

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## The Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year (year B) 29<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:frfhcpnl@gmail.com) **The final date for applications to be submitted is Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September.**

**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](mailto:rcia.pnl@gmail.com)

**Book + Circle:** Our next chosen book is "The Way of Imperfection" by Simon Tugwell, available second hand on line. We are meeting on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October 8pm in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's. All welcome.

**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](http://www.renewedhope.org.uk)

**Youth Engagement** in your parish on Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> Oct from 11am - 3pm in the St Philip Howard Centre. This tastier event is for anyone who would like to see young people more engaged in our Parish communities. For more information please visit the Diocesan website.

**Woldingham School:** The Sixth Form Open Evening is on 10<sup>th</sup> October 2024. We would be delighted if you could come and find out more about our school and our new Library and Sixth Form Centre. If you would like to attend please see our website at [www.woldinghamschool.co.uk](http://www.woldinghamschool.co.uk)

**Parish Life Ascending Group** meet on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 11 to noon in St Joseph's PNL meeting room. All retired or semi retired parishioners very welcome.

**17<sup>th</sup> Reigate Scout Group:** Our Group AGM takes place on Saturday 12 October and we will be attending the 5.30pm Mass for our church parade. We would like to invite the whole parish to join us both at Mass and afterwards for refreshments. We look forward to seeing many of you there. If you would like any more information or have any questions about our Group then please email [17th.groupsoutleader@gmail.com](mailto:17th.groupsoutleader@gmail.com)

**Old iPads...** do you have an old ipad, eg. generation 2, still with good battery life but not useful/used anymore that could be donated to the parish? If so please contact the parish office, thanks!

**School Admissions Forms** - If you are applying for your child to attend St Bede's or St Joseph's, or another Faith School, in September 2025, on the relevant form please fill in 'Parish of the Nativity of the Lord' and 'Fr Tony Bridson' as Parish Priest and return to the relevant school. We will be making arrangements to sign the supplementary forms in November so keep an eye on the newsletter.

**Bereavement Coffee Morning** - Grief is a very personal experience but it can help to talk to someone. If you feel that this would be of comfort please come along to our coffee morning on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 10:30am-12noon, St Joseph's PNL Centre, Meeting Room. Trained befrienders will be there, and there is no need to book, just turn up. Please note change of date, now the **first** Saturday of the month until the end of the year.

**Parish Sunday Lunch** will be on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at the PNL Centre at St Joseph's from 12.30pm, hosted by some of our Filipino Community. All welcome - so come with family & friends and meet your fellow parishioners. Bring your own drinks, no charge, donations welcome.

**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: musicians, church cleaning, flower arranging, children's liturgy, the sacramental preparation programmes, welcomers, fire marshals, gardening, SVP etc. Training and mentoring is available should you need.

**Volunteers Party** Plans continuing 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.

**50 50 Club:** The winner of £40 for September's is No. 21

**CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal - Harvest Collection at Masses next week** By supporting CAFOD, you contribute to vital projects worldwide addressing poverty, conflict, and climate change. Your generosity and your prayers enable more people like Daniel to carve out better futures for themselves and their families. You can donate during parish collections for CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest season. **Remember to pick up your Family Fast Day envelope** and Gift Aid your donation if you can! You can also give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope)



### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,118.63

2nd collection next weekend:

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day**

Thank you for your support and generosity

**PARISH CLERGY:**  
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St Joseph's Primary - 01737 765373  
www.stjosephs-redhill.surrey.sch.uk  
St Bede's Secondary - 01737 212108  
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**PARISH WEBSITE:**  
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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.

## The Twenty-Sixth Sunday (year B)

Numbers 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**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Maureen Wasson RIP  
**Sun 29 Sept**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 The people of the parish  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 Farrukh family Intention  
**St Teresa's** 17.30 Richard Franklin RIP

**Mon 30 Sept**  
**St Teresa's** 10.00 Farrukh family intention

**Tue 1 Oct** No Mass

**Wed 2 Oct**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 Deceased Priests and Benefactors

**Thur 3 Oct**  
**Holy Family** 10.00 Pauline Newboald RIP

**Fri 4 Oct**  
**St Teresa's** 10.30 Funeral Mass for Jean Longley RIP

## The Twenty-Seventh Sunday (year B)

Gn2:18-24, Ps 127; Hb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16  
**Response:** May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

**Sat 5 Oct**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 John Burke RIP  
**Sun 6 Oct**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 Mrs A Quinn's Intention  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 The people of the parish  
**St Teresa's** 17.30 Private Int

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

### 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.*

### REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PARISH

|             |              |                        |                           |
|-------------|--------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Mon</b>  | <b>09.30</b> | Morning Prayer         | 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 |

**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 SOUL OF

**Jean Longley RIP** her funeral will take place on Friday 4th Oct at 10.30am at St Teresa's Church followed at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

**Please remember her and her family in your prayers**