

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) - 17th Aug 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

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

Parish Sunday Lunches. If you or your group would like to offer to host a lunch contact the parish office. Thank you for continuing to support this wonderful parish social event.

The Book + Circle: Our summer reading is a novel by Holly Mitchel "Crooked Lines". We are meeting on Thursday 4th September at 8pm in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's Church. Please come along - all welcome.

Cancel the Debt Choose Hope: 54 countries from Kenya to Sri Lanka are facing debt distress. Many are forced to spend more on payments to big banks, wealthy nations and global institutions than they spend on health, education or life-saving climate measures. **CAFOD**, together with the Caritas network is gathering a global church petition to world leaders, who could make a huge difference to this situation. You can sign the petition online: <https://act.debtjustice.org.uk/canceldebt>

Festival of Hope Saturday September 20th 2025 You are invited to a once in a lifetime opportunity to celebrate 60 years of the Diocese in this Jubilee Year of Hope. We will have inspiring speakers, uplifting music and Mass with Bishop Richard. It will be an opportunity to gather with your Brothers and Sisters in Christ from across all of our communities to explore how we can be beacons of hope for others in this world, at a time when it is so desperately needed. We will have family friendly breakout spaces, so feel free to bring the little ones. 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 are limited so if you would like to attend this glorious day of faith filled joy and hope, please email james.uberol@abdiocese.org.uk soon

Thinking of the Priesthood - In our Diocese we have a St John Vianney Group exploring 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

Enjoying the holidays, maybe come to an extra Mass!

New Parish Youth Group for 13-18yrs: We are launching a new youth group in the parish for those aged 13-18 years old. 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 first meeting will be **Sunday 7th September** 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 so that we can send a parental consent form and further details.

Catenian Quiz Night Friday 5th September 7pm start, PNL Centre at St Josephs, raising funds for Mary's Meals Charity. All Welcome 16years old +, no unaccompanied children. BYO Food and Drink. Only £5 CASH per person. Teams of 3-6. Either come as a team or we will create teams on the night. There will also be a Raffle on the night. We look forward to welcoming you all there!

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>

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

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 at 11.30am. Family and friends are very welcome. For info contact Deacon Simon South E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

Marriage Help:- Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17th-19th October. For more information please visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk or call 07887 296983

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

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>

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,123.20

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**

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 Twentieth Sunday of the Year

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12: 49-53

Response: Lord, make haste to help me!

Sat 16 Aug		
St Joseph's	17.30	In thanksgiving for prayers answered
Sun 17 Aug		
Holy Family	09.00	The people of the parish
St Joseph's	11.00	Anna Lusack RIP
St Teresa's	17.30	Private Intention

Mon 18 Aug		
St Teresa's	10.00	In Thanksgiving

Tue 19 Aug
No Mass

Wed 20 Aug		
St Joseph's	10.00	St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor Rachel O'Hara RIP

Thur 21 Aug		
Holy Family	10.00	St Pius X, Pope Kitty and Ray Sharpe RIP

Fri 22 Aug		
St Joseph's	10.00	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Special Intention

The Twenty-First Sunday of the Year

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Response: Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.

Sat 23 Aug		
St Joseph's	17.30	Private Intention
Sun 24 Aug		
Holy Family	09.00	The people of the parish
St Joseph's	11.00	Amelia Rodrigues RIP
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 SOUL OF

Rita Wright RIP, her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember her and her family in your prayers