

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 2<sup>nd</sup> July 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 you are able to help with transport/refreshments please contact the parish office.

**St Bede's Open Evening** on Thursday 6th July from 5.30pm – 9pm for parents/carers of Year 5 children. For more information visit [www.st-bedes.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.st-bedes.surrey.sch.uk)

**Award-winning Film 'The Letter'** Thursday 6th July from 7pm – 9pm in the St Joseph's PNL Centre. Come along, relax and watch the award-winning film 'The Letter' Refreshments will be provided.

**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.  
**Donations welcome:** For children's activities, nail varnish, tattoos, biscuits, sprinkles, icing sugar. We also need entertainers. Please contact the parish office asap.

**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

**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](http://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

**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.

**Book + Circle:** Our next book is "How to Defend the Faith Without Raising Your Voice" by Austen Ivereigh. On Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July 8pm in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's (note the day/date change). All welcome.

**Readers/EMHC's** If you would like to join the rotas across the parish to exercise these ministries at the weekend Masses please email: [pnlministries@gmail.com](mailto:pnlministries@gmail.com)

**Please keep our 100 or so children** in your prayers as 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!

**Refugee Tales 2023.** On Saturday 8 July the annual five day Refugee Tales walk will leave Three Bridges to walk to Worthing. A number of parishioners will be among more than 100 people whose walk highlights indefinite immigration at the two removal centres at Gatwick Airport. To attend the evening events go to [www.refugeetales.org](http://www.refugeetales.org)

**UCM Cake Sale:** after all Masses on 8/9 July. Please come along. In aid of our parish charity, Practical Action, Any donations of cupcakes/traybakes gratefully received.

**Yellow Bucket Collection.** The parish donations to the food bank at St Matthew's Redhill are very welcome. <https://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk/how-can-i-help.ch.uk>—you can also donate online

**Afternoon of Prayer and Reflection:** Led by Deacon Eddie Hopkins on Sun 9 July, 11:30 - 3:30, at St Joseph's, Dorking. Adoration and Benediction from 2:45pm To attend please email [edward.hopkins@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:edward.hopkins@abdiocese.org.uk)

**This weekend** there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence which is a world-wide Catholic collection used to provide works of mercy and charity.

**Next weekend** there will be a second collection for Stella Maris (formerly Apostleship of the Sea). Stella Maris is a Catholic charity supporting seafarers worldwide.

#### Collections

Offertory collection last weekend: £1249.72

Retiring Collection this weekend Peter's Pence

Retiring Collection next weekend is for  
Apostleship of the Sea:

Thank you for your support.

**PARISH CLERGY:**

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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.

**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 Tufrey, 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.*

**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

**Mon 3 Jul**

**St Teresa's 10.00** **St Thomas, Apostle**  
Special Int

**Tue 4 Jul**

No Mass

**Wed 5 Jul**

**St Joseph's 10.00** Theresa McHaffie RIP

**Thur 6 Jul**

**St Joseph's 14.30** Sick and Housebound Mass

**(please note change of time and place)**

**Fri 7 Jul**

**St Joseph's 10.00** K Knight & Family Intention

**Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (year A)**

Zec 9:9-10; Ps 144; Rms 8:9.11-13; Mt 11:25-30

**Response:** I will bless your name for ever, O God my King

**Sat 8 Jul**

**St Joseph's 17.30** People of the parish

**Sun 9 Jul**

**Holy Family 09.00** In Thanksgiving

**St Joseph's 11.00** Anne Evans RIP

**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 SOUL OF**

**Erika Graus Watkins 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 her and her family in your prayers**