

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time (year A) 21st June 2026

### PARISH DAY – SUNDAY 12th JULY 10.30am

#### St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (RH1 1EA)

There will be one Mass for Sunday 12th July at 10.30am, taking place outside, for all of the parish, in the grounds of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. (Saturday 5.30pm Mass as usual). Everyone is welcome, and you may like to bring neighbours and friends. Mass will be followed by a free BBQ, BYO drinks. There will be entertainment by our talented parishioners, and fun and games for all the family. Some parking is available at the school and there is easy access on the level for our less mobile parishioners, but consider parking at St Joseph's Church and walking. Reena Clarke has stepped down from putting the event together this year (after running 6 previous days!) and undoubtedly has set the gold standard and built up the steady stream of annual volunteers who seem to just get on with it. Once again we owe her a tremendous thanks, though fortunately she is staying on in a 'consultancy role'. The Parish office is co-ordinating the day but if you can help plan, or be an entertainer, be on the first-aid team, volunteer marshal, or offer general help in the setting up of chairs, parasols etc, please contact the parish office. Meanwhile, continue prayers for fine weather !

**Please keep our 90+ children** in your prayers over the next few weekends as they receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. May the Gift of Jesus in the Eucharist help them, their families, and all of us, to grow in faith as we imitate the Lord in his good service in all things.

**Thinking about** becoming a Catholic, or maybe want to be confirmed as an adult? We run informal 'Come and see' sessions looking at different aspects of our faith. Please contact the parish office for more information

**Our Annual Mass for our Sick and Housebound** takes place at St Joseph's on Wed 15th July, 2.00pm followed by afternoon tea. With our SVP group we make a special effort for this Mass to assist anyone who usually finds it difficult to come due to old age or frailty. If you know of anyone who would like to come, or you can help with lifts, serving refreshments etc please contact the parish office.

**Communion for the Sick and Housebound:** we aim for our parishioners who are sick/ housebound and unable to attend Mass to receive Holy Communion at home once a month. If you, or someone you know (with their permission) would like to be one of them contact the parish office.

**Evening with Refugee Tales**, 8th July, 7-8.30pm, Arundel Cathedral (Requested donation: £12). Join the Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group for an evening of music & spoken word, listening to the voices of people who have experienced immigration detention from around the World

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School:** A small number of places are still available for Reception class in September 2026. please contact the school to request an application form. <https://www.stjosephs-redhill.surrey.sch.uk/>

**Next UCM Meeting:** On 24<sup>th</sup> June 2026 at 7:30pm at St. Teresa. Origami craft evening.

**CELEBRATE festival 2026** Come and be part of something joyful this summer. If you're coming as a family, a couple, on your own, or as a grandparent, Worth Abbey 5-19 August 2026 <https://www.celebratetrust.org/>

**PNL Youth Group** - next meeting Sun 5 July, 3-5pm. The last meeting before we break for the Summer - we will be celebrating with pizza and games. The group is for school aged children (13-18 years old) - email: [onlyyoungpeople@gmail.com](mailto:onlyyoungpeople@gmail.com) for more information, or turn up on the day. We hope to see you there!

**St Bede's School** are holding an Open Evening for September 2027 entry on Thursday 2nd July from 5.30pm to 9pm for all families with a current year 5 pupil. Take a tour, meet teachers and students. No need to book. Please read St Bede's Admission Policy for 2027 before applying.

**Parish Lunch:** Thanks to our Filipino group over 200 enjoyed the lunch - our next lunch will be on the 2nd Sunday of September, the 13th - put the date in your diary now!

**Thank you from the Food Bank:** The Food Bank organisers have written to express their thanks to all at PNL who have donated and supported the Yellow Bucket Scheme.

**Our SVP groups** are reaching out to those in any kind of need, please call 07918980330 and they will call back.

**Second Collection this weekend is for Day for Life** This Sunday, 21 June, we mark Day for Life, the day in the Church's calendar when we come together to celebrate the dignity of all human life from conception to natural death. This year's theme is 'The Wonder of the Child in the Womb'. A child is a gift from God to be nurtured and cherished, but the theme also recognises the tragedy of babies who died before birth and the grief experienced by their parents and families. See <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/> where you can also donate online

#### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,432.02

This Weekend's 2nd Collection: Day For Life  
Next Weekend: Peter's pence

Thank you for your support and generosity

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**ST JOSEPH'S 17<sup>TH</sup> REIGATE SCOUTS**  
[www.17threigate.org](http://www.17threigate.org)

**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**

Fr Tony Bridson, Kathleen Hagerty, Larry Walker, Jim Fox, Marian Buck, Michael Leonard, 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, Zosia, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Chris Bayley, 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 Twelfth Sunday of the Year (year A)

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69; Rms 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33

**Response:** In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

**Sat 20 June**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Wasyl Bezdil RIP

**Sun 21 June**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 Mrs Pat MacIntyre RIP  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 The People of the Parish  
**St Teresa's** 17.30 Private Intention

**Mon 22 June** **Sts John Fisher and Thomas Moore. Martyrs**  
**St Teresa's** 10.00 Special Intention

**Tue 23 June**  
**No Mass**

**Wed 24 June** **The Birth of St John the Baptist**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 In Thanksgiving

**Thur 25 June**  
**Holy Family** 10.00 Gulie Stadden RIP

**Fri 26 June**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 John McBrien RIP

## The Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul

Vigil: Acts 3:3-10; Ps 191; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 34; 2Tim 4:6-8;17-18; Mat 16:13-19

**Response:** From all my terrors the Lord set me free

**Sat 27 June**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Ellen Murphy RIP

**Sun 28 June**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 Antonia Lagrotteria RIP  
**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

<b>Tues</b>	<b>19.00</b>	Rosary Group	St Joseph's Church
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10.30</b>	Prayer, Tea and Coffee	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10.30</b>	Parents & Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10.30</b>	Prayer, Tea and Coffee	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
<b>Sat</b>	<b>15.00</b>	Get Together Group	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Coffee/Tea after Mass	PNL Centre at Holy Family
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12.00</b>	Coffee/Tea after Mass	PNL Centre at St Joseph's

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

**Diane Kamel RIP** her funeral has not yet been arranged.

**Ron Smales RIP** his funeral has not yet been arranged.

**Michael Gavin RIP** his funeral service will take place at St Joseph's on Thurs 2nd July at 10.30am followed at Redstone Cemetery

Please remember them and their families in your prayers