

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## The Solemnity of Pentecost (year C) - 8<sup>th</sup> June 2025

**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.

**Ordination to the Priesthood**, Arundel Cathedral, 5 July at 12pm. Deacons Scott Coleman and Gary Carter will be ordained to the Priesthood for our Diocese. All are welcome to attend the Mass. Those unable to attend are invited to watch the ordination on the cathedral's livestream.

**Keep the day free - Our Parish Day** will be on Sunday 13th July in St Joseph's School grounds. Continue to pray for fine weather. If you can help contact the parish office

**Bereavement Coffee Morning** - It can help to talk to someone. If you feel that this would be of comfort please come to our coffee morning on Sat 14th June 10:30am-12noon, St Joseph's PNL meeting room. Trained befrienders will be there and you would be most welcome.

**Gift Aid Annual Statements** of Gift Aid donations for the tax year 2024/25 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](mailto:pnlgiftaid@gmail.com).

**50/50 Club:** May's winner is number 30 - Well done!

**Grandparents Pilgrimage:** On Wednesday, 11-Jun-2025 from 10am - 3:30pm at Worth Abbey. A day of sharing and prayer with other grandparents to include Mass, Benediction, Rosary and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch and a travel mug if possible. Arrival 10am for refreshments. Please dress appropriately for weather. If you have questions, please email [communications@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:communications@abdiocese.org.uk)

**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

**Our SVP groups** are reaching out to those in any kind of need, please call 07918980330 and they will call back.

**Please keep in your prayers** all our young people and their families who are studying for and taking exams at this time - may God guide them to his good service in all things.

**Worth Abbey:** Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Abbey Church on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July. We are delighted to invite you to join us in celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the Consecration of the Abbey Church on Saturday 12th July. The Abbey Church has served as a spiritual home for countless individuals. We have planned a day of prayer and celebration, and we hope you will join us for this special occasion. For more information or to sign up please visit <https://worthabbey.net/latest-news/>

**Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group** meets in St Joseph's PNL Centre, holiday time Weds 10.30am. All welcome.

**Parish International Mass & Gathering:** Pentecost Sunday TODAY 8th June, at 11am Mass in St Joseph's Church, we will be celebrating the diversity of our parish. Everyone is invited to wear traditional costumes. We will have multilingual bidding prayers and music. After Mass, there will be a food festival and entertainment.

**The Annual Mass for our Sick and Housebound** will take place at St Joseph's on Thursday 17th July at 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.

**Stay in Touch:** The Diocese sends out a weekly E-Bulletin newsletter which includes Bishop Richard's Weekly Reflection, and details of formation and events taking place across the Diocese and our wider Catholic community. We encourage you to sign up it's a great way to stay in touch! To sign up please go [mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist](mailto:mailchi.mp/7529e811ae63/joinourlist)

**PNL Book + Circle:** Our next book is "No Truth, No Justice" by Audrey Edwards and is subtitled as a David and Goliath Story of a Mother's Successful Struggle for Justice Against Public Authorities to Secure Justice for Her Son Murdered While in Their Care. We will be meeting on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July after the 10am Mass in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's. All welcome.

**Thank you from St Bede's 6th Form bakers for Tanzania - July 2025:** Samuel, Luca and Robin would like to thank parishioners for their generosity at the bake sale after 11am Mass last week; you've helped them raise an amazing £254.20! This will go towards the school's fund-raising target for materials that the students will use on building projects whilst in Tanzania. Thank you!

**Corpus Christi Carpet of Flowers, Arundel Cathedral, 17-19 June.** Experience Arundel's beautiful Carpet of Flowers, celebrating the Feast of Corpus Christi. View the carpet 9.30am-7pm (Weds) and 9.30am-5.30pm (Thurs). Mass, followed by a procession to Arundel Castle, begins at 5.30pm (Thurs). All are welcome.

**St Philomena's Catholic High School** will hold an open evening on Tuesday 1st July 2025 from 3.30pm - 7.30pm - For more information please visit [www.stphils.org.uk](http://www.stphils.org.uk)

**Second Collection next weekend for Day for Life** the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition.

### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,747.79

World Communications Day: £570.55

Second Collection next weekend for Day for Life  
Thank you for your support and generosity

**PARISH CLERGY:**  
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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 Solemnity of Pentecost (year C)**

Vigil: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 104; Rms 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104; Rms 8:8-17; Jn 20:19-23

Response: Send forth your spirit, O lord, and renew the face of the earth

<b>Sat 7 June</b>		
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>17.30</b>	Rosaline Liberman RIP
<b>Sun 8 June</b>		
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>09.00</b>	Peter May RIP
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>11.00</b>	The people of the parish
<b>St Teresa's</b>	<b>17.30</b>	Maria Bajada and deceased relatives

<b>Mon 9 June</b>		<b>Mary, Mother of the Church</b>
<b>St Teresa's</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Pat Bourke & Mary Glesson RIP

**Tue 10 June**  
**No Mass**

<b>Wed 11 June</b>		<b>St Barnabas</b>
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Canon Oliver Heaney RIP

<b>Thur 12 June</b>		<b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</b>
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Bernard (Brian) Daly RIP

<b>Fri 13 June</b>		<b>St Anthony of Padua</b>
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Special Intention

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (year C)**

Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8; Rms 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

Response: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth!

<b>Sat 14 June</b>		
<b>St Joseph's</b>	<b>17.30</b>	Anna Carayol 'Mama' 100th Birthday RIP
<b>Sun 15 June</b>		
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>09.00</b>	Counihan wellbeing
<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

**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**

**Maria Chelvanayagam RIP** her funeral will take place at St Joseph's at 10.30am on Wednesday 18th June followed at Redstone Cemetery

**Maureen Conroy RIP** her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers