

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) - 26th October 2025

NOVEMBER PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

During November we pray for all who have died, trusting them to God's loving mercy. We begin rejoicing in the saints with the Solemnity of All Saints (Transferred). Monday 3rd Nov is the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (transferred from Sunday). We will have an evening Mass at St Joseph's at 7pm.

Saturday 8th Nov 10am at St Joseph's is our Parish Bereavement Mass where everybody is welcome, especially those who have suffered a recent loss. There will be refreshments afterwards.

BLESSING OF GRAVES IN THE PARISH

Sunday 2nd November at 3pm - Redstone Cemetery, Redhill,

Thursday 6th November at 10.40am - Garden of Remembrance, Bancroft Rd, Reigate.

Monday 10th November at 10.30am - St Teresa's, Merstham.

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

St Bede's Supplementary Information Form signing: Fr Tony will be available to meet families and sign forms sent to him by the school in St Joseph's PNL Centre on:

Monday 10th November	4pm - 6pm
Wednesday 12th November	5pm - 7pm
Thursday 13th November	4pm - 6pm
Friday 14th November	5pm - 6pm

(St Joseph's primary School form signing will take place in January, watch this space)

Any spare religious objects or books? Please hand them in after any Mass or bring them to the parish office. We will share them with families who come to the school signings to help nurture the faith in the home.

Lighthouse: Illuminate your life in Christ, 15 Nov, 10.30am onwards, St Joseph's Church, Guildford. Join a day of charismatic renewal; worship together, be immersed in the Holy Spirit and receive prayer ministry from experienced teams. Theme: "Pilgrims of Hope: Love that Builds Bridges". <https://www.abcharismatic.org/>

Pilgrim Virgin Statue and Fatima Relics, 8th Nov, Arundel Cathedral. is hosting the Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and relics of Ss Jacinta and Francisco. The day includes Mass, a procession opportunities to venerate the saints' relics, with the rosary and a number of talks. For details, see 'events' on our Diocesan website

The Catholic Bishops' Conference (CBCEW) and Birmingham Newman University are conducting research into neurodiversity and faith experience. If you are a Catholic neurodivergent adult or a caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic (aged 2+), they would like to hear from you. Project organisers are collecting information through two short (10-20 minute) anonymous online surveys, which are available to complete until 12 January 2026 - please contact the parish office for more information and links.

New Parish Youth Group for 13-18yrs: meets on the first Sunday of each month at the PNL centre at St. Joseph's from 3pm to 5pm. Our next meeting will be **Sunday 2nd Nov**. We will be offering opportunities to have fun with new friends, time to explore faith & ask questions. If your child would like to attend email: pnlyoungpeople@gmail.com

Support for the Bereaved: On Friday November 14th at 7pm there will be Stations of the Cross for the bereaved in St. Joseph's Church. All are welcome. The next Bereavement Cafe will be held on Sat 6th Dec in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's 10:30-12:00.

Next UCM Meeting, Wednesday 29th Oct at 7:30pm, St. Teresa's, Rosary with a focus on Our Lady, also with a guest visitor - UCM Diocesan President.

The Rosary will be said at St Teresa's on Mondays after the morning Mass during October. All welcome.

The Catenians: On Sat 1st Nov, following 5:30pm Mass the Catenians will be holding a special gathering to remember our past Brothers in the PNL Centre at St. Joseph's. We warmly invite the parish to join the local Circle there.

Parish Mass count - you may have heard the clickers as you came to Mass. Across the Country these last few weekends there has been a congregation count. Our average has been: Sat eve 5.30pm 230; Sun 9am 205; Sun 11am 483; and Sun 5.30pm 110 - giving an average of 1028 folks coming to Mass each weekend.

Diocesan Job: Financial Controller (P/T) Based at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley, with travel across the Diocese. The Diocese is looking to recruit a Financial Controller to oversee a finance team of 5, supporting cloud-based accounting for 80 parish sites & providing finance functions for central operations. Application deadline: 31st Oct See the diocesan website for more details.

Enjoy the half term if you get one - an extra Mass maybe?

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,293.38

World Mission Sunday £468.49

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

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, 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, 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 Thirtieth Sunday of the Year (year C)

Sir 35:15b-17,20-22b; Ps 34; 2Tim 4:6-8,16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Response: The lowly one called, and the Lord heard him

Sat 25 Oct
St Joseph's 17.30 Frances & Eileen Dennehy RIP

Sun 26 Oct
Holy Family 09.00 Mark Cornwell RIP
St Joseph's 11.00 The people of the parish
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 27 Oct
St Teresa's 10.00 **Sts Simon and Jude, Apostles**
Robert Worley RIP

Tue 28 Oct
No Mass

Wed 29 Oct
St Joseph's No Mass

Thur 30 Oct
Holy Family 10.00 Jim Allanson RIP

Fri 31 Oct
St Joseph's 10.00 Susan Hofsteede RIP

The Solemnity of All Saints (year C)

Rev 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

Response: Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord.

Sat 1 Nov
St Joseph's 17.30 Deceased Catenian Brothers RIP
Sun 2 Nov
Holy Family 09.00 The people of the parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Deceased Priests and Benefactors RIP
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 has not yet been arranged.

Fr Kevin Taggart OSB RIP, the fifth abbot of Worth Abbey, his funeral will take place at Worth Abbey at 1.30pm on Sat 1st Nov followed by burial.

Mark Pearson RIP, his funeral will take place at 11am on Thur 30th Oct at St Cuthbert Mayne Church in Launceston.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers