

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (year A) 7th June 2026

Sacrament of Confirmation: Congratulations to all of our young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish this weekend— Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey. Also thank you to the Confirmation Team who helped to prepared them.

Please keep our children in your prayers this weekend and over the next few weeks as they make final preparations to receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. May these Gifts of God help them to grow in faith as they follow the Lord and remain in his good service in all things.

Thinking about becoming a Catholic, or maybe want to be confirmed as an adult? We run informal 'Come and see' sessions looking at different aspects of our faith. Please contact the parish office for more information

Communion for the Sick and Housebound: we aim for our parishioners who are sick/ housebound and unable to attend Mass to receive Holy Communion at home once a month. If you, or someone you know (with their permission) would like to be one of them contact the parish office.

Grandparents Pilgrimage The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, W. Grinstead, Wed 17th June 11am to 3pm. A day of sharing and prayer with Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch. To register go to: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/2ao06hgd>.

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School: A small number of places are still available for Reception class in September 2026. please contact the school to request an application form. <https://www.stjosephs-redhill.surrey.sch.uk/>

Pope Leo Encyclical: The Vatican has announced that Pope Leo XIV's first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas*, was published on Mon 25th May. The document addresses artificial intelligence in relation to the protection of human dignity. The encyclical is available to read on the Vatican website. <https://www.papalencyclicals.net/>

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Held during the 11am Mass at St Joseph's on the first Sunday of each month (except August). Numbers are limited to meet diocesan safeguarding adult/child ratios. Each child must have a parent/guardian consent form completed in advance, and attendance is registered at every session. Volunteers are welcome. For information please email pnlchildliturgy@gmail.com. To give consent for each child: <https://forms.gle/XJgWreVksmvK7Pwv9>

PNL Youth Group (13 -18 yrs) - meeting this Sunday 7th June, in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's, 3 - 5pm. All between 13 and 18 are welcome! For more information please email pnyoungpeople@gmail.com.

Diocesan Events: visit the Diocesan events calendar: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

PARISH DAY – SUNDAY 12th JULY There will be one Mass 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, BYO drinks. There will be entertainment by our talented parishioners, 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 consider parking at St Joseph's Church and walking. If you can help organise the day, or be an entertainer, or offer general help, contact the parish office. Meanwhile, continue prayers for fine weather!

Parish Lunch: Our next Sunday Lunch will take place on 14th June hosted by our Filipino Group. All very welcome.

Summer Fayre at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Saturday 20 June, 12pm-3pm. There is still space for a few more stallholders at the fayre - if you would like to have a stall or would like any promotional materials displayed at the fayre, please contact the organisers at the following email sja-redhill@hotmail.co.uk.

Thinking of getting married... Congratulations! A reminder our Diocese needs at least twelve months' notice for marriages planned to take place in a Catholic Church to allow for the necessary preparation and paperwork.

'Embracing Life from conception to natural death' on Saturday 20th June, 10.45 am–12 noon at Sacred Heart Church, Caterham. Dr Pia Matthews will speak on bioethical issues: beginnings and endings, followed by discussion. Refreshments available. All welcome.

PNL Book + Circle: Our next book is "Into the Silent Land. The Practice of Contemplation" by Martin Laird. We will discuss the book in the meeting Room at St Joseph's centre at 8pm on Thursday 9th July. All welcome.

The Discovering Chesterton Conference will take place in London on Saturday 13th June. Learn about the life and work of Gilbert Keith Chesterton, Catholic journalist, novelist, essayist,. Booking Required Ticket Price: £15. To book, email catholicgkcsociety@yahoo.co.uk.

Gift Aid Annual Statements of Gift Aid donations for the tax year 2025/26 have been e-mailed to all donors for whom we have an email address and all remaining statements have been posted. If you have not received yours, please first check your Spam/Junk folder and then contact our gift aid team at pnlgiftaid@gmail.com.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,323.65

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**

Fr Tony Bridson, Kathleen Hagerty, Larry Walker, Jim Fox, Marian Buck, Michael Leonard, 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, Zosia, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Chris Bayley, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maria Dimaculangan, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Damian Poole, 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 Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (year A)

Deu 8:2-3, 14b-16a; Ps 147; 1Cor 10:16-17; Jn 6:51-58

Response: O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord!

Sat 6 June	17.30	Renee Lourdes - thanksgiving
Sun 7 June		
Holy Family	09.00	The People of the Parish
St Joseph's	11.00	Ana Maria Marques & Idalina Agostinho RIP
St Teresa's	17.30	Maria Bajada and relatives RIP

Mon 8 June		
St Teresa's	10.00	Special Intention

Tue 9 June		
	No Mass	

Wed 10 June		
St Joseph's	10.00	Mary and Eddie McGough RIP

Thur 11 June		
Holy Family	10.00	Bernard (Brian) Daly RIP

Fri 12 June		St Barnabas, Apostle
St Joseph's	10.00	In Thanksgiving

The Eleventh Sunday of the Year (year A)

Ex 19:2-6a; Ps 100; Rm 5:6-11; Mt 9:36-10:8

Response: We are his people, the sheep of his flock

Sat 13 June		
St Joseph's	17.30	Teresa O'Connor
Sun 14 June		
Holy Family	09.00	The People of the Parish
St Joseph's	11.00	Special Intention
St Teresa's	17.30	Johnny Fernandes RIP

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Following the Saturday evening Mass,
and by appointment, please contact the parish office

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Tues	19.00	Rosary Group	St Joseph's Church
Wed	10.30	Prayer, Tea and Coffee	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
Wed	10.30	Parents & Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Fri	10.30	Prayer, Tea and Coffee	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
Sat	15.00	Get Together Group	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
Sun	10.00	Coffee/Tea after Mass	PNL Centre at Holy Family
Sun	12.00	Coffee/Tea after Mass	PNL Centre at St Joseph's

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Helen Howlett RIP her funeral service will take place on Tues 9th June at 12.30pm at Randalls Park Crematorium

Tomasina Harman RIP her funeral service will take place on Fri 12th June at 11am at the Surrey & Sussex Crematorium

Pamela O'Reilly RIP her funeral service will take place at St Joseph's on Tuesday 16th June at 10.30am followed at the Surrey & Sussex Crematorium

Diane Kamel RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Ron Smales RIP his funeral has not yet been arranged

Michael Gavin RIP his funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers