

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Second Sunday on Ordinary Time (year C) 19th January 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.

The 50/50 Club is starting again for this new year For £12 per ticket/year, 50% of the total income goes to support the parish and 50% is given in monthly prizes, with the winning numbers drawn at random by computer. To renew your subscription, join the scheme, or for more information' email: 5050club.pnl@gmail.com.

Live Simply Award. We are asking CAFOD for assessment, following our application for the Live Simply Award in May 2023. Have you or/and your group played a part in the PNL qualification? The draft report can be viewed on the Justice & Peace section of the website. Contact pnljandp@gmail.com if you have other details we can add.

Book Club + Circle Our chosen book to discuss at our next meeting on Thursday 6th February at 8pm is "Self-Abandonment to Divine Providence" by Jean-Pierre de Caussade. Available second hand on-line. Our meetings last no more than an hour and everyone is welcome to join us - even if you haven't managed to read the book.

You Can Help Your Marriage –Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille (www.retrouvaille.org.uk) has helped 1000s of couples. For confidential information about the next Zoom course starting late Feb: info@retrouvaille.org.uk mb 0788 7296983

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.

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 years. Contact the Admission Secretary (Chow Treadwell) on admissions@stjosephspreschoolredhill.co.uk or call admissions on 07847 221367

Parish Lunch - Thank you to our Justice & Peace Group who hosted the parish lunch last Sunday A wonderful time was had by all.

A&B Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage: Applications to this year's pilgrimage are now open. Travelling to Lourdes is a wonderful experience full of fun, companionship, faith, friendship and laughter. 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

Applications for St Joseph's Catholic Primary School: If you are applying for a place follow the instructions on the school website and return the supplementary forms to school **before 15th Jan 2025**. Fr Tony will meet families to sign the forms on Mon 20th Jan 4-5.30pm; Wed 22nd Jan 5-7pm, and Thur 21st Jan 4-5.30pm to sign the forms.

UCM Next Meeting Wednesday 29th January 2025, AGM at St. Teresa's 7:30pm

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 the flame of faith in our own hearts and to share the light of that faith with those in darkness. <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/>

17th Reigate Scouts: Have you set yourself a New Year goal? Want to try something different that is of benefit to you whilst doing something positive for others? 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, what we are looking for is people who can inspire and support our young people either through our weekly meetings, various activities and camps, or in the background. There's something for everyone and if you can only help once in a while, it's still a valuable contribution you can make. To have a chat email 17th.groupscoutleader@gmail.com

Pax Christi (Today) Sunday 19th January - Hope has been a constant theme in all of Pope Francis' World Day of Peace messages. This is all the more true this year – the 58th, which was marked on 1 January 2025, as the Church begins the Jubilee of Hope amid an unprecedented combination of challenges facing the world today. Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Its vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in any form. Pax Christi is rooted in Catholic Christianity but is open to all who share its values and work. www.paxchristi.org.uk. The retiring collection this weekend is for Pax Christi. please be generous, thank you.

Crib Collection This year all monies donated will go to the Arundel & Brighton Catholic Children's Society Crisis Fund. Thank you for your generosity.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1355.77

2nd Collection this weekend is for **Pax Christi**

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**

Ann Farley, Mary Hopkins, John McGrath, Alison Walker, Madeleine McLean, 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, Sheilanine 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 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96; 1Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Response: Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples

Sat 18 Jan
St Joseph's 17.30 Nora & Noreen Folan's wellbeing

Sun 19 Jan
Holy Family 09.00 Francois Shaby RIP
St Joseph's 11.00 The people of the parish
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 20 Jan
St Teresa's 10.00

Tue 21 Jan **St Agnes, Virgin, Martyr**
No Mass

Wed 22 Jan
St Joseph's 10.00 Jennifer Giffin RIP

Thur 23 Jan
Holy Family 10.00 Special Int

Fri 24 Jan **St Francis de Sales, Bishop, Doctor**
St Joseph's 10.00 Jim Peters RIP

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

Neh 8:2-6.8-10; Ps 18; 1Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

Response: Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life

Sat 25 Jan
St Joseph's 17.30 Sean Keary RIP

Sun 26 Jan
Holy Family 09.00 The people of the parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Lenny & Royston D'Souza 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 SOULS OF

Audrey Edwards RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Susan McMenamin RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Margaret Murray RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Yvonne Parker RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged

Edith Rashbrook RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers