

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The Solemnity of All Saints (year C) - 2nd November 2025

NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

During November we pray for all who have died, trusting them to God's loving mercy. We begin rejoicing in the saints with the Solemnity of All Saints (Transferred). Monday 3rd Nov is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (transferred from Sunday). We will have an evening Mass at St Joseph's at 7pm.

Saturday 8th Nov 10am at St Joseph's is our Parish Bereavement Mass where everybody is welcome, especially those who have suffered a recent loss. There will be refreshments afterwards.

BLESSING OF GRAVES IN THE PARISH

Sunday 2nd November at 3pm - Redstone Cemetery, Redhill,

Thursday 6th November at 10.40am - Garden of Remembrance, Bancroft Rd, Reigate.

Monday 10th November at 10.30am - St Teresa's, Merstham.

Confirmation Programme 2026 - we will be holding an '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 the Sacrament and to meet the team. To join 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 information.

St Bede's Supplementary Information Form signing:

Fr Tony will be available to meet families and sign forms sent to him by the schools in St Joseph's PNL Centre on:

Monday 10 th November	4pm - 6pm
Wednesday 12 th November	5pm - 7pm
Thursday 13 th November	4pm - 6pm
Friday 14 th November	5pm - 6pm

(St Joseph's School form signing will be in January 2026)

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.

Parish Lunch next Sun 9th Nov at St Joseph's from 12.30pm, hosted by our African Community. All welcome - bring your own drinks, no charge, donations welcome.

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 all donated gifts for the children of prisoners at HMP Highdown in Sutton. Donated gifts will be collected at all churches on weekends of **8th/9th & 15th/16th Nov**

New Parish Youth Group for 13-18yrs: meets today (2nd Nov) in the PNL centre at St. Joseph's 3pm to 5pm. If your child would like to attend email: pnyoungpeople@gmail.com

Cake sale Thank you to all who supported our youth group's cake sale last weekend which raised £183.76 for our parish charity: St Catherine's Hospice.

50/50 Club the winner of the October draw is Number 15!

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 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 *Advent Reflections* with Bp Robert Barron

Support for the Bereaved: Stations of the Cross in St Joseph's Church on Fri 14th Nov at 7pm. All welcome.

On Sunday 2nd Nov Live Simply Award plaques will be presented during Mass in recognition and celebration of our qualification for the award. Over the last three years the parish has endeavoured to "live simply, in solidarity with people in poverty and sustainably with creation" following the guidance of Laudato Si. The plaques will serve as a reminder of what we have done and inspire us to do more.

Foundation Governor Our parish school, St Joseph's Catholic Primary in Redhill, is looking for practicing Catholics to join the Governing Body as a Foundation Governor. This important and rewarding voluntary role is a way to support the children, staff, and parish community, helping to ensure that our Catholic faith remains at the heart of school life. You don't need prior experience, just enthusiasm, commitment and a willingness to contribute your time and skills. To find out more, please contact Katie Costello: katiecostello@stjosephsredhill.co.uk

Missionary Appeal for White Fathers: Next Sunday, Fr Hugh Seenan will preach at Masses with a retiring collection to support their work. The Missionaries of Africa also known as "The White Fathers", is an international missionary society of priests and brothers - the society has always placed special emphasis on its work within Africa. For online donations via www.missionariesofafrica.org.uk/ donations or BACS Acc No: 82296731, sort code 60-21-07

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,292.17

Retiring Collection next weekend

Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers)

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

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 Solemnity of All Saints (year C)

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Response: Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Sat 1 Nov		
St Joseph's	17.30	Deceased Catenian Brothers RIP
Sun 2 Nov		
Holy Family	09.00	The people of the parish
St Joseph's	11.00	Deceased Priests and Benefactors RIP
St Teresa's	17.30	Private Intention

Mon 3 Nov		All Souls Day
St Joseph's	19.00	The deceased of the parish

Tue 4 Nov		St Charles Borromeo, Bishop
		No Mass

Wed 5 Nov		
St Joseph's	10.00	Amelia de Gamma Int

Thur 6 Nov		
Holy Family	10.00	Margaret McBrien RIP

Fri 7 Nov		
St Joseph's	10.00	special Int

Sat 8 Nov		
St Joseph's	10.00	Parish Bereavement Mass

The Consecration of the Lateran Basilica (year C)

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Response: The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High.

Sat 8 Nov		
St Joseph's	17.30	Trevor Chin RIP
Sun 9 Nov		
Holy Family	09.00	The people of the parish
St Joseph's	11.00	Richard Smith 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

Fr John Horn RIP a retired priest of this diocese, his funeral has not yet been arranged.

Margaret Byrne RIP, her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers