

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) - 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025

**2025/6 First Holy Communion Programme** We will be running this programme for children entering school year 4 and above starting in the autumn. The best preparation comes from the family, and the growing presence/familiarity the children can have with the Mass and the 'rhythm of faith' that we celebrate Sunday by Sunday through the seasons of the Church's year. If you have a child entering year 4+ and would like to register interest to join the programme please email: [frfhcpnl@gmail.com](mailto:frfhcpnl@gmail.com)

**Catenian Quiz Night** Friday 5th September 7pm start, PNL Centre at St Josephs, raising funds for Mary's Meals Charity. All Welcome 16years old +, no unaccompanied children. BYO Food and Drink. Only £5 CASH per person. Teams of 3-6. Either come as a team or we will create teams on the night. There will also be a Raffle on the night. We look forward to welcoming you all there !

**Cancel the Debt Choose Hope:** 54 countries from Kenya to Sri Lanka are facing debt distress. Many are forced to spend more on payments to big banks, wealthy nations and global institutions than they spend on health, education or life-saving climate measures. **CAFOD**, together with the Caritas network is gathering a global church petition to world leaders, who could make a huge difference to this situation. You can sign the petition online: <https://act.debtjustice.org.uk/canceldebt>

**Marriage Anniversaries Mass** – On Sat 11 Oct 11.30am at Christ the Prince of Peace, come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass at 11.30am. Family and friends are very welcome. For info contact Deacon Simon South E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

**Festival of Hope Saturday September 20th 2025** You are invited to a once in a lifetime opportunity to celebrate 60 years of the Diocese in this Jubilee Year of Hope. We will have inspiring speakers, uplifting music and Mass with Bishop Richard. Coach transport is arranged with pick up at St Joseph's so that people are collected and dropped back locally. Anyone under 18yrs is to be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are limited so if you would like to attend this glorious day of faith filled joy and hope, please email [james.uberioi@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:james.uberioi@abdiocese.org.uk) soon

**Head of Finance, full-time, permanent Salary:** £60,000 to £65,000 - **Location:** The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley (on site) **Application deadline:** 18 September 2025 at 5pm. **Interviews:** 23 September 2025. The successful applicant will oversee the support of cloud-based reporting for 80 parish sites and the delivery of timely, accurate management accounts for central operations based at our Crawley site. You will have a key role in providing high-quality financial reporting to our Trustees and Diocesan Finance Committee. To find out more go to the diocesan website: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/head-of-finance](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/head-of-finance)

**Enjoying the holidays**, maybe come to an extra Mass!

**New Parish Youth Group for 13-18yrs:** We are launching a new youth group in the parish for those aged 13-18 years old. The group will meet on the first Sunday of each month at the PNL centre at St. Joseph's Church from 3pm to 5pm. Our first meeting will be **Sunday 7th September** We will be offering opportunities to have fun with new friends, time to explore faith and ask questions and there will definitely be lots of snacks! If your child would like to attend please email [pnlyoungpeople@gmail.com](mailto:pnlyoungpeople@gmail.com) so that we can send a parental consent form and further details.

**Enquirers group (RCIA)** if you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, or as an adult catholic you would like to 'catch-up' on the sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and Holy Communion) a group meets regularly on a Monday evening and you would be most welcome. For more information please email [rcia.pnl@gmail.com](mailto:rcia.pnl@gmail.com)

**Help with Parish Sunday Lunches.** As the group allocated to provide the Sunday Lunch in October is unable to now host this - we are asking If you or someone you know can step in to lead a group to provide the 12th October Parish Lunch, please contact the parish office.

**The Book + Circle:** Our summer reading is a novel by Holly Mitchel "Crooked Lines". We are meeting on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 8pm in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's Church. Please come along - all welcome.

**Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist:** On Saturday 1st Nov 2025 at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge. Led by Bishop Richard. The day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Arrival from 11am to 4pm Please bring a packed lunch. Parking is available in the church car park but we suggest that you car share if at all possible. To sign up or for more information for this day please visit <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/44am6vox>

**Petitions:** If anyone has any petitions that they would like taken to Our Lady by pilgrims to Medjugorje on 12th September please bring them to the parish office.

**Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group** meets in St Joseph's PNL Centre, holiday time, Weds 10.30am. All welcome

**The Winter Night Shelter** will be hosted at St Joseph's on Tuesday evenings, if you can help contact the parish office For information please visit: [www.renewedhope.org.uk](http://www.renewedhope.org.uk)

**Marriage Help:-** Retrouvaille helps couples find hope and healing for their marriage. Next date: 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> October. For more information please visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) or call 07887 296983

### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,184.94  
Thank you for your support and generosity

**PARISH CLERGY:**  
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**SCHOOLS:**  
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St Joseph's Primary - 01737 765373  
www.stjosephs-redhill.surrey.sch.uk  
St Bede's Secondary - 01737 212108  
www.st-bedes.surrey.sch.uk

**PARISH WEBSITE:**  
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**ST JOSEPH'S 17<sup>TH</sup> REIGATE SCOUTS**  
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**

Andrew & Mary Wilson, Lucy Smales, Robert Shave, Mary Hopkins, John McGrath, Alison Walker, 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, Margaret Byrne, 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.*

## **The Twenty-First Sunday of the Year**

Is 66:18-21; Ps 117; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

**Response:** Go into all the world and proclaim the good news.

<b>Sat 23 Aug</b>		
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>17.30</b>	Private Intention
<b>Sun 24 Aug</b>		
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>09.00</b>	The people of the parish
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>11.00</b>	Amelia Rodrigues RIP
<b>St Teresa's</b>	<b>17.30</b>	Private Intention

<b>Mon 25 Aug</b>		
<b>St Teresa's</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Mossey Keane RIP

**Tue 26 Aug**  
**No Mass**

<b>Wed 27 Aug</b>		
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>St Monica</b> Orlando Villarreal Ahumada RIP

<b>Thur 28 Aug</b>		
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor</b> Maureen Conroy RIP

<b>Fri 29 Aug</b>		
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>The Passion of St John the Baptist</b> Eileen Fox RIP

## **The Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year**

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a;; Lk 14:1, 7-14

**Response:** In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.

<b>Sat 30 Aug</b>		
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>17.30</b>	Peter Sharples RIP
<b>Sun 31 Aug</b>		
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>09.00</b>	The people of the parish
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>11.00</b>	Pedro Villegas RIP
<b>St Teresa's</b>	<b>17.30</b>	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>Mon</b>	<b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer	St Teresa's Church
<b>Tues</b>	<b>19.00</b>	Rosary Group	St Joseph's Church
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10.30</b>	Parents & Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
<b>Fri</b>	<b>09.00</b>	Exposition before Mass	St Joseph's Church
<b>Sat</b>	<b>15.00</b>	Get Together Group	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Coffee after Mass	PNL Centre at Holy Family
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12.00</b>	Coffee after Mass	PNL Centre at St Joseph's

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

**Eileen Fox RIP**, her funeral has not yet been arranged.

**Peter Sharples RIP**, his funeral has not yet been arranged.

**Rita Wright RIP**, her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers