

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year (year C) - 16th November 2025

Confirmation Programme 2026 - we will be holding a 'Teens Explore Confirmation' session on Mon 24th Nov at 7.15pm at the St Joseph's PNL centre for those youngsters interested in finding out a bit more about preparation for the Sacrament & to meet the team. To come youngsters must be in year 10 or above and their parent/carer must complete a short consent form. Please email the Confirmation team at confpnl@gmail.com for more info.

St Joseph's Supplementary Form signing will be in January 2026 - please submit your forms to the school first, and keep an eye on the newsletter

Any spare religious objects or books? Please hand them in after any Mass or bring them to the parish office. We will share them with families who come to the school signings to help nurture the faith in the home.

Adoration in Advent: Please join us as we prepare for the coming of the Lord. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 7-8pm at St Joseph's Church on 28th November and the 5th and 12th December. All welcome.

Advent: A Time to Prepare for the Coming of the Lord. All are warmly invited to three inspiring sessions. Each session begins at 8pm in the PNL Centre, St Joseph's Church. Light refreshments are provided, and we conclude by 9.30pm. Come to any or all of the sessions.

20 Nov Fr Stephen Wang reflects on *The Light of Christ*

27 Nov Bp Robert Barron considers *an Advent challenge*, & we listen to Fr Leon Pereira on how to 'prepare the way'

4 Dec Bp Robert Barron offers *Advent Reflections*

Christmas Trees available to pre order from St. Joseph's Pre-School. Available for collection from the Pre School (by St. Joseph's Parish Centre) on the 13th December. Beautiful trees at competitive rates (3-4ft £29, 4-5ft £33, 5-6ft £36, 6-7ft £42, 7-8ft £49). Each tree sold raises funds for the Pre School. For more information Debs Watson email secretary.stjosephsredhill@gmail.com or ring 07725183135). Orders to be made by **3rd December**.

Next UCM Meeting, Wednesday 26th November 2025 at 7:30pm, St. Teresa. "An evening of Entertainment"

Operation Elf: (PACT) supports parents in prison by donating gifts which prisoners can give to their children for Christmas. Prisoners can select and wrap the gifts and give them to children at the Family Day in December. There are strict rules applying to the gifts donated, no magnetic items, playdoh, sharp objects, tinfoil, batteries, glass or mirrors are permitted. **Books, and gift cards are welcome** especially for teenagers and wrapping paper is helpful. Suggested gift value £10- £15. The SVP is coordinating gifts for the children of prisoners at HMP Highdown in Sutton. Donated gifts will be collected **15th/16th Nov**

Parish Lunch last Sunday Thank you to our African Community hosts for a wonderful parish lunch. Our next parish Lunch will be on Sunday 14th December. All Welcome.

Mass for Deceased Clergy of Redhill Deanery. This Tuesday (18th) Mass will be celebrated in St Joseph's Church at 10am by the current priests of the deanery (3 parish priests, a deacon, & a retired priest) for all those clergy who have served in this deanery and have now gone to God. Please come & pray for the repose of their souls.

St Joseph's Primary School: Christmas Fayre on Sat 6th Dec, 11am- 2pm.. Christmas games, crafts, music, food and drink, and a fantastic Raffle of Rainbow Coloured Hampers full of colourful treats! Please come along and help us raise funds for the school! All welcome.

Book+Circle The next meeting will be on Thurs 11th Dec at 8pm in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's to discuss "God Is Not Angry" by Ian Pettit. All welcome. For a flavour of our animated discussions, notes on our previous books may be found on the parish website under 'Parish Groups'

Missio Red Boxes -- Please bring your boxes for counting in the next couple of weeks and give them to one of the sacristans and take an empty box from the back of the Churches. Please Leave your name and phone number on a slip of paper inside the box and indicate if gift-aided and if you would like to know how much was inside, thanks!

Yellow Bucket Collection. The weekly parish donations to the food bank at St Matthew's Redhill are very welcome. You can also support the food bank financially via the website: <https://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk/how-can-i-help>. Please note they have changed their bank details

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Epsom School Business Manager Required (Start Feb 2026) Salary: Pro rata to salary scale S9 £41,585 to S10 £47,142 depending on experience. 36 hrs per week, Mon to Fri, term time only, some flexibility for remote working, with two extra weeks as agreed. Closing date Friday 28th November at midday. Interviews Wednesday 3rd December 2026. For further information please go to <https://www.eteach.com/job/school-business-manager-1516318>

Our Annual Simbang Gabi (Mass at Dawn) will be on Saturday, 20th December at 7am - all are welcome

The Second Collection this weekend will be for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. Thank you.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,654.40
Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers) £1,478.78

Retiring Collection this weekend for
Sick & Retired Priest's Fund

Retiring Collection next weekend for
Cathedral Maintenance Fund

Thank you for your support and generosity

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ST JOSEPH'S 17TH REIGATE SCOUTS
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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**

Michael Leonard, 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, 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 Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year (year C)

Mal 4:1-2a; Ps 98; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:5-19

Response: The Lord comes to judge the peoples with fairness.

Sat 15 Nov		
St Joseph's	17.30	Joan Gale & Bridie Dawson RIP
Sun 16 Nov		
Holy Family	09.00	The people of the parish
St Joseph's	11.00	Gervasio Barroso RIP
St Teresa's	17.30	Private Intention

Mon 17 Nov		
St Teresa's	10.00	Special Int

Tue 18 Nov		
St Joseph's	10.00	Deceased Clergy of the Redhill Deanery

Wed 19 Nov		
St Joseph's	10.00	Danilo and Cresencia Punzalan RIP

Thur 20 Nov		
Holy Family	10.00	Chris Fisher & Julie Staddon RIP

Fri 21 Nov		
St Joseph's	10.00	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Terry Wheddon RIP

Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King (year C)

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Sat 22 Nov		
St Joseph's	17.30	Ina Kelly RIP
Sun 23 Nov		
Holy Family	09.00	In thanksgiving for prayers answered
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

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

Fr John Horn RIP a retired priest of this diocese, his funeral will take place on Monday 24th Nov at St Joseph's Church, 12 Eastgate Gardens Guildford.

Margaret Byrne RIP, her funeral will take place at 10.30am on Friday 28th Nov at Holy Family, followed at Redstone Cemetery.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers