

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) - 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### PARISH DAY – TODAY 13th July 10.30AM AT ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL (RH1 1EA)

**...and congratulations to our 42 newly Confirmed young people and 64 children who have received their First Holy Communion, who are helping us celebrate the day**

Mass will be followed by a free BBQ cooked by the Scouts and shared lunch (bring a plate of something to share if you can). BYO drinks and picnic blankets, parasols etc. There will be a variety of music performances and dance displays by our talented parishioners and fun and games for all the family, with a bouncy castle for the younger ones. Some parking is available at the school and there is easy access on the level for our less mobile parishioners, but please consider parking at St Joseph's Church, or nearby, and walking. Thanks to Reena Clarke and her team who are helping to co-ordinate the day, and thanks to the many folks who have helped get the day ready. Bad weather contingency: - the parish Mass and fun will be at St Joseph's Church at 10.30am, check the parish website [www.thenativityofthelord.org.uk](http://www.thenativityofthelord.org.uk) for any last minute changes)

**Our Annual Mass for our Sick and Housebound** will take place at St Joseph's this Thursday 17th July, 2.30pm followed by afternoon tea. Along with our SVP group we make a special effort for this Mass to assist anyone who usually finds it difficult to come due to old age or frailty. If you know of anyone who would like to come, or you can help with lifts etc contact the parish office.

**Diocesan Festival of Hope at Ardingly Showground on 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025:** Firstly, celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope designated by the late Pope Francis, secondly the 60th anniversary of the Diocese, and thirdly our renewed call to mission as laid out in Bishop Richard's Pastoral Plan. Guest speakers include Michelle Moran (Sion Community), Dai Woolridge (Bible Society), Christine Allen (CAFOD). The day will conclude with Mass, celebrated by Bishop Richard. Coach transport is arranged with pick up at St Joseph's so that people are collected and dropped back locally. Anyone under 18yrs is to be accompanied by an adult. Please email James Uberoi at [james.uberai@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:james.uberai@abdiocese.org.uk) - Tickets are limited, and its a 'first come first served' basis.

**Marriage Anniversaries Mass** – On Sat 11 Oct 11.30am at Christ the Prince of Peace, come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass for us at 11.30am. Family and friends are very welcome. If you have any questions do not hesitate to contact Deacon Simon South E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Benedict Week (5<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> July) Hope begins in Silence:** You are invited you to visit our Abbey Church and grounds during this week. Whether you wish to join us in the Divine Office, attend the celebration of the Eucharist, walk the woodland paths in silence, all are welcome. Further details about St Benedict Week, talks, blogs, podcasts and participating communities can be found at: <https://www.lcsb.uk/st-benedict-week>

**Come and See! Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm:** If you are or know someone - a family member, relative, friend who is seeking to know more about God, Jesus and the Catholic faith, do come or invite them to a "Come and See" evening and find out more, the venue is the Meeting Room in St Joseph's PNL Centre.

**Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group** meets in St Joseph's PNL Centre, holiday time Weds 10.30am. All welcome.

**The latest Justice & Peace Newsletter, July 2025** is now available on the Parish website under NEWS. Some copies are available at the back of the churches too.

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary school** – are in a position to accept more children into Reception (EYFS) provision from Sept 2025. If you would like to book a tour of the school please contact the office on 01737 765373 or [office@stjosephsredhill.co.uk](mailto:office@stjosephsredhill.co.uk). This is a wonderful opportunity for children from all faiths, or none, to discover what our School can offer to them and their families

**Congratulations to our Jubilee priests!** As you may have seen on the diocesan website/e-bulletin, former priests of this parish are celebrating their Jubilee of ordination around this time: Fr Graham Bamford (50yrs), Fr Hugh Flower (40yrs), and Fr Charles Howell (25yrs), and our parish priest, Fr Tony, will be celebrating 40yrs of priestly ministry in November, maybe we will have a party!

**Stella Maris -The Retiring Collection** next weekend will be for Stella Maris (formerly the Apostleship of the Sea). Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Our support make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need.

#### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,479.9  
Retiring Collection next Sunday for Stella Maris  
Thank you for your support and generosity

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**ST JOSEPH'S 17<sup>TH</sup> REIGATE SCOUTS**  
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 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.*

**The Fifteenth Sunday of the Year**

Deu 30:10-14; Ps 69; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Response: Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive

**Sat 12 July**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Tony Paul RIP

**Sun 13 July**  
**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School 10.30**  
**Parish Outdoor Mass**  
**Followed by BBQ and fun**

**Mon 14 July**  
**St Teresa's** 10.00 Josie Eardley RIP

**Tue 15 July** **St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor**  
**No Mass**

**Wed 16 July**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 Amelia de Gamma Int

**Thur 17 July**  
**St Joseph's** 14.30 For the sick and Housebound

**Fri 18 July**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 Aniweta Onuorah RIP

**The Sixteenth Sunday of the Year**

Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 151; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Response: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth

**Sat 19 July**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Rosaline Liberman RIP

**Sun 20 July**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 Roger Elliot RIP  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 The people of the parish  
**St Teresa's** 17.30 Private Intention

**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**

**Daniel Quinn RIP** His funeral will take place at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium on Monday 14th July at 3pm.

**Fr Raymond Blake RIP**, parish priest for many years of St Mary Magdalen Church in Brighton City Centre. His funeral will take place at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation and St Francis at West Grinstead on Wednesday 23rd July at 2pm

Please remember them and their families in your prayers