

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The Fourth Sunday of Advent (year A) - 21st December 2025 The Nativity of the Lord (year A) 25th December 2025

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Wed 24 th	6.00pm	St Joseph's (Vigil Mass)
Wed 24 th	Midnight	Holy Family (Midnight Mass)
Thur 25 th	9.00am	St Joseph's (Dawn Mass)
Thur 25 th	11.00am	St Teresa's (Day Mass)

Ministries at the Christmas Masses if you are a reader or Eucharistic Minister please follow this link to indicate your availability: <https://forms.gle/hCmXKcNc3wkrrRrh8>

Candlelit Carols At St Marys Church Bletchingley on Sun 21st Dec 3pm. All warmly welcome

Poinsettia Offering for Loved Ones: Please bring your poinsettia to St. Teresa's on Sun 21st Dec, thank you.

St Joseph's 17th Reigate Scouts Christmas raffle tickets for sale after this weekend's masses, draw to be made at Teas/coffees after 11am Mass.

Epiphany Evening Mass - at the last few Masses on Holy Days at Holy Family Church the carpark has been overrun. It is suggested that we try moving the 7pm Mass to St Joseph's and bigger carpark - any thoughts or comments please email the parish office.

Applications for St Joseph's Catholic School: If you are applying for a place follow the instructions on the school website and return the supplementary forms to school **before 15th January 2026**. Fr Tony will meet families to sign the forms on the following dates.

**Monday 19th January from 4-6pm;
Wednesday 21st January from 5-7pm, and
Thursday 22nd January from 4-5.30pm**

The 50/50 Club 2026: This is a parish fundraiser where, for an annual subscription of £12 per ticket, 50% of the total income goes to support the parish and 50% is given in monthly prizes, the winning numbers drawn at random by computer. To renew your subscription, join the scheme, or for details, email: 5050club.pnl@gmail.com.

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

Bereavement Coffee Morning - If you would like to come along to our coffee morning, Saturday 3rd January at 10:30am in St Joseph's Meeting Room, trained be-frienders will be there and you will be very welcome.

Parish Sunday Lunch Thank you to our hosts for a wonderful parish lunch. Our next parish Lunch will be on Sunday 11th January 2026. All welcome.

Winter Night Shelter is being hosted at St Joseph's PNL Centre on Tuesday nights, 27th Jan - 3rd March, you can book now online. To volunteer contact the parish office.

Pope Leo XIV has appointed The Right Reverend Richard Moth as Archbishop of Westminster, Bishop Richard said: "It has been a real privilege for me to serve you all during these last ten years and I shall be sad to leave the Diocese. May I thank you for all the support, patience and understanding you have shown to me over these years as we have journeyed together. "I know I can rely on your prayers as I prepare for new responsibilities and I assure you of my prayers for all that you do in the service of the Church in the Mission that the Lord has entrusted to us all."

Retrouvaille helps marriages. It can bring hope and healing to relationships. Next date: 12th February 2026. www.retrouvaille.org.uk Tel: 07887 296983

Thinking of getting married - Congratulations! Bishop Richard asks for at least 12 months' notice for marriages to allow for the necessary preparation and paperwork.

Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word: on Sat 24th Jan from 11am-4pm at St Michael's Church, High Salvington, Worthing BN13 3AL Led by Bishop Richard and Catherine Christmas, Liturgy and Music Adviser. To book please go to the Events of the diocesan website or <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/xqparvc5>

Friends of the Holy Land, thanks to Edmund for making the appeal on behalf of the charity, the total given was £2360.85, excluding gift aid - thanks for your generosity.

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

The Collection at Christmas is by tradition is your personal offering to your parish priest, and can be gift-aided. If you would like to contribute online rather than use cash/cheque, please email the parish office or go to <https://www.thenativityofthelord.org.uk/donate/> and use our parish bank details using the reference 'Christmas', thank you!

Wishing all in the parish a very happy and holy Christmas. If you are visiting from elsewhere, you are very welcome. If you are travelling, safe journey and safe return.

**May the joy and peace of Christ
be with you this Christmas,
and throughout the coming year!**

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,090.32

Friends of the Holy Land: £ 1,255.85

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

Marrion Buck, Michael Leonard, Lizzie Wakeling, Andrew & Mary Wilson, Ron Smales, 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, Sheilanine 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 Fourth Sunday of Advent (year A)

Is 7:10-14; Ps 24; Rm 1:1-7; Mt 1:18-24

Response: Let the Lord enter; he is the king of glory.

Sat 20 Dec	O Clavis David – (O Key of David)
St Joseph's	17.30 Peter Tilton RIP
Sun 21 Dec	O Oriens – (O Dayspring)
Holy Family	09.00 Graham Cornick & Brian Cornick RIP
St Joseph's	11.00 The people of the parish
St Teresa's	17.30 Private Intention

Mon 22 Dec	
St Teresa's	10.00 Burke & Reade families RIP

Tue 23 Dec	
St Joseph's	No Mass

The Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

Wed 24 Dec

St Joseph's	18.00 Parish Deceased 2025 RIP
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Thur 25 Dec

Holy Family	00.00 People of the Parish
St Joseph's	09.00 Special Int
St Teresa's	11.00 For Peace in the World

Fri 26 Dec

St Joseph's	10.00 St Stephen, First Martyr
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Peter Sharples RIP

The Feast of the Holy Family (year A)

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128; Col 3:12-21; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Response: Blessed are all who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.

Sat 27 Dec

St Joseph's	17.30 Margaret & Jospeh Norris RIP
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Sun 28 Dec

Holy Family	09.00 Fletcher's Golden anniversary
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

Charlie Main RIP, his funeral will take place on Tuesday 30th Dec at 10.30am at St Joseph's followed at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

Teresa Possumato RIP her funeral will take place on Wednesday 14th Jan at 10.30am at St Joseph's followed by the burial at Redstone Cemetery

Salvatore D'Amico RIP his funeral has not yet been arranged

Alison Rose RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers