

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## The Thirty First Sunday of the Year (year B) 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2024

### BLESSING OF GRAVES IN THE PARISH

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 3pm - Redstone Cemetery,

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am - St Teresa's,

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 10.40am - Garden of Remembrance, Bancroft Rd, Reigate.

**Confirmation Programme 2024/25** - we will be holding an Explore Confirmation session on 18<sup>th</sup> 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> Nov 4pm - 6pm - Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov 5pm - 6.30pm*  
*Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Nov 4pm - 6pm - Frid 15<sup>th</sup> Nov 5pm - 6pm*  
(St Joseph's Primary School form signing will take place in January, watch this space)

**Book Club + Circle:** Ever been tempted to ask "Where the Hell is God" ?- The title of our next read, a short book by Richard Leonard SJ. Join us to discuss after Mass on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December in the meeting room at St Joseph's.

**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!

**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.

**Parish Sunday Lunch** next Sunday 10<sup>h</sup> November at the PNL Centre at St Joseph's from 12.30pm, hosted by our African Community (PANOLAC). All welcome - so come with family & friends and meet your fellow parishioners. Bring your own drinks, no charge, donations welcome.

**Building on our Catholic faith** – The Faith Formation team are planning 3 sessions during Advent to help us all reflect on what our Catholic faith means and help challenge our thinking. The theme **The importance of prayer.**

**Week 1 - Thursday 28 November : *Praying the Mass*** – *If God is everywhere, what's the point of going to church?*

**Week 2 - Thursday 5 December: *Praying with the Bible*** – *If the bible could give you the answer to any question, which question would you ask?*

**Week 3 -Thursday 12 December: *How to pray*** – *What difference does praying actually make?*

Each session includes a short film, produced by Fr Stephen Wang, who has a real gift for sharing the richness of the Catholic faith. The sessions are open for all, Light refreshments will be provided. **8pm in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's.** All parishioners are 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** Our parish has hosted the winter night shelter, which is co-ordinated by Renewed Hope, for many years. The shelter runs through winter months where homeless people are welcomed in for an evening cooked meal, a roof over their heads for the night and breakfast in a safe and welcoming environment. We are having an information evening about the shelter for everyone from the parish who has volunteered (old or new) on **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November 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.

**Life Ascending Group** meet on Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 11am in St Joseph's PNL Centre. All retired or semi-retired welcome.

**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)

**Remembrance Sunday:** 11am at Shaws Corner Memorial. White poppies will be also laid in memory of all those killed in war. <https://www.ppu.org.uk/remembrance-white-poppies>

**Next weekend's second collection** is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. They have baptised us, welcomed us into the church, and offered comfort and prayer at times of sorrow.

### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,209.80

CAFOD **Emergency Fund** £893.77

2nd collection next weekend is Retired Priest's Fund

Thank you for your support and generosity

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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 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

**Mon 4 Nov**  
**St Teresa's** 10.00 **St Charles Borromeo**  
In thanksgiving

**Tue 5 Nov**  
No Mass

**Wed 6 Nov**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 Margaret McBrien RIP

**Thur 7 Nov**  
**Holy Family** 10.00 Holy Souls

**Fri 8 Nov**  
**St Joseph's** 10.30 Funeral Mass for Josie White RIP

## The Thirty-Second Sunday (year B)

1Kngs 17:10-16; Ps 145; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

**Response:** My soul, give praise to the Lord

**Sat 10 Nov**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 In thanksgiving for prayers answered

**Sun 11 Nov**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 The people of the parish  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 For all who died in warfare  
**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>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

**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

**Toni Sice RIP** her funeral will take place on Mon 11th Nov at 10.30am at St Joseph's Church followed at Redstone Cemetery

**Fr John William Brady RIP** who served in Redhill in 1967-1973. His funeral will take place at St Mary's Care Home, Brighton on Thur 14th Nov

**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

**Margaret Williams RIP** her funeral has not yet been arranged

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