

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A) 9<sup>th</sup> July 2023

### PARISH DAY – NEXT SUNDAY 16th JULY 10.30am

#### At St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (RH1 1EA)

There will be one Mass on 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). Mass will be followed by a free BBQ cooked by the Scouts and shared lunch (bring a plate of something to share if you can). BYO drinks and picnic blankets, parasols etc. There will be entertainment by our talented parishioners and fun and games for all the family, with a bouncy castle for the younger ones. Some parking is available at the school and there is easy access on the level for our less mobile parishioners, but please consider parking at St Joseph's Church, or nearby, and walking. Thanks to Reena Clarke and her team who are helping to co-ordinate the day - please contact the parish office if you can offer any help. (Bad weather contingency: -the parish Mass and fun will be at St Joseph's Church at 10.30am, check the parish website [www.thenativityofthelord.org.uk](http://www.thenativityofthelord.org.uk) for any last minute changes)

**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

**The Winter Night Shelter** will be hosted at St Joseph's on Tuesday evenings, if you can help contact the parish office

**'The Saturday Group'** meets Saturdays 3pm to 5pm in the Café at St Joseph's for chat/games, all adults welcome

**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)

**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!

**UCM Cake Sale:** after all Masses this weekend. 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>

**Bereavement Coffee mornings** will resume meeting on Saturday 9th September. If you are grieving and feel that you would like to talk to someone please contact the parish office and a member of the team will get in touch.

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

**New parish email address: [pnl@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:pnl@abdiocese.org.uk)** - this new address has been given to us by the Diocese and helps with GDPR compliancy. Please amend your address book and use this email to contact the parish office.

**Parents, babies and toddlers group:** are not meeting this week (12th July) as the hall is in use. Wed 19th July will be the last session before the holidays with a picnic to celebrate. Please bring your own food, all are welcome

**Thinking of getting married?** Congratulations, please note that Bishop Richard calls for at least twelve months notice for weddings planned to take place in a Catholic Church to allow for the necessary preparation

**Congratulations to Paul Fisher** who was ordained to the diaconate at Sacred Heart Church in Cobham last week. Addressing Paul during the Mass, Bishop Richard said: "As a deacon you will serve Jesus Christ, who was known among his disciples as the one who served others. Do the will of God generously. Serve God and mankind in love and joy." We will be having an information evening in the autumn for those considering this ministry in the parish.

**BBC1's Songs of Praise is at Arundel Cathedral** this Sunday 9 July at 11.30am. Presenter Katherine Jenkins joins the famous Corpus Christi celebrations, including the spectacular carpet of flowers and procession. Bishop Richard explains the spiritual importance of Corpus Christi and Katherine meets some of those participating in the procession, including a child who has recently received her first Holy Communion. Also on BBCiPlayer afterwards.

**Apostleship of the Sea:** The second collection is for Stella Maris, a catholic charity, supporting seafarers worldwide and this weekend is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. You can donate in church & by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate)—thank you

#### Collections

Offertory collection last weekend: £1536.67

Peter's Pence £506.80

Retiring Collection this weekend is for  
Apostleship of the Sea

Thank you for your support.

**PARISH CLERGY:**

**Fr Tony Bridson**  
**Dcn Tim Murrill** (07545 175448)

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www.stjosephspreschoolredhill.co.uk

St Joseph's Primary - 01737 765373  
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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**

Victoria Pitt, 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 Tuffrey, 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, Sheilane 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.*

**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

**Mon 10 Jul**

**St Teresa's 10.00** Anthony John Warner RIP

**Tue 11 Jul**

**St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe**  
No Mass

**Wed 12 Jul**

**St Joseph's 10.00** Jim & Monia Peters RIP

**Thur 13 Jul**

**Holy Family 10.00** Three martyrs of Chimbote RIP

**Fri 14 Jul**

**St Joseph's 10.00** Farrukh family int.

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

Is 55:10-11; Ps 64; Rm 8: 18-23; Mt 13:1-23

**Response:** Some seed fell into rich soil and produced its crop

**Sat 15 Jul**

**St Joseph's 17.30** Special Intention

**Sun 16 Jul**

**St Joseph's Catholic School 10.30**  
**Parish Outdoor Mass**

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

**Dorothy Gussin RIP** Her funeral will take place on Mon 31st July at 11.45am at the Surrey and Sussex crematorium

**Mary Tilton RIP** Her funeral will take place on Wed 2nd Aug at 10.30am at St Joseph's Church followed at the Surrey and Sussex crematorium

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