

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Twenty Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time (yr A) 4th October 2026

Mass of Welcome for Bishop Elect Stephen on Saturday 24th October at 11.30am in Worth Abbey. Following his Ordination, Bishop Stephen will celebrate a Mass at Worth Abbey. He invites people from across the Diocese to attend this Mass, to meet him and give thanks. Free coach travel is arranged as parking is restricted. Please email the parish office if you would like to attend pnl@abdiocese.org.uk

Parish Sunday Lunches: The next parish lunch will be on next Sunday 11th October in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's from 12.30pm. All welcome.

PNL Yellow Bucket Collection: The donations which go to the food bank at St Matthew's Redhill are very welcome. <https://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk/how-can-i-help>

Live Music Evening – Saturday 10th October, 7–10pm
Larking Crew will be performing at St Joseph's Church Hall, Ladbroke Road, Redhill, with a great mix of classic rock favourites. Free entry, with a pay bar available. All are welcome, bring family and friends and enjoy a relaxed night out in support of St Catherine's Hospice and Epsom RDA.

First Reconciliation/Communion 2026/27 We are starting with a Parent Meeting on this Monday 5th October at St Joseph's PNL Centre. Those families who have registered their children should have received details, if not please contact the team at frfhcpnl@gmail.com

School Admissions Forms - If you are applying for your child to attend St Bede's in September 2027 in the relevant form please fill in 'Parish of the Nativity of the Lord' and 'Fr Tony Bridson' as Parish Priest and return to the school. We will be making arrangements to sign the supplementary forms in November so keep an eye on the newsletter.

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Held at the 11am Mass at St Joseph's on the first Sunday of each month. The next liturgy will take today on 4th October. Numbers are limited to meet diocesan safeguarding adult/child ratios. Each child must have a parent/guardian consent form completed in advance, and attendance is registered at every session. Volunteers are welcome. More information please go to pnlchildliturgy@gmail.com To give consent for each child: <https://forms.gle/XJgWreVksmvK7Pwv9>

PNL Youth Group: Meeting **today Sunday**, 4th October at PNL hall at St Joseph's, from 3pm - 5pm. All school age teens are invited and welcome - each meeting is a mix of social time and faith focus, snack provided. Come along and bring a friend. For more information please email pnlyoungpeople@gmail.com or just turn up on the day.

PNL Book+Circle: We are going to read Pope Leo's Encyclical "Magnifica Humanitas" on safeguarding the human person in the time of artificial intelligence. We have heard what the media reported - let's hear it directly from His Holiness. Available from CTSbooks.org or free on the Vatican website. We will be meeting to discuss on Thursday 22nd October 8pm in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's.

Brick & Model Show: 17th Reigate are once again holding their Brick and Model Show on Saturday 17th October from 10.00am to 4.00pm in the Davis Scout Centre & Parish Centre. Featuring stunning Lego displays, Scalextric, RC crawlers and lots more, there's plenty to keep the whole family interested. Tickets are £5 per adult and £2 per child and available to purchase on the door. Refreshments also available. For more details email 17th.events@gmail.com

The Season of Creation 2026: Creation is ongoing. This year's Season of Creation with its theme 'Living Water', draws to a close on 4th October, 800 years after the death of St Francis of Assisi. This much-loved saint helps us to remember the whole of creation on which we depend and give praise and thanks to God for. So, although the Season ends, each one of us can continue to pray and act to help Mother Earth, Brother Sun, Sister Moon....what will you do?

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

50/50 Club: Congratulations No. 17 our September winner.

Getting married: Just to remind any couples intending to marry that the Diocese requires that 12 months' notice is given so that marriage preparation can be undertaken.

Prisoner's Sunday on Sunday 11th 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 This weekend. Please donate to our *Family Fast Day* parish collection. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your gift can support children like Tayla in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope



Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,170.60

2nd Collection this weekend for
CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal

2nd Collection next weekend for
Prisoner's Sunday (PACT)

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

Margaret McGettrick, Peter Gilchrist, Baby Naarah, Pat Russell, Joyce & Terry Graham, Joan Hodge, Kathleen Hagerty, Jim Fox, Marian Buck, Michael Leonard, Lizzie Wakeling, 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, Zosia, Shelagh Green, Chris Bayley, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maria Dimaculangan, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Damian Poole, Sheilane 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

The Twenty-Seventh Sunday of the Year (year A)

Is 5:1-7; Ps 80; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

Response: The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.

Sat 3 Oct

St Joseph's 17:30 Mercy Robert's Intention

Sun 4 Oct

Holy Family 09:00 The People of the Parish

St Joseph's 11:00 In thanksgiving 60th WA

St Teresa's 17:30 Richard Franklin RIP

Mon 5 Oct

St Teresa's 10.00 In thanksgiving

Tues 6 Oct

No Mass

Wed 7 Oct

Our Lady of the Rosary

St Joseph's 10.00 Larry Walker RIP

Thurs 8 Oct

Holy Family 10.00 Andrew Wilson RIP

Fri 9 Oct

St John Henry Newman, Priest, Doctor

Holy Family 10.30 Funeral Mass for Patricia Blackwell RIP

The Twenty-Eight Sunday of the Year (year A)

Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23; Phil 4:12-14; Mt 22:1-14

Response: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.

Sat 10 Oct

St Joseph's 17:30 Margaret McBrien RIP

Sun 11 Oct

Holy Family 09:00 Brigid Daly RIP

St Joseph's 11.00 The 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

Mon 10.30	Rosary (<i>during October</i>)	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	Eucharistic Adoration	St Joseph's Church
	Tea & Coffee	PNL Café at St Joseph's
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

Patricia Blackwell RIP her funeral will take place at Holy Family on Friday 9th October at 10.30am followed by burial in Dorking Cemetery.

Stewart Lumgair RIP His funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers