

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year A) - 1st February 2026

Please keep Fr Tony in your prayers, following his admission to hospital on Christmas Day for serious emergency surgery. We continue to pray for his swift recovery, comfort, and for the medical team guiding his care. May he feel the support of our parish community during this time. Please see the parish newsletter and website for any updates. If you have any concerns please contact the parish office during normal working hours.

Fr Tony has asked that a team come into being to manage the day-to-day life of the parish in his absence. Pete Jones (Chair of Finance) will act as chair of the group guiding their work together, with Deacon Tim able to offer support within the group concerning the central Liturgical life of the parish. Clare, our recently appointed Senior Parish Manager, will continue to develop the systems in administration and compliance with our Diocesan Requirements, Catherine, our Parish Secretary, will lead on day-to-day queries and administration, and Geraldine, who has a good overview of every day things. Mgr Tony Barry (previously Episcopal vicar for Surrey) will continue to act as a reference point for the group when needed.

Please bear in mind the group is made of volunteers and office staff, much in need of prayer so as to be of service to the parish. The group will keep things going, but the real life of the parish shouldn't be too different as each of us tries to bring the holiness of God to the people around us in this part of the World.

PNL Book+Circle: We have chosen "What Are We Waiting For? Finding Meaning in Advent and Christmas" by Richard Leonard SJ for our Advent and Christmastide reading. It's a small book of 100 pages so maybe a great way to launch into some spiritual reading. Please join us on Fri 6th Feb 10.30am in the Meeting Rm at St Joseph's for coffee and to chat about the book.

The 50/50 Club 2026: This is a parish fundraiser where, for an annual subscription of £12 per ticket, 50% of the total income goes to support the parish and 50% is given in monthly prizes, the winning numbers drawn at random by computer. To renew your subscription, join the scheme, or for details, email: 5050club.pnl@gmail.com.

Justice & Peace: The latest Justice & Peace Newsletter, January 2026 is now available on the Parish website under NEWS.

Confirmation Programme 2026 If your child is in yr 10 or above and would like to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year then please email the team at confpnl@gmail.com for more information and a consent form. The deadline is 15th February.

Parish Key Audit The parish office is conducting a key audit to ensure our buildings remain safe and accessible. If you are a current holder of any parish keys (including main church doors, halls, sacristies, or storage areas, etc.), please email the parish office, in your email, please provide your name and contact number and a list of which keys you currently hold. Thank you for your help.

Bereavement coffee morning: Grief is a very personal experience but it can help to talk about one's feelings to someone who is not family or a close friend. If you feel that this would be of comfort to you please come along to our **Bereavement Coffee morning on Saturday 7th February 10:30-12:00 in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's**. Trained Befrienders will be there to support you.

Parish Lunch on Sunday 8th February at 12:30pm in the Main Hall at St Joseph's. Next week's lunch will feature some wonderful Indian cuisine and is hosted by members of our parish community. There is no charge, however, donations are welcome. All welcome.

The PNL Cafe will be open every Wednesday and Friday for tea and coffee from 10.30am. Everyone is welcome.

Modern Slavery: 6 week Lent course on each Tuesday from 24th February to 31st March 7.30-9pm. To obtain the online link (or to register to attend in person at the same times at St John the Evangelist church centre, Earlswood), email rasocialjustice@gmail.com

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Applications are now open for the 2026 Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage! Each year, more than 700 pilgrims travel to Lourdes with us, to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, including our Red-shirts, in School Years 10 & 11, explore what it means to be a Catholic within a group of other young people while offering service to others. Is Our Lady calling you to Lourdes this summer? Visit our website to find out more, please go to abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes

Lourdes Pilgrimage Appeal: On our annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes we take around 700 pilgrims including 150 assisted pilgrims who need our help to make the journey. The Pilgrimage relies on the efforts of volunteers and donors to enable it to offer financial assistance to Assisted Pilgrims. The second collection next weekend 8th February is for the Diocesan Lourdes Appeal. Please be generous. For more information please visit <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>

The collection this weekend is for Racial Justice: The theme is "Love Your Neighbour," focusing on building a world where everyone belongs, is valued, and is affirmed, particularly in response to current narratives of division and hostility. The collection supports the work of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ) and similar initiatives that promote racial justice and cultural inclusion. Thank you for your support.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,353.08
This weekend Second Collection for Racial Justice
(Not eligible for Parish Gift Aid)

Next weekend Second Collection for
Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund
(Eligible for Parish Gift Aid)

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 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**

Pompea Tarsitano, Fr Tony Bridson, Marrion Buck, Michael Leonard, Lizzie Wakeling, Andrew & Mary Wilson, Ron Smales, 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, 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.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year A)

Zeph 2: 3; 3:3:12-13; Ps 146; 1Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a.

Response: Blessed are the poor in spirit
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Sat 31 Jan		
St Joseph's	17.30	Ann Moon RIP
Sun 01 Feb		
Holy Family	09.00	People of the Parish
St Joseph's	11.00	Jim Peters RIP
St Teresa's	17.30	Private Intention

Mon 2 Feb
No Mass

Tue 3 Feb
No Mass

Wed 4 Feb
No Mass

Thur 5 Feb
No Mass

Fri 6 Feb
No Mass

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year A)

Is 58: 6-10; Ps 112; 1Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16.

Response: A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

Sat 7 Feb		
St Joseph's	17.30	Rachel Roberts & family in thanksgiving.
Sun 8 Feb		
Holy Family	09.00	Peter Hooper RIP
St Joseph's	11.00	People of God
St Teresa's	17.30	Celebrant's Intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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
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

Esther Costantino RIP her Memorial Service will take place Monday 9th February at 10am in St Joseph's Church.

Alison Rose RIP her Funeral Service will take place Wednesday 11th February at 12noon at the Chapel at Redstone Cemetery, followed by burial.

Alan Harding RIP his funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers