

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (year A) - 25th January 2026

**Please keep Fr Tony in your prayers**, following his admission to hospital on Christmas Day for serious emergency surgery. We continue to pray for his swift recovery, comfort, and for the medical team guiding his care. May he feel the support of our parish community during this time. Please see the parish newsletter and website for any updates. If you have any concerns please contact the parish office during normal working hours.

Fr Tony has asked that a team come into being to manage the day-to-day life of the parish in his absence. Pete Jones (Chair of Finance) will act as chair of the group guiding their work together, with Dcn Tim able to offer support within the group concerning the central Liturgical life of the parish. Clare, our recently appointed Senior Parish Manager, will continue to develop the systems in administration and compliance with our Diocesan Requirements, Catherine, our Parish Secretary, will lead on day-to-day queries and administration, and Geraldine, who has a good overview of every day things. Mgr Tony Barry (previously Episcopal vicar for Surrey) will continue to act as a reference point for the group when needed.

Please bear in mind the group is made of volunteers and office staff, much in need of prayer so as to be of service to the parish. The group will keep things going, but the real life of the parish shouldn't be too different as each of us tries to bring the holiness of God to the people around us in this part of the World.

**The PNL Cafe** will be open every Wednesday and Friday for tea and coffee from 10.30am. Everyone is welcome.

**PNL Book+Circle:** We have chosen "What Are We Waiting For? Finding Meaning in Advent and Christmas" by Richard Leonard SJ for our Advent and Christmastide reading. It's a small book of 100 pages so maybe a great way to launch into some spiritual reading. Please join us on Fri 6<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30am in the Meeting Rm at St Joseph's for coffee and to chat about the book.

**Mass of Thanksgiving** for Bishop Richard's Ministry in Arundel & Brighton, 30<sup>th</sup> January, 6.30pm, Arundel Cathedral. Archbishop-Elect Richard will celebrate this Mass, which will be followed by a reception in the Baron's Hall, Arundel Castle, by kind permission of His Grace, the Duke of Norfolk. We have 17 places available for our parish on a first come first served basis. If you would like to attend please email the parish office.

**Parish Sunday Lunch** Thank you to the Syro Malabar Community for a wonderful lunch last weekend which was enjoyed by over 90 people. Our next Parish Lunch will today Sunday 8th February 2026.

**Justice & Peace:** The latest Justice & Peace Newsletter, January 2026 is now available on the Parish website under NEWS. Some paper copies will be available at the back of the churches next weekend.

**Confirmation Programme 2026** If your child is in yr 10 or above and would like to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this year then please email the team at [confpnl@gmail.com](mailto:confpnl@gmail.com) for more information and a consent form. The deadline is 15th February.

**Car Park at Holy Family** An item found in the Holy Family carpark has been handed in..- if you think you may have lost something please contact the parish office.

**Next UCM Meeting** - Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January AGM at St. Teresa 7:30pm.

**Parish Key Audit** The parish office is currently conducting a key audit to ensure our buildings remain safe and accessible. If you are a current holder of any parish keys (including main church doors, halls, sacristies, or storage areas, etc.), please email the parish office, in your email, please provide your name and contact number and a list of which keys you currently hold. Thank you for your help with this.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage:** Applications are now open for the 2026 Arundel & Brighton Lourdes Pilgrimage! Each year, more than 700 pilgrims travel to Lourdes with us, to visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, including our Redshirts, in School Years 10 & 11, explore what it means to be a Catholic within a group of other young people while offering service to others. Is Our Lady calling you to Lourdes this summer? Visit our website to find out more, please go to [abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes](http://abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes)

**Retrouvaille helps marriages.** It can bring hope and healing to relationships. Next date: 12th February 2026. [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) Tel: 07887 296983

**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 next weekend is for Racial Justice:** The theme is "Love Your Neighbour," focusing on building a world where everyone belongs, is valued, and is affirmed, particularly in response to current narratives of division and hostility. The collection supports the work of the Catholic Association for Racial Justice (CARJ) and similar initiatives that promote racial justice and cultural inclu-

### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,111.68  
Second Collection Pax Christi £455.81

Next weekend Second Collection for Racial Justice  
(*Not eligible for Parish Gift Aid*)

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**

Pompea Tarsitano, Fr Tony Bridson, 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 Di maculangan, 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.*

### 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (year A)

Is 9: 1b-4; Ps 27; 1 Cor. 1: 10-13,17; Mt 4: 12-23.

**Response:** Behold, I have come Lord do your will

**Sat 24 Jan** **17.30** Nora Reade's Intention  
**St Joseph's**  
**Sun 25 Jan** **09.00** People of the Parish  
**Holy Family**  
**St Joseph's** **11.00** Jim Howley RIP  
**St Teresa's** **17.30** Private Intention

**Mon 26 Jan** **No Mass**

**Tue 27 Jan** **No Mass**

**Wed 28 Jan** **11am** **Funeral Service for Salvatore D'Amico**  
**St Joseph's**

**Thur 29 Jan** **No Mass**

**Fri 30 Jan** **No Mass**

### 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year A)

Zeph 2: 3; 3:3:12-13; Ps 146; 1Cor 1:26-31; Mt 5:1-12a.

**Response:** Blessed are the poor in spirit for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Sat 31 Jan** **17.30** Ann Moon RIP  
**St Joseph's**  
**Sun 01 Feb** **09.00** People of the Parish  
**Holy Family**  
**St Joseph's** **11.00** Jim Peters RIP  
**St Teresa's** **17.30** Private Intention

### The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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>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

**Salvatore D'Amico RIP** his Funeral Service will take place Wednesday 28th January at 11am in St Joseph's followed by Cremation at Surrey & Sussex Crematorium

**Esther Costantino RIP** her Memorial Service will take place Monday 9th February at 11am in St Joseph's Church followed by Cremation at Surrey & Sussex Crematorium

**Alison Rose RIP** her funeral has not yet been arranged

**Alan Harding RIP** his funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers