

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) 9th February 2025

**Thinking about becoming a Catholic?** An informal group meets regularly and you would be very welcome to come along, without any obligation, to find out more about the Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office.

**Our Parish Sunday Lunch** will be TODAY Sunday 9th Feb from 12.30pm in the St Joseph's PNL centre, hosted by our UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers) All are welcome, no need to book, BYO drinks. If you could help host a lunch please contact the parish office.

**The 50/50 Club is starting again for this new year** For £12 per ticket/year, 50% of the total income goes to support the parish and 50% is given in monthly prizes. To renew your subscription, join the scheme, or for more information' email: [5050club.pnl@gmail.com](mailto:5050club.pnl@gmail.com).

**Concert on 1<sup>st</sup> March**, 3pm - 5pm in St Joseph's Church to raise funds for Practical Action. There will be a great variety of instrumental music and singing. Come and share an enjoyable afternoon. Tickets be on sale soon, £5 each.

**Live Simply Award.** CAFOD will complete their assessment of PNL application for the Live Simply Award on Wed, March 12 at 8pm. Let's make a real effort to *recycle, reuse reduce and refill* during this final month. If you would like to participate in the assessment discussion or have information to share, please contact [pnljandp@gmail.com](mailto:pnljandp@gmail.com)

**You Can Help Your Marriage** –Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Retrouvaille ([www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)) has helped 1000s of couples. For confidential information about the next Zoom course starting late Feb: [info@retrouvaille.org.uk](mailto:info@retrouvaille.org.uk) mb 0788 7296983

**Pilgrims of Hope 2025:** Pope Francis has decided that 2025 will be a year of Jubilee with the theme "Pilgrims of Hope". The Jubilee will provide an important opportunity for people across our global family of faith to enrich their relationship with God, with one another, and with all of creation offering hope and healing to a world suffering the effects of war, poverty and deprivation, and the climate crisis. The Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee presents each one of us with an opportunity to reignite the flame of faith in our own hearts and to share the light of that faith with those in darkness. <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/>

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje** 12-19th September 2025. Cost £750 if sharing with £30 discount if you pay £150 deposit before end of January. This includes plane fare, transfers, guide throughout the week and half board in hotel. Single room supplement £150. Please contact the parish office on 01737 761017 if you would like to join us.

**A&B Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Applications** to this year's pilgrimage are now open. The pilgrimage takes place 28<sup>th</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> August by air, or 27<sup>th</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup> August by coach or jumbulance. You can find out more about journeying to Lourdes with us this summer by visiting Lourdes Pilgrimage at the diocesan website [abdiocese.org.uk](http://abdiocese.org.uk)

**CAFOD Briefing on Lent Appeal and Jubilee Year Thursday 20 February 8pm in PNL Café at St Joseph's.** Jenny Finlayson from CAFOD will be here to talk about CAFOD's Lent Appeal highlighting CAFOD's work in Kenya and also CAFOD's campaign for Debt Cancellation in the Jubilee Year. Everyone welcome. Refreshments.

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**17th Reigate Scouts:** We're looking for more volunteers to help our Scout Group continue to provide more opportunities, greater adventures and continued success. It doesn't matter if you have never been involved in Scouting before. To have a chat email [17<sup>th</sup>.groupscoutleader@gmail.com](mailto:17th.groupscoutleader@gmail.com)

**Children's Liturgy of the Word TODAY Sunday (9th February)** during the 11am Mass at St Joseph's. We welcome anybody who would like to volunteer, please do get in touch. For more information please contact [pnlchildliturgy@gmail.com](mailto:pnlchildliturgy@gmail.com). and to give consent for each child go to: <https://forms.gle/XJgWreVksmvK7Pwv9>

**National Novena to St. Joseph**, 10-18 March. Join St. Joseph's Missionary Society (Mill Hill Missionaries). Novena Masses will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church, Maidenhead, at 10.00 am on weekdays and on Sundays at 11am These will be shown on Zoom. Please visit for more information [www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena)

**Lourdes Pilgrimage Appeal:** Our annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes is a significant event in our Diocesan Calendar. Each year, we take around 700 pilgrims to Lourdes, including 150 Assisted pilgrims who need our help to make the journey. The Pilgrimage relies on the efforts of volunteers and generous donors to enable it to offer financial assistance to Assisted Pilgrims. The second collection this weekend 9<sup>th</sup> February is for the Diocesan Lourdes Appeal. Please be generous. For more information please visit <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>

### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,562.57

A&B Catholic Children's Society Crisis fund £896.44

**This weekend A & B Lourdes Fund**

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**

Robert Shave, Ann Farley, 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, Rosaline Liberman, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maria Dimaculangan, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Malcolm & Maria Chelvanayagam, Damian Poole, Margaret Byrne, Sarah Healy, Sheilaine Barrientos, Kathleen Beckey, Richard Greaves, Claire Chantal, Meli Greaves, and all the sick and 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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)**

Is 6:1-2,3-8; Ps 138; 1 Cor 15:1-11; Lk 5:1-11

Response: In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord.

**Sat 8 Feb**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Special Intention

**Sun 9 Feb**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 The people of the parish  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 Amelia de Gamma's Intention  
**St Teresa's** 17.30 Private Intention

**Mon 10 Feb**  
**St Teresa's** 10.00 Sean Keary RIP

**Tue 11 Feb**  
No Mass

**Wed 12 Feb**  
No Mass

**Thur 13 Feb**  
**Holy Family** 10.00 Eileen & Peter Hooper's Intention

**Fri 14 Feb**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 Birthday thanksgiving

**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)**

Jr 17:5-8; Ps 1; 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20; Lk 6:17, 20-26

Response: Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord

**Sat 15 Feb**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Eileen Elizabeth Foxwell RIP

**Sun 16 Feb**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 The people of the parish  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 Jude Flynn Intention  
**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**

<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**

**Yvonne Parker RIP** Her funeral will take place on Tues 11th Feb at St Peter's Church, East Grinstead, RH19 1EY at 10.30am, followed at the Surrey and Sussex crematorium.

**Audrey Edwards RIP** her funeral will be on Thur 20th Feb at 10am in the Holy Family

**Dorothy Hickman RIP** her funeral has not yet been arranged.

**John Mullins RIP** his funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers