

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## The Epiphany of the Lord (year C) 5th January 2025

### Wishing you a Happy and Holy Christmas Season and all the best for 2025!

...and many thanks for all the hard work of those who helped us celebrate Christmas, those who prepared the flowers and decorations, those who put up the trees and the crib scenes, those who cleaned the churches, the readers, servers and the musicians who enriched the liturgy, especially those who stepped in at the last minute to cover sickness, and everyone who helped in any way - around 1600 people passed through the doors over the 4 Masses! Thanks from Deacon Tim and Fr Tony for all your kind words, prayers, cards, and gifts. Thanks, also, for your kind Christmas collection offering. The Christmas season continues with the Solemnity of the Epiphany this weekend and finishes with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord ( Sunday 12th Jan). We continue to leave the Crib scene in place until February 2nd which is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord (Candlemas), you may like to do the same in your homes as a reminder that God has come to us and is with us always.

**Our SVP are hosting an Epiphany Tea** this Thurs (9th Jan) in St Joseph's PNL Centre Café starting from 2pm for all our elder parishioners. Please come along to carry on the Christmas celebrations. If you need a lift please call the SVP number - 07918 980330.

**The Saturday Group** for adults will resume meeting next Sat (11th) 3pm—5.15pm. Please join us.

**Thinking about becoming a Catholic?** An informal group meets regularly and you would be very welcome to come along, without any obligation, to find out more about the Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office.

**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>

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

**The 50/50 Club is starting again for this new year** For £12 per ticket/year, 50% of the total income goes to support the parish and 50% is given in monthly prizes, with the winning numbers drawn at random by computer. To renew your subscription, join the scheme, or for more information' email: 5050club.pnl@gmail.com.

**St Joseph's Pre-School:** We are Ofsted registered and accept the following funding: FEET, Working Parent Entitlement, Universal and 30 Hours Free Childcare funding. Fees will apply if you are not eligible for any of the funding. We have preschool spaces available for children aged between 2-4 years. Contact the Admission Secretary (Chow Treadwell) on [admissions@stjosephspreschoolredhill.co.uk](mailto:admissions@stjosephspreschoolredhill.co.uk) or call admissions on 07847 221367

**Live Simply Award.** We are asking CAFOD for assessment, following our application for the Live Simply Award in May 2023. Have you or/and your group played a part in the PNL qualification? The draft report can be viewed on the Justice & Peace section of the website. Contact [pnljandp@gmail.com](mailto:pnljandp@gmail.com) if you have other details we can add.

**Book Club + Circle** - next meets Thurs 6th Feb, see poster at the back of the Church - everyone welcome

**Mr Thomas Hall - Induction as Head of School** Next Sunday (12th) an at our 11am Mass Bishop Richard is visiting to celebrate the formal Induction of our new Head of St Joseph's Primary School. Everyone is welcome, especially families with children at the school, both to the Mass and the lunch afterwards.

**Parish Lunch Next Sunday (12th)** - this month hosted by our Justice & Peace Group All welcome - so come with family & friends and meet your fellow parishioners. Bring your own drinks, no charge, donations welcome.

**Justice and Peace online meeting** changed to Thurs 9th January at 8pm . Please contact [pnljandp@gmail.com](mailto:pnljandp@gmail.com) for link. Join us to talk about Practical Action events, the next parish charity, the Live Simply Award and other justice and peace issues. All welcome.

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School** If you are applying for a place follow the instructions on the school website and return the supplementary forms to school before 15th Jan 2025. Fr Tony will meet families to sign the forms on Mon 20th Jan 4-5.30pm; Wed 22nd Jan 5-7pm, and Thur 21st Jan 4-5.30pm to sign the forms.

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary school** - Headteacher's tours - if you are interested in your child joining the school, the next head's tour is on Thurs 9th Jan. Booking essential contact 01737 765373 or [office@stjosephsredhill.co.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsredhill.co.uk)

**You Can Help Your Marriage** -Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille ([www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)) has helped 1000s of couples. For confidential information about the next Zoom course starting late Feb: [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk) mb 0788 7296983

**Crib Collection** This year all monies donated will go to the Arundel & Brighton Catholic Children's Society Crisis Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1059.25  
Thank you for your support and generosity

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**ST JOSEPH'S 17<sup>TH</sup> 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**

Ann Farley, Mary Hopkins, John McGrath, Alison Walker, Madeleine McLean, Annie, Rosa Godlewski, Paul Edwards, Michael Wood, Angela Brett, Mark Dalton, Frankie Harding, Teresa Thorp, Francesco Ambrosio, Steven Biczók-Hardy, Tomasina Harman, Margaret Murray, Zosia, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Chris Bayley, Bridget Steward, Rosaline Liberman, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maria Dimaculangan, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Malcolm & Maria Chelvanayagam, Damian Poole, Margaret Byrne, Edith Rashbrook, Sarah Healy, Sheilanine Barrientos, Kathleen Beckey, Richard Greaves, Claire Chantal, Meli Greaves, and all the sick and 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 Epiphany of the Lord (year C)

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3;5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Response: All nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord

**Sat 4 Jan**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Christine Thurgar's wellbeing  
**Sun 5 Jan**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 The people of the parish  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 Deceased Priests and Benefactors RIP  
**St Teresa's** 17.30 Private Int

**Mon 6 Jan**  
**St Teresa's** 10.00 Sean Keary RIP

**Tue 7 Jan**  
**No Mass**

**Wed 8 Jan**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 Denis, Elisabeth Adah, and loved ones

**Thur 9 Jan**  
**Holy Family** 10.00 Deacon David Turner RIP

**Fri 10 Jan**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 Special Int

## The Baptism of the Lord (year C)

Is 40:1-5,9-11; Ps 104; Tit 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

Response: Bless the Lord, O my soul! My God, how great you are!

**Sat 11 Jan**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Joan Gale RIP  
**Sun 12 Jan**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 The people of the parish  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 Thomas Hall - Head of School ministry  
**St Teresa's** 17.30 Ann Moon RIP

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

### REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PARISH

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

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

**Audrey Edwards RIP** her funeral has not yet been arranged.

**Susan McMenamin RIP** her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers