

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## The Thirtieth Sunday of the Year (year B) 27<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

During November we pray for all who have died and trust them to God's loving mercy. We begin rejoicing in the saints with the **Solemnity of All Saints**, which is a Holy Day of Obligation, on **Friday 1st Nov**, with Mass at St Joseph's Church at 10am, and at Holy Family at 7pm.

**Saturday 2nd Nov** is the **Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed**, when we pray for all those who have died. We will have Mass at St Joseph's Church at 10am as our **Parish Bereavement Mass** where everybody is welcome, especially those who have suffered a recent loss. There will be refreshments afterwards

### BLESSING OF GRAVES IN THE PARISH

**Sunday 3rd Nov at 3pm** - Redstone Cemetery, Redhill,

**Monday 4th Nov at 10.30am** - St Teresa's, Merstham,

**Thursday 7th Nov at 10.40am** - Garden of Remembrance, Bancroft Rd, Reigate.

**Confirmation Programme 2024/25** - we will be holding an Explore Confirmation session on 18th November at 7.15pm at the hall at PNL St Josephs for those interested in finding out a bit more about the Sacrament and to meet the team. To join children must be in year 10 or above and their parent/carer must complete a consent form. Please email the team at [confpnl@gmail.com](mailto:confpnl@gmail.com) for information.

**St Bede's Supplementary Information Form signing:** Fr Tony will be available to meet families and sign forms sent to him by the school in St Joseph's main hall on:

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> November 4pm - 6pm

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> November 5pm - 6.30pm

Thur 14<sup>th</sup> November 4pm - 6pm

Fri 15<sup>th</sup> November 5pm - 6pm

**(St Joseph's primary School form signing** will take place in January, watch this space)

**Any spare religious objects or books?** Please hand them to the parish office. We will share with families who come to school signings to help nurture faith in the home.

**Next UCM Meeting**, Wednesday 30th October 7:30pm at St. Teresa, Merstham., Spring bulbs planting.

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

**Old iPads/tablets** ... do you have an old device, with good battery life but not used anymore that could be donated to the parish? If so please contact the parish office, thanks!

**Building our Catholic faith** We are starting to plan for Advent to prepare spiritually for Christmas. The Faith Formation team will be organising 3 sessions for everyone in the Parish to join... more information to follow in the next couple of weeks but please put in your diary: **Thursday 28 November, Thursday 5 December & Thursday 12 December starting 8.00pm, St Joseph's Parish Hall.**

**Volunteers Party** The plan is for Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov for a celebration evening to which anyone who does anything in the parish is invited, so keep the date in your diary and if you can help organise the evening, contact the parish office.

**50/50 club** winner of this month's draw prize of £40 is No. 31. Interested in joining - contact [5050club.pnl@gmail.com](mailto:5050club.pnl@gmail.com)

**Parish Sunday Lunch** Thanks to some of our Filipino Community for a great lunch 140 parishioners. If you could help **host in December** please contact the parish office. The next Lunch will be on Sunday 10th November.

**The Winter Night Shelter** we are having an information evening about the shelter for everyone from the parish who volunteers (old or new) on Thurs 8th Nov at 7.30pm in the St Joseph's PNL Centre. If you can volunteer to help come along. For information please contact the parish office.

**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](mailto:admissions@stjosephspreschoolredhill.co.uk) or call admissions on 07847 221367 (Registered Charity No: 1020613) PLA No: 30289)

**Talks on The New Lectionary**, 6 & 13 Nov, 7.45pm (Mass at 7pm), online and in person at St Theresa's Church, BN42 4RY. In Session I, Fr Paul Wilkinson will explore the origins of the lectionary, and In Session II, Fr Tony Milner, will discuss issues in translating the scriptures from their ancient languages, exploring how the new translation offers fresh opportunities. No need to book - please contact Fr Tony for the Zoom link: [tony.milner@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:tony.milner@abdiocese.org.uk)

**CAFOD-DEC Emergency fund appeal today** - The conflict in the Middle East is getting worse and the families affected need our help. Please donate to the CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal and support our local Caritas partners in Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to provide essential food, water and shelter: [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give)

### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,268.83

**World Missions Sunday** £718.56

2nd collection this weekend is **Emergency Fund**

Thank you for your support and generosity

**PARISH CLERGY:**  
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**ST JOSEPH'S 17<sup>TH</sup> REIGATE SCOUTS**  
www.17threigate.org

**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**

Mary Hopkins, John McGrath, Alison Walker, Madeleine McLean, Annie, 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 Thirtieth Sunday (year B)**

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 125; Hb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

**Response:** What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad

**Sat 26 Oct**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Kevin Louchrey RIP  
**Sun 27 Oct**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 James Briody RIP  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 The people of the parish  
**St Teresa's** 17.30 Private Int

**Mon 28 Oct** **Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles**  
**St Teresa's** 10.00 special intention in sickness

**Tue 29 Oct**  
No Mass

**Wed 30 Oct**  
**St Joseph's** 10.30 Memorial Mass for Elzbieta Paraszkiwicz RIP

**Thur 31 Oct**  
**Holy Family** 10.00 John Scully RIP

**Fri 1st Nov** **The Solemnity of All Saints**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 Peter & Eileen Hooper's wellbeing  
**Holy Family** 19.00 The people of the parish

**Sat 2nd Nov** **Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 **Parish Bereavement Mass**

**The Thirty-First Sunday (year B)**

Deu6:2-6; Ps 17; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28-34

**Response:** I love you, Lord, my strength

**Sat 2 Nov**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Deceased Catenian Brothers RIP  
**Sun 3 Nov**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 The people of the parish  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 Mary Horgan RIP  
**St Teresa's** 17.30 Private Int

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

**REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PARISH**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer	St Teresa's Church
<b>Mon</b>	<b>10.30</b>	Rosary for peace in the World	St Teresa's Church
<b>Tues</b>	<b>19.00</b>	Rosary Group	St Joseph's Church
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10.30</b>	Parents & Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
<b>Fri</b>	<b>09.00</b>	Exposition before Mass	St Joseph's Church
<b>Sat</b>	<b>15.00</b>	Get Together Group	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Coffee after Mass	PNL Centre at Holy Family
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12.00</b>	Coffee after Mass	PNL Centre at St Joseph's

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF**

**Elzbieta Paraszkiwicz RIP** her Memorial Mass will take place on Wed 30th Oct at 10.30am St Joseph's Church

**Janet Grant RIP** her funeral service will take place on Fri 1st Nov at the Stoneman Funeral Home

**David Vincent Moriarty RIP** his funeral service will take place at the Surrey & Sussex Crematorium on Mon 4th Nov at 1.30pm

**Josie (Hilda) White RIP** her funeral will take place on Fri 8th Nov at 10.30am at St Joseph's followed at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

**Linda Byrne RIP** her funeral will take place on Fri 15th Nov at 10.30am at St Joseph's Church followed at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

**Toni Sice RIP** her funeral has not yet been arranged

**Please remember them and their families in your prayers**