

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) - 28<sup>th</sup> September 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)

**Please note the final date for application forms to be handed in will be TODAY Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025.**

**School Admissions Forms** - If you are applying for your child to attend St Bede's or St Joseph's, or another Faith School, in September 2026, on the relevant form please fill in 'Parish of the Nativity of the Lord' and 'Fr Tony Bridson' as Parish Priest and return to the relevant school. We will be making arrangements to sign the supplementary forms in November so keep an eye on the newsletter.

**Book + Circle:** Our next book is "The Full Catastrophe" by Tracey Leonard. The book club recently read "Where the hell is God?" written by her brother, now a Jesuit priest, as a result of letters he received after her accident, challenging our perceptions of God. This is Tracey's story. Please join us on Friday 24th October at 10.30am in St Joseph's. All welcome.

**Thank you:** To the Couples for Christ Team who hosted the Parish Lunch in September A wonderful lunch was had by all. Apologies for error in last weeks newsletter. We are still looking for volunteers who could host a lunch in October please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

**New Parish Youth Group for 13-18yrs:** 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 next meeting will be **Sunday 5th October** 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](mailto:pnlyoungpeople@gmail.com) so that we can send a parental consent form and further details.

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

**Eucharistic Adoration:** The Diocese of A&B is renewing and developing its Adoration Lay Committee in order to increase the practise of Eucharistic Adoration in parishes You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting on Thurs 2nd Oct from 7.15pm in the St Philip Howard Centre Crawley RH10 6RP

**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)

**50/50 Club** the winner of this months draw is Number 14!

**Harvest Supper and Barn Dance** The 17th Reigate Scout Group are holding a Harvest Supper and Barn Dance in the Parish Centre at St Joseph's on Sat 4th Oct from 6.45pm. Ticket price includes live band and ploughman's supper. Tickets are £15 per adult and £8 per child and can be purchased by emailing [17th.fundraising@gmail.com](mailto:17th.fundraising@gmail.com) or via 07590538602. This will be a fun event for all the family and all are 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>

**Marriage support** - Does your relationship need some TLC? Need help with deeper issues? Next programme starts Friday 17th October. For more information please visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk) or Tel: +44 7887 296 983

**Marriage Anniversaries Mass** Celebrating a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for your marriage this year? Come and join our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage, and renew your vows. Sat 11 Oct 11.30am - 2pm at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge, KT13 8JD. Please E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk) or sign up at [abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/d5g2zyke](http://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/d5g2zyke)

**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)

**CAFOD Family Fast Day appeal - Harvest Collection at Masses next week** By supporting CAFOD, you contribute to vital projects worldwide addressing poverty, conflict, and climate change. Your generosity and your prayers enable more people to carve out better futures. You can donate during parish collections for CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal this Harvest season. **Remember to pick up your Family Fast Day envelope** and Gift Aid your donation if you can! You can also give online at [cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://cafod.org.uk/envelope)

**The Second Collection this weekend** provides the bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the Gospel in our own country, by enabling a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelisation. Thank you or your support.

### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,129.75

This weekend there will be a Second Collection for Evangelii Gaudium (Formerly Home Sunday)

Next Weekend there will be a second collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day

Thank you for your support and generosity

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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**

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 Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Year**

Amos 6: 1a 4-7; Ps 146 (147); 1Tim 6: 11-16; Lk 16: 19-131.

**Response:** Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

<b>Sat 27 Sept</b>		
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>17.30</b>	Intention of Teresa & Pat Hayes
<b>Sun 28 Sept</b>		
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>09.00</b>	The people of the parish
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>11.00</b>	Fr Anthony Randazzo RIP
<b>St Teresa's</b>	<b>17.30</b>	Richard Franklin RIP

<b>Mon 29 Sept</b>		<b>Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</b>
<b>St Teresa's</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>In thanksgiving</b>

<b>Tue 30 Sept</b>		<b>St Jerome</b>
	<b>No Mass</b>	

<b>Wed 1 Oct</b>		<b>St These of the Child Jesus, Virgin Doctor</b>
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>10.30</b>	Funeral Mass for Eileen Fox RIP

<b>Thur 2 Oct</b>		<b>The Holy Guardian Angels</b>
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Private Intention

<b>Fri 3 Oct</b>		<b>No Mass</b>
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## **The Twenty- Seventh Sunday of the Year**

Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95(94): 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Luke 17:5-10

**Response:** O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts

<b>Sat 4 Oct</b>		
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>17.30</b>	Nora Folan's wellbeing
<b>Sun 5 Oct</b>		
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>09.00</b>	The people of the parish
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>11.00</b>	Malcolm & Maria Chelvanayagam 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 will take place at St Joseph's Church on Wednesday 1st October at 10.30am.

**Alison Walker RIP**, her funeral will take place on Friday 10th October at St Joseph's Church, followed at the Surrey and Sussex crematorium.

**Fr Alan Sharpe RIP**, a retired priest of this diocese, his funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers