

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) 16th February 2025

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? An informal group meets regularly and you would be very welcome to come along, without any obligation, to find out more about the Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office.

Book Club + Circle: Our next meeting is not until Friday 28th March after the 10am Mass when we will be talking about Pope Francis' latest encyclical *Dilexit Nos* (He Loved Us) about the human and divine life of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It is available free on the Holy See's official website, and to purchase from the Catholic Truth Society.

Live Simply Award. CAFOD will complete their assessment of PNL application for the Live Simply Award on Wed, March 12 at 8pm. Let's make a real effort to *recycle, reuse reduce and refill* during this final month. If you would like to participate in the assessment discussion or have information to share, please contact pnljandp@gmail.com

Pilgrims of Hope 2025: Pope Francis has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope". The Jubilee will provide an important opportunity for people across our global family of faith to enrich their relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation offering hope and healing to a world suffering the effects of war, poverty and deprivation, and the climate crisis. The Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee presents each one of us with an opportunity to reignite our faith in our own hearts and to share others. More info at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/>

Yellow Bucket Collection. The parish donations to the food bank at St Matthew's Redhill are very welcome. <https://www.redhill.foodbank.org.uk/how-can-i-help>

Get Together Group meet on Saturdays at 3pm in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's. All welcome.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 12-19th September 2025. Cost £750 if sharing with £30 discount if you pay £150 deposit before end of January. This includes plane fare, transfers, guide throughout the week and half board in hotel. Single room supplement £150. Please contact the parish office on 01737 761017 if you would like to join us.

A&B Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Applications to this year's pilgrimage are now open. The pilgrimage takes place 28th July to 3rd August by air, or 27th July to 4th August by coach or jumbulance. You can find out more about journeying to Lourdes with us this summer by visiting Lourdes Pilgrimage at the diocesan website abdiocese.org.uk

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 10.00 am on weekdays and on Sundays at 11am These will be shown on Zoom. Please visit for more information www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena

UCM Next Meeting, Wednesday 26th February 2025, First Aid Talk by Claire Larbey, at St. Teresa, 7:30pm

CAFOD Briefing on Lent Appeal and Jubilee Year Thursday 20 February 8pm in PNL Café at St Joseph's. Jenny Finlayson from CAFOD will be here to talk about CAFOD's Lent Appeal highlighting CAFOD's work in Kenya and also CAFOD's campaign for Debt Cancellation in the Jubilee Year. Everyone welcome. Refreshments.

Concert on 1st March, 3pm - 5pm in St Joseph's Church to raise funds for Practical Action. There will be a great variety of music and singing. Come and share an enjoyable afternoon. Tickets on sale this weekend, only £5 each.

17th Reigate Scouts: We're looking for more volunteers to help our Scout Group continue to provide more opportunities, greater adventures and continued success. It doesn't matter if you have never been involved in Scouting before. To have a chat email 17th.groupscoutleader@gmail.com

Our Parish Sunday Lunch Thanks goes to the UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers) for a wonderful Parish Lunch last Sunday. If you could help host a lunch please contact the parish office.

Young Adult Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome: Join our pilgrimage for young adults aged 18-30 to celebrate the special Jubilee year. Celebrate with other like-minded people, as we travel to the beautiful city of Rome for opportunities to hear from, and pray with, Pope Francis on the theme of Hope. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for information. Closing Date 31st March 2025

Women's World Day of Prayer 2025: There will be a service at Park Gate Church Reigate at 10am on Friday 7th March. World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation led by women which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns, and prayers. all welcome

Racial Justice Sunday 16 February 2025 The theme for Racial Justice Sunday is: "Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey Together Towards Racial Justice". The theme invites Catholics across England and Wales to reflect on the collective journey towards racial justice in our schools, parishes and wider society. There will be a second collection today - This collection assists the work of the *Catholic* Bishops' Conference in support of *Racial Justice*.

Collections

Offerory Collection last weekend: £1,284.78

A & B Lourdes Fund £679.81

Second collection this weekend for **CARJ**
(Catholic Association for Racial Justice)

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**

Robert Shave, Ann Farley, 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, Rosaline Liberman, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maria Dimaculangan, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Malcolm & Maria Chelvanayagam, Damian Poole, Margaret Byrne, Sarah Healy, Sheilane Barrientos, Kathleen Beckey, Richard Greaves, Claire Chantal, Meli Greaves, and all the sick and 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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

Jr 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Response: Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the Lord

Sat 15 Feb
St Joseph's 17.30 Eileen Elizabeth Foxwell RIP

Sun 16 Feb
Holy Family 09.00 The people of the parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Jude Flynn's Intention
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 17 Feb
St Teresa's 10.00 Eileen Connell RIP

Tue 18 Feb
No Mass

Wed 19 Feb
St Joseph's No Mass

Thur 20 Feb
Holy Family 10.00 Funeral Mass for Audrey Edwards RIP

Fri 21 Feb
St Joseph's 10.00 Virginia Rawlings RIP

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

1 Sam 26:2,7-9,11-13,22-23; Ps 102; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38

Response: The Lord is compassionate and gracious

Sat 22 Feb
St Joseph's 17.30 Thanksgiving for Theodore Farhan

Sun 23 Feb
Holy Family 09.00 The people of the parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Birthday Thanksgivings
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

Audrey Edwards RIP her funeral will take place on Thur 20th Feb at 10am at Holy Family, followed at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

Dorothy Hickman RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

John Mullins RIP his funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers