numbers affect our funding and we are keen to get the word out to families who might want to choose us. As you know we welcome all families to St Joseph's.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Please continue to pray for our young people who were confirmed on Friday

Church Cleaning: Please get in touch with the parish office if you can offer your help to the small number of volunteers who help keep our churches clean.

Jesus Youth UK invites all teenagers (school years 8-12) to the exciting Teens Conference "IGNITE 2024" at Worth Abbey School in Crawley from Aug 23rd-26th Join us for four days of music, theatre, sessions, testimonies, and fun. For more details and to register, visit JesusYouth.co.uk. For queries, email teensministry@jesusyouth.co.uk

Intricately Woven by the Lord, a pastoral reflection on Gender from the Bishops of England & Wales, emphasises that all are welcome in the Church, but says that the sexual identity of an individual is not a purely "cultural or social construction". The bishops stress that we are all created in the image of God, with a dignity given to us by our creator and that accompanying people to the fullness of life in Christ is a journey rooted in truth as well as compassion. They have published the document as an aid to treat this complex issue with sensitivity and with the Catholic vision and understanding of the human person and a holistic view of human sexuality. See the CBCEW website for more info.

Maintenance works around the parish continue: we are replacing the boundary fence at St Teresa's and progressing with the window replacement. The leaking walls and roof's at St Joseph's are being attended to as these are holding up other essential works inside. General roof and wall repairs continue at Holy Family, as well as attention to the boundary fence. As always, thanks to those who continue to contribute directly to our 'Maintenance Account' to enable these works to be funded. If you would like details on how to do this please contact the parish office.

The Cathedral Carpet of Flowers: open on Wed 29 May from 9.30am–7pm and Thur 30 May from 9.30am–5.30pm.

The Parish International Mass and Food Festival was a great success. Thanks to everyone who helped organising the day, the scout's for the international flag parade, to our multi language readers, to everyone who prepared and shared the international food, to all who offered amazing entertainment. and to all who have helped clear afterwards.

50/50 Draw: Winner of £40 in the May draw is no. 62

Please pray for our young people who have exams at this time, may the Spirt guide them to peace and confidence, and to know that all wisdom is called to be in the service of God's plan for all creation.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,253.72

Retiring Collection this weekend is for:
Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese

Thank you for your 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**

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, Dilys Purcell, Rosaline Liberman, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, 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 receive Communion please contact the parish

The Most Holy Trinity (year B)

Deut 4:32-34.39-40; Ps 32; Rms 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own

Sat 25 May 17.30 Jim Peters RIP

Sun 26 May

Holy Family 09.00 Joan Gale RIP

St Joseph's 11.00 People of the parish

St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 27 May St Augustine of Canterbury

St Teresa's 10.00 Valery Flynn's wellbeing

Tue 28 May

No Mass

Wed 29 May

St Joseph's 10.00 Farrukh family Int

Thur 30 May

Holy Family 10.00 Joseph of Francoise Farrugia

Fri 31 May

St Joseph's 10.00 **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Thanksgiving/special Int

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (year B)

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 115; Heb 9:11-15; Mk14:12-16.22-26

Response: The cup of salvation I shall raise; I will call on the Lord's name

Sat 1 Jun 17.30 Katy & Patrick Ramsey's wedding anniv

Sun 2 Jun

Holy Family 09.00 Peter May RIP

St Joseph's 11.00 People of the parish

St Teresa's 17.30 Maria (Terry) Bajada RIP

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Following the Saturday evening Mass,
and 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 40 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 SOUL OF

Carmel Peaston RIP her funeral will take place on Wed 5th June at 10.30am at St Joseph's, followed at Redstone Cemetery

Please remember her and her and their family in your prayers