

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) - 7th 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

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.

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

Our Parish Sunday Lunch will be next Sunday 14th September from 12.30pm in the St Joseph's PNL centre, hosted by our Couples for Christ All are welcome, no need to book, BYO drinks. If you could help host a lunch in October please contact the parish office as soon as possible.

Harvest Barn Dance - Save the Date: 17th Reigate (St Joseph's) Scout Group are organising a Harvest Supper and Barn Dance on 4th October. Please save the date, more information to come!

Festival of Hope Saturday September 20th 2025 You are invited to celebrate 60 years of the Diocese.. 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 limited so if you would like to attend please email james.uberol@abdiocese.org.uk soon

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

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

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 today **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.

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 Thursday 2nd October from 7pm in the St Philip Howard Centre Crawley RH10 6RP. For further details please see poster at the back of the church.

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.

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.

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

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

The Second Collection next Sunday 14th September is for Education Sunday and the Catholic Education Service.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,333.01

Second Collection next Sunday for Education Sunday

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**

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-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

Mon 8 Sept		The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
St Teresa's	10.00	In thanksgiving

Tue 9 Sept
No Mass

Wed 10 Sept
St Joseph's **No Mass**

Thur 11 Sept
Holy Family **No Mass**

Fri 12 Sept
St Joseph's **10.30** Funeral Mass for Rita Wright RIP

Exaltation of the Cross

Num 21:4b-9; Ps 78; Phil 2: 6-11; John 3:13-17.

Response: Never forget the deeds of the Lord.

Sat 13 Sept		
St Joseph's	17.30	Maureen Conroy RIP
Sun 14 Sept		
Holy Family	09.00	Martin Reynolds 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.

Alison Walker RIP, her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers