

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (year C) - 25<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Please keep our children** in your prayers as over the next few weekends they receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time - may they teach us to treasure this most precious gift with grateful lives as we follow the Lord.

**Ordination to the Priesthood**, Arundel Cathedral, 5 July at 12pm. Deacons Scott Coleman and Gary Carter will be ordained to the Priesthood for our Diocese. All are welcome to attend the Mass. Those unable to attend are invited to watch the ordination on the cathedral's livestream.

**UCM Wednesday 28 May 2025, 7:30pm at PNL Centre at St Joseph's.** Talk on Cyber Crime (scams etc) by Claire Walden of the Police Cyber Crime Unit. This informative talk is open to all. The Police are encouraging people to be aware and learn how to protect themselves online.

**Bake Sale after 11am Mass on Sunday 1st June:** A group of 34 students from St Bede's Sixth 6th form will be travelling to Tanzania in July to support the charity 'Go Make a Difference' with local community projects. They are fundraising for materials they will use when out there e.g. for building goat sheds, water tanks. Please help their fundraising efforts by buying a sweet treat or two. The students thank you in advance for your support!

**Stay in Touch:** The Diocese sends out a weekly E-Bulletin newsletter which includes Bishop Richard's Weekly Reflection, and details of formation and events taking place across the Diocese and our wider Catholic community. We encourage you to sign up it's a great way to stay in touch! To sign up please go [mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist](https://mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist)

**Grandparents Pilgrimage:** On Wednesday, 11-Jun-2025 from 10:00am - 3:30pm at Worth Abbey, Crawley. A day of sharing and prayer with other grandparents to include Mass, Benediction, Rosary and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch and a travel mug if possible. Arrival from 10am for refreshments. Please dress appropriately for the weather. If you have questions or concerns, please email [communications@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:communications@abdiocese.org.uk)

**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

**New youth group** – Volunteers! If you have offered your services to work with our young people you should have received an email from the parish office - if you haven't please just send in a reminder. If you would like to volunteer, full training will be provided and you will be amongst a team of people who have lots of skills – just bring the gifts that God has given you, please contact the Parish office.

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

**Please keep in your prayers** all our young people and their families who are studying for and taking exams at this time - may God guide them to his good service in all things.

**The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** is on Thursday of this week, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be 10am at St Joseph's and 7pm at Holy Family.

**Parish International Mass & Gathering:** Pentecost Sunday, 8th June, at 11am Mass in St. Joseph's Church, we will be celebrating the diversity of our parish. Everyone is invited to wear traditional costumes, and we will have multilingual bidding prayers and music. Following Mass, there will be an international food festival and entertainment. We are looking for people to participate in organising the day by reading at Mass, preparing a multilingual bidding prayer, or contributing food and entertainment. Please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

**Keep the day free - Our Parish Day** will be on Sunday 13th July in St Joseph's School grounds. Continue to pray for fine weather. If you can help contact the parish office

**Gift Aid Annual Statements** of Gift Aid donations for the tax year 2024/25 have been e-mailed to all donors for whom we have an email address and all remaining statements have been posted. If you have not received yours, please first check your Spam/Junk folder and then contact our gift aid team at [pnlgiftaid@gmail.com](mailto:pnlgiftaid@gmail.com).

**Plant Sale.** Thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to the very successful plant sales in aid of Practical Action. A huge number of plants of all descriptions was donated and purchased resulting in a total of £356.97.

**The National Churches Survey:** Giving every church a voice. The National Churches Trust is carrying out a survey to help politicians, the media, and the wider public better understand the challenges churches, like ours, face and to highlight the vital work they do. The survey closes on Mon 30 June: <https://www.nationalchurchestrust.org/survey>

**A Kemble Upright Piano** is free to a good home. Please contact the parish office for more information

**Second Collection this weekend:** For the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese. This collection goes to help Diocese of Chulucanas in Peru.

**Second Collection next weekend** will be for World Communications which supports the Church's apostolate in the mass media. Thank you for your support.

**Enjoy the Bank Holiday and the half term** - maybe with an extra Mass!

### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,058.23

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Second Collection next weekend will be for  
World Communications Day

Thank you for your support and generosity

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**ST JOSEPH'S 17<sup>TH</sup> 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**

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.*

## **Sixth Sunday of Easter (year C)**

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67; Rev 21:10-14; 22-23; Jn 14:23-29  
Response: Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you

**Sat 24 May**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Corcoran & Wakeling families wellbeing

**Sun 25 May**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 The people of the parish  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 Catherine Afi Zoblewoy RIP  
**St Teresa's** 17.30 Private Intention

**Mon 26 May**  
**St Teresa's** 10.00 Fr Terry McLean Wilson RIP

**Tue 27 May**  
**No Mass**

**Wed 28 May**  
**St Joseph's** 10.30 Funeral Mass for Paula Bashford RIP

## **The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord**

Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47; Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53  
Response: God has gone up with shouts of joy.  
The Lord goes up with trumpet blast

**Thur 29 May**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 Mrs Anna Lusack  
**Holy Family** 19.00 The people of the parish

**Fri 30 May**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 In Thanksgiving

## **Seventh Sunday of Easter (year C)**

Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97; Rev 22: 12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17: 20-26  
Response: The Lord if king, most high above all the earth

**Sat 31 May**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Christopher Wheen RIP  
**Sun 1 June**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 The people of the parish  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 Beryl Hanson RIP  
**St Teresa's** 17.30 Maria Fernandes RIP

## **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**

**Paula Bashford RIP** her funeral will take place at St Joseph's at 10:30am on Wednesday 28th May followed at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium.

**Maria Chelvanayagam RIP** her funeral will take place at St Joseph's at 10.30am on Wednesday 18th June followed at Redstone Cemetery

Please remember them and their families in your prayers