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The Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul (year C) - 29th June 2025

PARISH DAY – SUNDAY 13th JULY 10.30am

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (RH1 1EA)

There will be one Mass for Sunday 13th July at 10.30am, taking place outside, for all of the parish, in the grounds of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. (Saturday 5.30pm Mass as usual). Everyone is welcome, and you may like to bring neighbours and friends. Mass will be followed by a free BBQ and shared lunch (bring a plate/desert to share if you can). BYO drinks. There will be entertainment by our talented parishioners, bouncy castle, and fun and games for all the family. Some parking is available at the school and there is easy access on the level for our less mobile parishioners, but please consider parking at St Joseph's Church and walking. If you can help organise the day/offer general help, or if you can donate any of the following: icing sugar, face paints, glitter, glue, transfer tattoos, for the children's entertainment, please contact the parish office. Meanwhile, continue prayers for fine weather on the day!

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.

Our Annual Mass for our Sick and Housebound will take place at St Joseph's on Thurs 17th July, 2.30pm followed by afternoon tea. Along with our SVP group we make a special effort for this Mass to assist anyone who usually finds it difficult to come due to old age or frailty. If you know of anyone who would like to come, or you can help with lifts etc contact the parish office.

St Bede's School are holding an Open Evening for September 2026 entry on Thursday 3rd July from 5.30pm to 9pm for all families with a current year 5 pupil. Take a tour, meet teachers and students. The headteacher talks are scheduled at 5.45pm, 7pm and 8.15pm. Please read St Bede's Admission Policy for 2026 before applying.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary school – are in a position to accept more children into the wonderful Reception (EYFS) provision from September 2025 and would be delighted if you would like to book a tour of the school at a time to suit yourself. Please contact the office on 01737 765373 or office@stjosephsredhill.co.uk. This is a wonderful opportunity for children from all faiths, or none, to discover what our School can offer to them and their families

Fr Binoy sends his regards from India, where he is looking after a parish for a month before taking up his appointment to care for a Syromalabar community in the middle of a city. They are mostly from Kerala but he says he will be learning some of the local language, Telugu. He also passes on his thanks for your cards, gifts, well wishes, and prayers, and hopes to visit here for a holiday next year!

17th Reigate Scouts: Our Group AGM takes place on Friday 4 July from 6.30pm and we would like to extend the invite to the whole parish community. Please come and hear about all the amazing things that the Group has done over the last year and what our plans are going forward including some exciting developments with the Scout Centre. There will be refreshments afterwards.

50/50 Draw The winner of the June draw is no 88.

End of Life Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons: Cardinal Nicholls message, - 'As Catholics we will continue to play our part in the building of the common good. The decision of Parliament does not change our firm belief in the sanctity of life, never simply a burden, but always a gift of God, given and received. Our duties are clear: to live by the teaching given to us by God; generously to accompany with care and compassion those facing disability, isolation and suffering; to continue to put forward, with respect and clarity, the objective norms that inform our firm beliefs on how to live, and to die, well.'

PNL Book + Circle: Our next book is "No Truth, No Justice" by Audrey Edwards (a former parishioner) - a David and Goliath story of a mother's successful struggle against public authorities to secure justice for her son murdered while in their care. We will meet on Friday 11th July after mass in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's. All welcome.

Roots down, walls down: On Sunday 6th July, Rev Dr Angus Ritchie, the founding director of the ecumenical Centre for Theology and Community will be giving a conference afternoon at the Fitzherbert Community Hub, Brighton, 12:45-4:15pm. No booking necessary

Congratulations to our Jubilee priests! As you may have seen on the diocesan website/e-bulletin, former priests of this parish are celebrating their Jubilee of ordination around this time: Fr Graham Bamford (50yrs), Fr Hugh Flower (40yrs), and Fr Charles Howell (25yrs), and our parish priest, Fr Tony, will be celebrating 40yrs of priestly ministry in November, maybe we will have a party!

Second Collection this weekend is for Peter's Pence: This a worldwide collection that supports the charitable work of Pope Leo including to help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters, and also the Holy See.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,238.02

Second Collection this weekend for Peter's Pence

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

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, 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 Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul

Vigil: Acts 3:3-10; Ps 191; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 34; 2Tim 4:6-8; 17-18; Mat 16:13-19

Response: From all my terrors the Lord set me free

Sat 28 June		
St Joseph's	17.30	John, Anne & Percy Davis RIP
Sun 29 June		
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
Mon 30 June		
St Teresa's	10.00	St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr Catenian Mass for Vocations
Tue 1 July		The Consecration of Arundel Cathedral No Mass
Wed 2 July		
St Joseph's	No Mass	
Thur 3 July		
Holy Family	10.00	St Thomas, Apostle Shaby, Sacree & Bahy Family RIP
Fri 4 July		
St Joseph's	10.00	The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Funeral Mass for Maureen Conroy RIP

The Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66: Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

Response: Cry out with joy to God, all the earth

Sat 5 July		
St Joseph's	17.30	Fr Laurence Quin-Morris RIP
Sun 6 July		
Holy Family	09.00	Nuala Jones
St Joseph's	11.00	The people of the parish
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

Maureen Conroy RIP her funeral will take at St Joseph's at 10am on Friday 4th July followed at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium.

Rose Matthew RIP Her funeral will take at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium at 2.15pm on Thursday 10th July

Daniel Quinn RIP His funeral will take place at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium on Monday 14th July at 3pm.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers