

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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7th Sunday of Easter (year C) - 1st June 2025

Children's Liturgy of the Word - this Sunday 11am Mass, for more information: pnlchildliturgy@gmail.com

Please keep our children in your prayers as over the next few weekends they receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time - may they teach us to treasure this most precious gift with grateful lives as we follow the Lord.

Ordination to the Priesthood, Arundel Cathedral, 5 July at 12pm. Deacons Scott Coleman and Gary Carter will be ordained to the Priesthood for our Diocese. All are welcome to attend the Mass. Those unable to attend are invited to watch the ordination on the cathedral's livestream.

Bake Sale today after 11am Mass Sunday 1st June: A group of 34 students from St Bede's Sixth 6th form will be travelling to Tanzania in July to support the charity 'Go Make a Difference' with local community projects. They are fundraising for materials they will use when out there e.g. for building goat sheds, water tanks. Please help their fundraising efforts by buying a sweet treat or two. The students thank you in advance for your support!

Keep the day free - Our Parish Day will be on Sunday 13th July in St Joseph's School grounds. Continue to pray for fine weather. If you can help contact the parish office

Bereavement Coffee Morning - It can help to talk to someone. If you feel that this would be of comfort please come to our coffee morning on Sat 14th June 10:30am-12noon, St Joseph's PNL meeting room. Trained befrienders will be there and you would be most welcome.

Gift Aid Annual Statements of Gift Aid donations for the tax year 2024/25 have been e-mailed to all donors for whom we have an email address and all remaining statements have been posted. If you have not received yours, please first check your Spam/Junk folder and then contact our gift aid team at pnlgiftaid@gmail.com.

50/50 Club: May's winner is number 30 - Well done!

Grandparents Pilgrimage: On Wednesday, 11-Jun-2025 from 10:00am - 3:30pm at Worth Abbey, Crawley. A day of sharing and prayer with other grandparents to include Mass, Benediction, Rosary and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch and a travel mug if possible. Arrival from 10am for refreshments. Please dress appropriately for the weather. If you have questions or concerns, please email communications@abdiocese.org.uk

Thinking about becoming a Catholic, or maybe want to be confirmed as an adult? We run informal 'Come and see' sessions looking at different aspects of our faith. Please contact the parish office for more information

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

Please keep in your prayers all our young people and their families who are studying for and taking exams at this time - may God guide them to his good service in all things.

Parish International Mass & Gathering: Pentecost Sunday, 8th June, at 11am Mass in St. Joseph's Church, we will be celebrating the diversity of our parish. Everyone is invited to wear traditional costumes, and we will have multilingual bidding prayers and music. **Following Mass, there will be an international food festival and entertainment.** We are looking for people to participate in organising the day by reading at Mass, preparing a multilingual bidding prayer, or contributing food and entertainment. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

Stay in Touch: The Diocese sends out a weekly E-Bulletin newsletter which includes Bishop Richard's Weekly Reflection, and details of formation and events taking place across the Diocese and our wider Catholic community. We encourage you to sign up it's a great way to stay in touch! To sign up please go mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist

Walk the Augustine Camino for Mary's Meals: Monday 1st September – Sunday 8th September 2025. Join us for the whole pilgrimage or walk with us for a day. During this Jubilee Year we would be delighted if you joined us as Pilgrims of Hope on some or all of the Augustine Camino, starting at Rochester Cathedral and finishing at the Shrine of St Augustine in Ramsgate. The pilgrimage will take us to four of the designated Jubilee churches and shrines in the area: To find out more please email Roy Peachey, on roy.peachey@marysmeals.org.uk

The National Churches Survey: Giving every church a voice. The National Churches Trust is carrying out a survey to help politicians, the media, and the wider public better understand the challenges churches, like ours, face and to highlight the vital work they do. The survey closes on Mon 30 June: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/survey>

Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers, Arundel Cathedral, 17-19 June. Experience Arundel's beautiful Carpet of Flowers, celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi. View the carpet 9.30am-7pm (Weds) and 9.30am-5.30pm (Thurs). Mass, followed by a procession to Arundel Castle, begins at 5.30pm (Thurs). All are welcome.

Second Collection this weekend: This Sunday is World Communications Day. Established in the wake of the Second Vatican Council by Pope Paul VI, the annual celebration aims to encourage reflection on the opportunities and challenges that the media offers and how the Church can better communicate the Gospel message. The retiring collection this weekend is for World Communications Day.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,244.98
Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese: £ 452.80

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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**

Andrew & Mary Wilson, Lucy Smales, Robert Shave, Mary Hopkins, John McGrath, Alison Walker, 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, Margaret Byrne, 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.

Seventh Sunday of Easter (year C)

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rev 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17: 20-26

Response: The Lord is king, most high above all the earth

Sat 31 May
St Joseph's 17.30 Christopher Wheen RIP
Sun 1 June
Holy Family 09.00 The people of the parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Beryl Hanson RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 Maria Fernandes RIP

Mon 2 June
St Teresa's 10.00 Gennarino Piraino RIP

Tue 3 June **St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs**
No Mass

Wed 4 June
St Joseph's 10.00 Amelia de Gamma Int

Thur 5 June **St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr**
Holy Family 10.00 In Thanksgiving

Fri 6 June
St Joseph's 10.00 Dorothy Hickman RIP

The Solemnity of Pentecost (year C)

Vigil: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 104; Rms 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; Rms 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23

Response: Send forth your spirit, O lord, and renew the face of the earth

Sat 7 June
St Joseph's 17.30 Rosaline Liberman RIP
Sun 8 June
Holy Family 09.00 Peter May RIP
St Joseph's 11.00 The people of the parish
St Teresa's 17.30 Maria Bajada and deceased relatives

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PARISH

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| 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 |
| Fri | 09.00 | Exposition before Mass | St Joseph's Church |
| 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

Maria Chelvanayagam RIP her funeral will take place at St Joseph's at 10.30am on Wednesday 18th June followed at Redstone Cemetery

Maureen Conroy RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers