

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) - 31st August 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

St Joseph's Pre-School - We are Ofsted registered and accept the following funding: FEET, Working Parent Entitlement, Universal and 30 Hours Free Childcare funding. Fees will apply if you are not eligible for any of the funding. We have preschool spaces available for children aged between 2 – 4. If you are looking for a preschool place for your child, please contact the Admission Secretary (Chow Treadwell) on admissions@stjosephspreschoolredhill.co.uk or call admissions on 07847 221367

Catenian Quiz Night Friday 5th September 7pm start, PNL Centre at St Josephs, raising funds for Mary's Meals Charity. All Welcome 16years old +, no unaccompanied children. BYO Food and Drink. Only £5 CASH per person. Teams of 3-6. Either come as a team or we will create teams on the night. There will also be a raffle on the night. We look forward to welcoming you all there !

Marriage Anniversaries Mass – On Sat 11 Oct 11.30am at Christ the Prince of Peace, come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass at 11.30am. Family and friends are very welcome. For info contact Deacon Simon South E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

Festival of Hope Saturday September 20th 2025 You are invited to a once in a lifetime opportunity to celebrate 60 years of the Diocese in this Jubilee Year of Hope. We will have inspiring speakers, uplifting music and Mass with Bishop Richard. Coach transport is arranged with pick up at St Joseph's so that people are collected and dropped back locally. Anyone under 18yrs is to be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are limited so if you would like to attend this glorious day of faith filled joy and hope, please email james.uberai@abdiocese.org.uk soon

Petitions: If anyone has any petitions that they would like taken to Our Lady by pilgrims to Medjugorje on 12th September please bring them to the parish office.

Head of Finance, full-time, permanent Salary: £60,000 to £65,000 - **Location:** The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley (on site) **Deadline:** 18 Sept at 5pm. **Interviews:** 23 Sept.. The successful applicant will oversee the support of cloud-based reporting for 80 parish sites and the delivery of timely, accurate management accounts for central operations based at our Crawley site. You will have a key role in providing high-quality financial reporting to our Trustees and Diocesan Finance Committee. To find out more visit website: www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers/head-of-finance

New Parish Youth Group for 13-18yrs: We are launching a new youth group in the parish for those aged 13-18 years old. 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 first meeting will be **Sunday 7th September** We will be offering opportunities to have fun with new friends, time to explore faith and ask questions and there will definitely be lots of snacks! If your child would like to attend please email pnlyoungpeople@gmail.com so that we can send a parental consent form and further details.

Bereavement Coffee mornings Saturday 6th September. If you are grieving and would like to talk to a member of the bereavement team please contact the parish office.

CAFOD Harvest Appeal. Jenny Finlayson from CAFOD will be coming to St Joseph's on Wednesday 10th September at 8pm to talk about the work of CAFOD in Ethiopia. This will help to inform us as we prepare for the annual Harvest Appeal at the beginning of October. The meeting will be in the Cafe, all welcome. Refreshments.

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

50/50 Club: Winner of this month's prize draw is no 39.

Help with Parish Sunday Lunches. As the group allocated to provide the Sunday Lunch in October is unable to now host this - we are asking If you or someone you know can step in to lead a group to provide the 12th October Parish Lunch, please contact the parish office.

The Book + Circle: Our summer reading is a novel by Holly Mitchel "Crooked Lines". We are meeting on Thursday 4th September at 8pm in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's Church. Please come along - all 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>

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

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,025.93

Thank you for your support and generosity

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ST JOSEPH'S 17TH 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, 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-Second Sunday of the Year

Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68; Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a;; Lk 14:1, 7-14

Response: In your goodness, O God, you provided a home for the poor.

Sat 30 Aug	17.30	Peter Sharples RIP
Sun 31 Aug		
Holy Family	09.00	The people of the parish
St Joseph's	11.00	Pedro Villegas RIP
St Teresa's	17.30	Private Intention

Mon 1 Sept		
St Teresa's	10.00	In Thanksgiving

Tue 2 Sept		
	No Mass	

Wed 3 Sept		St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor
St Joseph's	No Mass	

Thur 4 Sept		
Holy Family	No Mass	

Fri 5 Sept		
St Joseph's	No Mass	

The Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year

Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90; Phile 9b-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

Response: O Lord, you have been our refuge,
from generation to generation.

Sat 6 Sept		
St Joseph's	17.30	Vera and Leonard Corcoran RIP
Sun 7 Sept		
Holy Family	09.00	Sean Gilgunn RIP
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

Rita Wright RIP, her funeral will take place on Friday 12th September at 10.30am at St Joseph's followed at Redstone cemetery

Eileen Fox RIP, her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Peter Sharples RIP, his funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers