

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King (year C) - 23rd November 2025

Confirmation Programme 2026 - we will be holding a 'Teens Explore Confirmation' session on Mon 24th Nov at 7.15pm at the St Joseph's PNL centre for those youngsters in year 10 or above and interested in finding out a bit more about preparation for the Sacrament. Parent/carer must complete a consent form. Please email the Confirmation team at confpnl@gmail.com for more info.

St Joseph's Supplementary Form signing will be in January 2026 - please submit your forms to the school first, and keep an eye on the newsletter

St Catherine's Hospice: The J&P group invite you to an introduction to our new parish charity at 8pm on Wed 10th Dec in St Joseph's Cafe. The Fundraising Coordinator will tell us about the work of the hospice and the various ways in which PNL can support and be involved.

Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word: on Saturday 24th January from 11am-4pm at St Michael's Church, High Salvington, Worthing BN13 3AL Led by Bishop Richard and Catherine Christmas, Liturgy and Music Adviser. The day will include talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy. To book a place go to the Events page of the Diocesan website or use this link <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/xqparvc5>

Christmas Trees available to pre order from St. Joseph's Pre-School. Available for collection from the Pre School on the 13th December. Trees at competitive rates (3-4ft £29, 4-5ft £33, 5-6ft £36, 6-7ft £42, 7-8ft £49). Each tree sold raises funds for the Pre School. For more information Debs Watson email secretary.stjosephsredhill@gmail.com or ring 07725183135). Orders by 3rd Dec.

St Joseph's Primary School: Christmas Fayre on Sat 6th Dec, 11am- 2pm.. Christmas games, crafts, music, food and drink, and a fantastic Raffle of Rainbow Coloured Hampers full of colourful treats! Please come along and help us raise funds for the school! All welcome.

Missio Red Boxes -- Please bring your boxes for counting and give them to one of the sacristans and take an empty box from the back of the Churches. Please leave your name and phone number on a slip of paper inside the box and indicate if gift-aided and if you would like to know how much was inside, thanks!

Our Annual Simbang Gabi (Mass at Dawn) will be on Sat 20th Dec at 7am at St Joseph's Church, followed by shared Filipino breakfast- all are welcome.

A huge thank you from the SVP for your amazing response to Pact's Operation Elf appeal. The gifts donated are on their way to Highdown Prison where prisoners will be able to choose an appropriate gift for their child/children and personally wrap it to give for Christmas.

Carols in the Belfry on Sun 14th Dec from 3pm on the stage outside the old M&S shop on the ground floor.

Advent: A Time to Prepare for the Coming of the Lord. All are warmly invited to the next two inspiring sessions. Each session begins at 8pm in the PNL Centre, St Joseph's Church.

27 Nov Bp Robert Barron considers *an Advent challenge*, & we listen to Fr Leon Pereira on how to 'prepare the way'

4 Dec Bp Robert Barron offers *Advent Reflections* Light refreshments are provided, and we conclude by 9.30pm. Come to any or all of the sessions.

Adoration in Advent: Please join us as we prepare for the coming of the Lord. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place from 7-8pm at St Joseph's Church on Fridays, 28th Nov, 5th & 12th Dec. All welcome.

Bereavement Coffee Morning - If you would like to come along to our coffee morning, Sat 6th Dec, 10:30am, in St Joseph's PNL Centre, Meeting Room, trained befrienders will be there and you will be very welcome.

Parish Youth Group today for 13-18yrs: The group meets on the first Sunday of each month at the PNL centre at St. Joseph's Church from 3pm to 5pm. Our next meeting will be **Sun 7th Dec** We will be offering opportunities to have fun with new friends, time to explore faith and ask questions. If your child would like to attend please email pnlyoungpeople@gmail.com so that we can send a parental consent form and further details.

St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Epsom School Business Manager Required (Start Feb 2026) Salary: Pro rata to salary scale S9 £41,585 to S10 £47,142 depending on experience. 36 hrs per week, Mon to Fri, term time only, some flexibility for remote working, with two extra weeks as agreed. Closing date Friday 28th November at midday. Interviews Wednesday 3rd December 2026. For further information please go to <https://www.eteach.com/job/school-business-manager-1516318>

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

Next UCM Meeting, Wednesday 26th November 2025 at 7:30pm, St. Teresa. "An evening of Entertainment"

The Second Collection this weekend is for the upkeep and maintenance of Arundel Cathedral, the Mother Church of our Diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,199.47
Sick & Retired Priest's Fund £717.36

Retiring Collection this weekend for
Cathedral Maintenance Fund
(eligible for gift aid via the parish)

Thank you for your support and generosity

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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**

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, Sheilane 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.

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2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Sat 22 Nov
St Joseph's 17.30 Ina Kelly RIP

Sun 23 Nov
Holy Family 09.00 In thanksgiving for prayers answered
St Joseph's 11.00 The people of the parish
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 24 Nov
St Teresa's 10.00 **St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions, Maytyrs**
Brian Henderson RIP

Tue 25 Nov
St Joseph's no Mass

Wed 26 Nov
St Joseph's 10.00 Eileen Fox RIP

Thur 27 Nov
Holy Family 10.00 Gerry Connors RIP

Fri 28 Nov
Holy Family 10.30 Funeral Mass for Margaret Bryne RIP

The First Sunday of Advent (year A)

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122; Rms 13:11-14a; Mt 24:37-44

Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Sat 29 Nov
St Joseph's 17.30 John Foxwell RIP

Sun 30 Nov
Holy Family 09.00 Anne Motion 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

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 will take place at 12.30pm on Monday 24th Nov at St Joseph's Church, Guildford.

Margaret Byrne RIP, her funeral will take place at 10.30am on Friday 28th Nov at Holy Family, followed at Redstone Cemetery.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers