

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year A) - 8th February 2026

**Mass on Ash Wednesday 18th February** will take place in St Joseph's at 10am.

**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](mailto:confpnl@gmail.com) for more information and a consent form. The deadline is 15th February.

**Parish Lunch TODAY** Sunday 8th February at 12:30pm in the Main Hall at St Joseph's. There is no charge, however, donations are welcome. Just turn up.

**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.

**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.

**National Novena to St. Joseph, 10-18 March.** Join St. Joseph's Missionary Society (Mill Hill Missionaries). Novena Masses will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Maidenhead, at 10am on weekdays and on Sundays 11am. These will be shown on Zoom. Please visit for more information [www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena)

**From Fr Shinoj:** As I come to the end of my time among you at St Teresa's my heart is filled with gratitude to God and to all of you. I sincerely thank Fr. Tony, for his kindness, trust, and fraternal support. To the parish community, I am truly grateful for your warmth, generosity, and faith. Your prayers, encouragement, made my service here a joy. As I take leave, I humbly ask to keep me in your prayers, that I may continue to serve God's people with humility, faith, and love. Fr. Shinoj

**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](http://abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes)

**Yellow Bucket Collection.** The weekly parish donations to the food bank at St Matthew's Redhill are welcome. You can also support the food bank financially via <https://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk/how-can-i-help>.

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

**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 established a team to manage the day-to-day life of the parish in his absence. 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.

**Soup Lunch on Ash Wednesday:** The Justice & Peace Group will serve a simple soup lunch after 10am Mass on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Donations in aid of CAFOD.

**Book Club + Circle.** Our next 'read' is "Delexi Te" "I have loved you" - Pope Leo's first Apostolic Exhortation which is a formal pastoral document to encourage us in our faith with practical advice. We will meet to discuss the document, which is freely available on line on the Holy See's official website or in printed form from the Catholic Truth Society, on Thursday March 28<sup>th</sup> 8pm

**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](mailto:rasocialjustice@gmail.com)

**Big Lent Walk:** Mary Barrett is asking for sponsors for the Big Lent Walk. She is walking 200 km over 40 days, in solidarity with those who walk each day just to access safe water. Your sponsorship will help bring clean safe water to communities around the World. <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/mary-walks-yet-again>

**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 this weekend is for the Diocesan Lourdes Appeal. Please be generous. For more information please see the back of the church or visit <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>

### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,228.99  
Second Collection for Racial Justice £601.19

This 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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St Joseph's Primary - 01737 765373  
[www.stjosephs-redhill.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.stjosephs-redhill.surrey.sch.uk)

St Bede's Secondary - 01737 212108  
[www.st-bedes.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.st-bedes.surrey.sch.uk)

**PARISH WEBSITE:**

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**ST JOSEPH'S 17<sup>TH</sup> REIGATE SCOUTS**  
[www.17threigate.org](http://www.17threigate.org)

**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 speak after Mass to the Priest covering 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, 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.*

## 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	
Mon 9 Feb			
St Joseph's	10.00	Memorial Service for Esther Costantino	
Tue 10 Feb		No Mass	
Wed 11 Feb		No Mass	
Thur 12 Feb		No Mass	
Fri 13 Feb		No Mass	

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year A)

Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119; 1Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37.

**Response:** Blessed are those who walk in the law of the Lord.

Sat 14 Feb			
St Joseph's	17.30	Doris Brooks	
Sun 15 Feb			
Holy Family	09.00	Eileen Foxwell 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 11<sup>th</sup> February at 12noon at the Chapel at Redstone Cemetery, followed by burial.

**Alan Harding RIP** his funeral has now taken place

Please remember them and their families in your prayers