

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) - 5th October 2025

Parish Website - smart phone/tablet access a few people have reported issues accessing the website. The website has recently been moved to a new server which does mean old bookmarks/history may not work. To gain full access you may need to go into the website afresh.

First Reconciliation/Communion 2025/26 We are starting with a parents meeting on Monday 13th Oct at St Joseph's PNL Centre. Those families who have registered their children should receive details by the end of this week, if not please contact frfhcpnl@gmail.com

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 2026, 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.

Book + Circle: Our next book is "The Full Catastrophe" by Tracey Leonard. The last book was "Where the hell is God?" written by her brother, a Jesuit priest, as a result of letters he received after her accident, challenging our perceptions of God. This is Tracey's story. Please join us on Fri 24th Oct at 10.30am in St Joseph's. All are welcome.

The October Sunday Parish Lunch is unable to happen next Sunday as no group could offer to host it. We look forward to the next lunch on Sunday 9th Nov. Thank you to all hosts who have done a sterling job providing wonderful lunches for the last 10 years. If you could offer to help with a lunch please contact the parish office.

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 a group meets regularly on a Monday evening and you would be most welcome. For more information please email rcia.pnl@gmail.com

Blessing of Graves at Redstone Cemetery will take place on Sunday 1st Nov at 3pm - please pass the message on to anyone who might like to come

Marriage support - Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts Friday 17th October. For more information please visit www.retrouville.org.uk or Tel: +44 7887 296 983

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

Like to know more about the Bible? There is a free online course, just started, which runs for the next 7 Wednesday evenings online at 7pm presented by Mauro Iannicelli. For details see: www.comeandsee.org

St Joseph's PNL Centre - the commercial boiler has failed after just 12 years and is beyond economic repair. A new one is due to be fitted soon which will restore the heating, hopefully in time for the colder weather.

New Parish Youth Group today for 13-18yrs: The group will meet on the first Sunday of each month at the PNL centre at St. Joseph's Church from 3pm to 5pm. Our next meeting will be **Today Sunday 5th October** We will be offering opportunities to have fun with new friends, time to explore faith and ask questions. If your child would like to attend please email pnlyoungpeople@gmail.com so that we can send a parental consent form and further details.

Marys Meals Concert - Saturday 18 October - 8pm start. At English Martyrs Church Centre, 4 Vicarage Ln, Horley RH6 8AR. Concert by The Larking Crew, playing classic rock and & roll covers. Ticket only event: £15 each includes a veggie curry. Dietary requirements as you book. Cash bar on the night. All profits to Marys Meals. Book tickets via email reigatecatenian@gmail.com, No cash admission on the night. Organised by Catenians. All 16 yrs + welcome. We look forward to welcoming you all there!

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>

Thinking of the Priesthood - In our Diocese we have a St John Vianney Group meeting 4/5 Sundays each year. It is a group for men aged 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. If you would like to find out more or just chat generally about vocations contact our diocesan vocations director, Fr Tristan Cranfield: tristan.cranfield@abdiocese.org.uk

Prisons Sunday on Sunday 12th October. There will be a retiring collection for PACT next weekend. The money raised will help PACT to do more in the year ahead to support women and men in prison and their children and families. Thank you for your support.

CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal - Harvest Collection this weekend By supporting CAFOD, you contribute to vital projects worldwide addressing poverty, conflict, and climate change. Your generosity and your prayers enable more people to carve out better futures. You can donate during parish collections for CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest season. **Fast Day envelope** available at the back of all our churches. Do Gift Aid your donation if you can! You can also give online at cafod.org.uk/envelope Thank you for your support.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,273.30
Second Collection for Evangelii Gaudium £606.26

This weekend there will be a second collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Prisons Sunday (PACT)

Thank you for your support and generosity

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ST JOSEPH'S 17TH REIGATE SCOUTS
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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**

Lizzie Wakeling, Andrew & Mary Wilson, Lucy Smales, Robert Shave, Mary Hopkins, John McGrath, Annie, Rosa Godlewski, Paul Edwards, Michael Wood, Angela Brett, Mark Dalton, Frankie Harding, Teresa Thorp, Francesco Ambrosio, Steven Biczók-Hardy, Tomasina Harman, Zosia, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Chris Bayley, Bridget Steward, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maria Dimaculangan, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Damian Poole, Margaret Byrne, Sarah Healy, Sheilaine Barrientos, Kathleen Beckey, Richard Greaves, Claire Chantal, Meli Greaves, and all the sick & 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 Twenty- Seventh Sunday of the Year

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95: 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

Response: O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts

Sat 4 Oct
St Joseph's 17.30 Nora Folan's wellbeing
Sun 5 Oct
Holy Family 09.00 The people of the parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Malcolm & Maria Chelvanayagam RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 6 Oct
St Teresa's 10.00 In thanksgiving

Tue 7 Oct **Our Lady of the Rosary**
No Mass

Wed 8 Oct
St Joseph's 10.00 Dianne Romero's wellbeing

Thur 9 Oct **St John Henry Newman, Priest, Doctor**
Holy Family 10.00 Daniel Rose RIP

Fri 10 Oct 10.30 Funeral Mass for Alison Walker RIP

The Twenty- Eighth Sunday of the Year

2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98; 2 Tim 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Response: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

Sat 11 Oct
St Joseph's 17.30 Ernest Atkinson RIP
Sun 12 Oct
Holy Family 09.00 Maureen Conroy RIP
St Joseph's 11.00 The people of the parish
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PARISH

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Alison Walker RIP, her funeral will take place at 10.30am on Friday 10th Oct at St Joseph's, followed at the Surrey and Sussex crematorium.

Fr Alan Sharpe RIP, a retired priest of this diocese, his funeral will take place at 11am on Tues 14th Oct at The Towers Convent, Steyning

Mark Pearson RIP, his funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers