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Thirty Second Sunday (Yr A) 8th November 2026

Bishop Stephen Wang: We warmly welcome Bishop Stephen Wang who was installed as Bishop to the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton on Monday 19th October. As Bishop Stephen begins this new chapter of ministry, we keep him in our prayers as he serves the people, parishes, schools, and communities of our Diocese. He has recorded a message: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1YhcB7KL0Y4

School Admissions Forms Fr Tony will be available to meet families and sign forms sent to him by St Bede's in the PNL Centre St Joseph's on:

Mon 16th Nov 4pm - 6pm - Wed 18th Nov 5pm - 7pm
Thurs 19th Nov 4pm - 6pm - Fri 20th Nov 5pm - 6pm

Any spare religious objects or books? Please hand them in after any Mass or bring them to the parish office. We will share them with families who come to the school signings to help nurture the faith in the home.

Operation Elf (SVP Christmas Appeal): Operation Elf enables parents in HMP High Down prison to choose and wrap a donated Christmas gift for their child, strengthening family bonds. Please bring a £10–£15 gift to Mass on 7th/8th or 14th/15th November and place it in the SVP box. Suggestions include books, games, puzzles, vouchers or gift cards for teenagers. Toys must not contain magnets, tin foil, sharp objects, batteries or glass.

Confirmation Programme 2027: We are holding an EXPLORE Confirmation session on Monday 30th November for those teenagers in year 10 and above who are interested in preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027. If that is you, or if you are not sure, then come along to our Explore evening to find out more and meet the team. Please ask your parent/carer to email confpnl@gmail.com to register you.

Ministry of Consolation Befrienders Annual Training –. The course via Zoom from 9am to 1.30pm on **13, 20, 27 January 2027 and 3, 10,17 - February 2027** The closing date for applications is 21 November 2026. For more information, please contact Deacon Simon South via email simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

50/50 Club October Winner: Congratulation to no 52.

Blessing of Graves at St Teresa's: on Monday 9th November following 10am Mass.

St Joseph's Pre School Celebration and Thanksgiving Mass on 29th Nov (11am St. Joseph's). Join with us for a Mass of thanksgiving for over 43 years of St. Joseph's Pre School, followed by a celebration in the Hall afterwards. Come and share your memories, catch up with friends and enjoy some tea and cake! All are welcome! If you have any photos, memories or messages to share please email: secretary.stjosephsredhill@gmail.com

Our Annual Simbang Gabi (Mass at Dawn) will be on Saturday 19th Dec at 7am at St Joseph's Church, followed by shared Filipino breakfast- all are welcome

Parish Sunday Lunch:. Please join us for our parish lunch TODAY Sunday 8th November after 11am Mass in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's hosted by our African community. All welcome! - **If you or your group can offer to host the December Parish Lunch on Sunday 13th December** – Please contact the parish office asap.

Deceased Deanery Clergy Mass - there will be Mass on Tuesday 10th Nov at 10am at St Joseph's Church offered by the priests of the deanery for all those priests and deacons who have served in this deanery and have now gone to God. If you can come along to add your prayers please do so, but if not maybe during the day remember and say a prayer for all those clergy you remember, may they rest in peace.

Book Club + Circle: Our next chosen book is "Personal Prayer. Living in love with God" by John Trenchard C.Ss.R. With less than 100 pages and some beautiful illustrations, it is available second hand on line. Please come along to chat about the book on Friday 4th December after the 10am Mass at St Joseph's in the Meeting Room.

Sycamore is an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. Each session involves a short film and plenty of time for discussion. Everyone is welcome. Starting 8th November from 7.00 to 8.45pm including a light supper at All Saints' Catholic Church, 12 Chichele Road, Oxted RH8 0AG. More details from Martin on 07356 011801 or sycamoreoxted@gmail.com.

St Carlo Acutis Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition From 7-22 November St John's Parish Purley will host the International Eucharistic Miracles Exhibition. Originally conceived and designed by St Carlo , and presenting over 100 Eucharistic miracles which occurred over the centuries in various countries and are recognised by the Church. They will beholding some events about St Carlos Acutis's life and Eucharistic miracles during the exhibition.

Sick and Retired Priest's Fund: Next weekend's second collection is for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. Thank you for your generosity and support.

This Weekend - Annual Mission Appeal on behalf of the Columban Missionaries: Fr Pat O'Beirne from the Missionary Society of St Columban will be visiting the parish and he will speak to us about the missionary work of the Columban's. There will also be a second collection.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,207.70

2nd Collection this weekend will be Annual Mission appeal on behalf of the Columban's.

2nd Collection next weekend for the Retired Priest's Fund

Thank you for your support and generosity

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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 request is made by either yourself or your family for a visit. 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 AND HOUSEBOUND OF THE PARISH

Keith Donachie, Olly Harding, Paul Wright, Margaret McGettrick, Peter Gilchrist, Baby Naarah, Pat Russell, Joyce & Terry Graham, Joan Hodge, Kathleen Hagerty, Jim Fox, Michael Leonard, Lizzie Wakeling, Mary Wilson, Lucy Smales, Robert Shave, Mary Hopkins, John McGrath, Annie, Rosa Godlewski, Michael Wood, Angela Brett, Mark Dalton, Frankie Harding, Teresa Thorp, Francesco Ambrosio, Steven Biczók-Hardy, Zosia, Shelagh Green, Chris Bayley, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maria Dimaculangan, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Damian Poole, Sheilanine 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

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year (year A)

Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63; 1Thess 4:13-18; Mt 25:1-13

Response: *For you my soul is thirsting, O' Lord my God.*

Sat 7 Nov		
St Joseph's	**17:30**	Deceased Catenian Brothers RIP
Sun 8 Nov		
Holy Family	**09:00**	People of the parish
St Joseph's	**11:00**	Special Intention
St Teresa's	**17:30**	Private Int.
Mon 9 Nov		**Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**
St Teresa's	**10:00**	Deceased Bourke & Reade Families
Tues 10 Nov		**St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor**
St Joseph's	**10:00**	Deceased clergy of the deanery
Wed 11 Nov		**St Martin de Tours**
St Joseph's	**10:00**	Kitty & Ray Sharpe RIP
Thurs 12 Nov		**St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr**
St Joseph's	**10:30**	Funeral of Stewart Lumgair
Fri 13 Nov		
St Joseph's	**10:00**	Rick Sykes RIP

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year (year A)

Prov 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 12; 1Thess 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30

Response: *Blessed are all who fear the Lord.*

Sat 14 Nov		
St Joseph's	**17:30**	In thanksgiving
Sun 15 Nov		
Holy Family	**09:00**	Andrew Wilson RIP
St Joseph's	**11:00**	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

WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Tues	**19.00**	Rosary Group	St Joseph's Church
Wed	**10.30**	Parents/Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
	10.30	Coffee/Tea after Mass	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Fri	**09.00**	Eucharistic Adoration	St Joseph's Church
	10.30	Tea & Coffee after Mass	PNL Café at St Joseph'
Sat	**15.00**	Get Together Group	PNL Café at St Joseph's
Sun	**10.00**	Coffee/Tea after Mass	PNL Centre at Holy Family
Sun	**12.00**	Coffee/Tea after Mass	PNL Centre at St Joseph's

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Stewart Lumgair RIP His funeral will take place at St Joseph's on Thursday 12th November at 10.30am.

Anne Smales RIP her funeral will take place at St Joseph's on Thursday 19th November at 10.00am followed at Redstone Cemetery

Paul Edwards RIP his funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers

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