

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year A) - 15th February 2026

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

Ash Wednesday Soup Lunch: Following the Mass the Justice & Peace Group will serve a simple soup lunch. Donations in aid of CAFOD.

Stations of the Cross during Lent: Starting on Friday 20th February in St Joseph's at 7pm. All welcome.

Adoration during Lent: Starting on Wednesday 25th February in St Joseph's Church at 7pm. All welcome.

Deadline for 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 for more information and a consent form. The deadline is today 15th February.

Parish Lunch Thank you to our hosts Peter & Rosey Dias last Sunday for providing a wonderful flavour of Sri Lankan cuisine at our lunch. Our next parish lunch will be on Sun 8th March.

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.

Baptism Preparation: For those who have made contact regarding having their child baptised, please note that it is no longer possible to run the session listed for 25th February. Next Session B will now be March 18th.

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

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

Please continue keep Fr Tony in your prayers, following his admission to hospital on Christmas Day for serious emergency surgery. We pray for his 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.

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

UCM: Next meeting Wed 25th Feb at St. Teresa's at 7:30pm. A talk on WRNS (Women's Royal Naval Service)

Lent: A time to deepen our Faith - All parishioners are warmly invited to pause and reflect at our one Lenten Faith Formation session on Thursday 12 March at 8pm in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's. Listening to an inspiring sermon by Bishop Robert Barron we will discover simple, practical ways to deepen prayer, renew spiritual focus, and return to the essential practices that help us grow closer to God. There will be time for discussion, refreshments will be provided, concluding by 9.30pm.

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 28th 8pm

St Catherine's Hospice: Everyone can play a part in supporting St Catherine's (see J&P newsletter for details). Make St Catherine's Hospice on Station Rd in Redhill your favoured charity shop, participate in the Lego Walk or the Fire Walk at Crawley Stadium on March 8th, join a golf event or run a half-marathon. Find details on [Find an Event - St Catherine's](#)

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>

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,722.99
Second Collection for Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund £646.38

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 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, Liz-zie Wakeling, Andrew & Mary Wil-son, Ron Smales, Lucy Smales, Robert Shave, Mary Hopkins, John McGrath, Annie, Rosa Godlewski, Paul Edwards, Michael Wood, An-gela Brett, Mark Dalton, Frankie Har-ding, Teresa Thorp, Francesco Am-brosio, Steven Biczók-Hardy, To-masina Harman, Zosia, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Chris Bay-ley, Bridget Steward, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maria Di-maculangan, Marion & Barry Schole-field, Damian Poole, 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 Com-munion please contact the parish office.

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

Mon 16 Feb
No Mass

Tue 17 Feb
No Mass

Wed 18 Feb Ash Wednesday
St Joseph's 10.00 Private Intention

Thur 19 Feb
No Mass

Fri 20 Feb
No Mass

1st Sunday in Lent (year A)

Gen 2:7-9; Ps 51; Rom 5:12-19; Mt 4:1-11.

Response: Have mercy on us O Lord, for we have sinned

Sat 21 Feb
St Joseph's 17.30 Norah Reade
Sun 22 Feb
Holy Family 09.00 People of God
St Joseph's 11.00 Ina Clarke RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 Margaret Daly RIP

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please contact the parish office

A Prayer for our Bishops

For Archbishop-elect Richard Moth: We give thanks for the appointment of Bishop Richard Moth as the next Archbishop of Westminster. We ask the Lord to grant him wisdom, peace, and joy as he prepares to shepherd God's people in his new diocese.

For Cardinal Vincent Nichols: We offer our gratitude for the ministry of Cardinal Vincent Nichols. We keep him in our prayers for his pastoral care, wis-dom, and dedication over many years of faithful service.

For the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton: We pray for our own Diocese dur-ing this time of transition. May we continue to build upon the firm foundations established here, and may the Holy Spirit guide us as we await a new shep-herd to lead us in the mission of the Gospel.

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Wed	10.30	Parents & Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Fri	19.00	Stations of the Cross	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

Maureen Thatcher RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember her and her family in your prayers