

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) - 6<sup>th</sup> July 2025

### PARISH DAY – NEXT 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, and plenty of water bottles. There will be entertainment in the upper playground by our talented parishioners, *(once you have collected your food serving please do make your way back to the upper play ground and enjoy the entertainment)* also 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. Meanwhile, continue prayers for fine weather on the day! Thanks to Reena Clarke and her team who are helping to co-ordinate the day - **(Bad weather contingency:** - the parish Mass and fun will be at St Joseph's Church at 10.30am, check the parish website [www.thenativityofthelord.org.uk](http://www.thenativityofthelord.org.uk) for last minute changes)

**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.

**PNL Book + Circle:** Our next book by Audrey Edwards (a former parishioner) is **"No Truth, No Justice"** - 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 11<sup>th</sup> July after Mass in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's. All welcome.

**Refugee Tales: Festival of Walking.** On Wednesday 9 July over a hundred walkers (including parishioners) will leave Southwark to walk in solidarity with refugees, people seeking asylum and people who have experienced immigration detention. The walk will last five days, following most of the Capital Ring around London, ending in Wimbledon on Sunday 13 July. Each evening the walkers invite the local community to share stories and listen to music as they call for an end to indefinite immigration detention. It is still possible to join the walk or to come along to the evening events. See [www.refugeetales.org](http://www.refugeetales.org)

**End of Life Bill passed its third reading in the House of Commons:** Cardinal Nichols 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.'

**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](mailto: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

**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.

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

**Bereavement Coffee Morning** - If you would like to come along to our coffee morning next Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 10:30am in St Joseph's PNL Centre, Meeting Room, befrienders will be there and you will be welcome.

**The latest Justice & Peace Newsletter, July 2025** is now available on the Parish website under NEWS. Some copies will be available at the back of the churches too.

**Benedict Week (5<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> July) Hope begins in Silence:** The monks of Worth Abbey warmly invite you to visit our Abbey Church and grounds during this special week. Whether you wish to join us in the Divine Office, attend the celebration of the Eucharist, walk the woodland paths in silence, or simply sit in the quiet beauty of the Abbey Church, all are welcome. Further details about St Benedict Week, talks, blogs, podcasts and participating communities can be found at: <https://www.lcsb.uk/st-benedict-week>

**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!

#### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,418.88  
Retiring Collection Ss. Peter and Paul £ 643.79

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**

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 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

<b>Sat 5 July</b>		
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>17.30</b>	Fr Laurence Quin-Morris RIP
<b>Sun 6 July</b>		
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>09.00</b>	Nuala Jones
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>11.00</b>	The people of the parish
<b>St Teresa's</b>	<b>17.30</b>	Private Intention

<b>Mon 7 July</b>		
<b>St Teresa's</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Aniweta Onuorah RIP

**Tue 8 July**  
**No Mass**

<b>Wed 9 July</b>		
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Amelia de Gamma Int

<b>Thur 10 July</b>		
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Anthony John Warner RIP

<b>Fri 11 July</b>		
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</b> Monica & Jim Peters RIP

**The Fifteenth Sunday of the Year**

Deu 30:10-14; Ps 69; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Response: Seek God, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive

<b>Sat 12 July</b>		
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>17.30</b>	Tony Paul RIP

**Sun 13 July**  
**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School 10.30**  
**Parish Outdoor Mass**  
**Followed by BBQ and fun**

**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**

**Fr Raymond Blake RIP**, parish priest for many years of St Mary Magdalen Church in Brighton City Centre. His funeral has not yet been arranged

**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