

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## Exaltation of the Holy Cross (year C) - 14<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**2025/6 First Holy Communion Programme** We will be running this programme for children entering school year 4 and above starting in the autumn. The best preparation comes from the family, and the growing presence/familiarity the children can have with the Mass and the 'rhythm of faith' that we celebrate Sunday by Sunday through the seasons of the Church's year. If you have a child entering year 4+ and would like to register interest to join the programme please email: [frfhcpnl@gmail.com](mailto:frfhcpnl@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. If you are looking for a preschool place for your child, please contact the Admission Secretary (Chow Treadwell) on [admissions@stjosephspreschoolredhill.co.uk](mailto:admissions@stjosephspreschoolredhill.co.uk) or call admissions on 07847 221367

**School Admissions Forms** - If you are applying for your child to attend St Bede's or St Joseph's, or another Faith School, in September 2026, on the relevant form please fill in 'Parish of the Nativity of the Lord' and 'Fr Tony Bridson' as Parish Priest and return to the relevant school. We will be making arrangements to sign the supplementary forms in November so keep an eye on the newsletter.

**Our Parish Sunday Lunch** will be TODAY Sunday 14th September from 12.30pm in the St Joseph's PNL centre, hosted by our Couples for Christ. All are welcome, no need to book, BYO drinks. If you could help host a lunch in October please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

**Harvest Barn Dance - Save the Date:** 17th Reigate (St Joseph's) Scout Group are organising a Harvest Supper and Barn Dance on 4th October. Please save the date, more information to come!

**Festival of Hope Next Saturday September 20th 2025** You are invited to celebrate 60 years of the Diocese.. We will have inspiring speakers, uplifting music and Mass with 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. Tickets limited so if you would like to attend please email [james.uberai@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:james.uberai@abdiocese.org.uk) soon

**New Parish Youth Group for 13-18yrs:** The group will meet on the first Sunday of each month at the PNL centre at St. Joseph's Church from 3pm to 5pm. Our next meeting will be **Sunday 5th October** We will be offering opportunities to have fun with new friends, time to explore faith and ask questions and there will definitely be lots of snacks! If your child would like to attend please email [pnlyoungpeople@gmail.com](mailto:pnlyoungpeople@gmail.com) so that we can send a parental consent form and further details.

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** The Diocese of A&B is renewing and developing its Adoration Lay Committee in order to increase the practise of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting on Thursday 2nd October from 7pm in the St Philip Howard Centre Crawley RH10 6RP. For further details please see poster at the back of the church.

**Enquirers group (RCIA)** if you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, or as an adult catholic you would like to 'catch-up' on the sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and Holy Communion) a group meets regularly on a Monday evening and you would be most welcome. For more information please email [rcia.pnl@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.pnl@gmail.com)

**Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist:** On Saturday 1st Nov 2025 at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge. Led by Bishop Richard. The day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Arrival from 11am to 4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Parking is available in the church car park but we suggest that you car share if at all possible. To sign up or for more information for this day please visit <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/44am6vox>

**Marriage Anniversaries Mass** Celebrating a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for your marriage this year? Come and join our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage, and renew your vows. Sat 11 Oct 11.30am - 2pm at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge, KT13 8JD. Please E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk) or sign up at [abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/d5g2zyke](https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/d5g2zyke)

**Thinking of the Priesthood** - In our Diocese we have a St John Vianney Group meeting 4/5 Sundays each year. It is a group for men aged 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. If you would like to find out more or just chat generally about vocations contact our diocesan vocations director, Fr Tristan Cranfield: [tristan.cranfield@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:tristan.cranfield@abdiocese.org.uk)

**The Winter Night Shelter** will be hosted at St Joseph's on Tuesday evenings, if you can help contact the parish office. For information please visit: [www.renewedhope.org.uk](http://www.renewedhope.org.uk)

**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>

**The Second Collection** this Sunday 14th September is for Education Sunday and the Catholic Education Service.

### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,683.99

Second Collection Today Sunday is for Education Sunday

Thank you for your support and generosity

**PARISH CLERGY:**  
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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**

Lizzie Wakeling, Andrew & 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, 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.*

## Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Num 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2: 6-11; John 3:13-17.

**Response:** Never forget the deeds of the Lord.

<b>Sat 13 Sept</b>		
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>17.30</b>	Maureen Conroy RIP
<b>Sun 14 Sept</b>		
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>09.00</b>	Martin Reynolds RIP
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>11.00</b>	The people of the parish
<b>St Teresa's</b>	<b>17.30</b>	Private Intention

**Mon 15 Sept**  
**St Teresa's**

**No Mass**

**Tue 16 Sept**  
**No Mass**

**Wed 17 Sept**  
**St Joseph's**

**No Mass**

**Thur 18 Sept**  
**Holy Family**

**10.00** In thanksgiving

**Fri 19 Sept**  
**St Joseph's**

**No Mass**

## The Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year

Amos 8: 4-7; Ps 113; 1Tim 2: 1-8; Lk 16: 1-13.

**Response:** Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

<b>Sat 20 Sept</b>		
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>17.30</b>	In thanksgiving
<b>Sun 21 Sept</b>		
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>09.00</b>	Moya McCormick RIP
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>11.00</b>	The people of the parish
<b>St Teresa's</b>	<b>17.30</b>	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

**Rita Wright RIP**, her funeral will take place on Friday 12th September at 10.30am at St Joseph's followed at Redstone cemetery

**Peter Sharples RIP**, his funeral service will take place on Thursday 25th September at 10.30am at St Joseph's.

**Eileen Fox RIP**, her funeral has not yet been arranged.

**Alison Walker RIP**, her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers