

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The Consecration of the Lateran Basilica - 9th November 2025

Confirmation Programme 2026 - we will be holding a 'Teens Explore Confirmation' session on Mon 24th Nov at 7.15pm at the St Joseph's PNL centre for those youngsters interested in finding out a bit more about preparation for the Sacrament & to meet the team. To come youngsters must be in year 10 or above and their parent/carer must complete a short consent form. Please email the Confirmation team at confpnl@gmail.com for more info.

St Bede's Supplementary Information Form signing:

Fr Tony will be available to meet families and sign forms sent to him by the schools in St Joseph's PNL Centre on:

Monday 10th November	4pm - 6pm
Wednesday 12th November	5pm - 7pm
Thursday 13th November	4pm - 6pm
Friday 14th November	5pm - 6pm

(St Joseph's Catholic School form signing will be in January 2026 - please submit your forms to the school first)

Any spare religious objects or books? Please hand them in after any Mass or bring them to the parish office. We will share them with families who come to the school signings to help nurture the faith in the home.

Parish Lunch this Sunday at St Joseph's from 12.30pm, hosted by our African Community. All welcome - bring your own drinks, no charge, donations welcome.

Advent: A Time to Prepare for the Coming of the Lord.

All are warmly invited to three inspiring sessions. Each session begins at 8pm in the PNL Centre, St Joseph's Church. Light refreshments are provided, and we conclude by 9.30pm. Come to any or all of the sessions.

20 Nov Fr Stephen Wang reflects on *The Light of Christ*

27 Nov Bp Robert Barron considers *an Advent challenge*, & we listen to Fr Leon Pereira on how to 'prepare the way'

4 Dec Bp Robert Barron offers *Advent Reflections*

Operation Elf: (PACT) supports parents in prison by donating gifts which prisoners can give to their children for Christmas. Prisoners can select and wrap the gifts and give them to children at the Family Day in December. There are strict rules applying to the gifts donated, no magnetic items, playdoh, sharp objects, tinfoil, batteries, glass or mirrors are permitted. **Books, and gift cards are welcome** especially for teenagers and wrapping paper is helpful. Suggested gift value £10- £15. The SVP is coordinating gifts for the children of prisoners at HMP Highdown in Sutton. Donated gifts will be collected of **8th/9th & 15th/16th Nov**

Support for the Bereaved: Stations of the Cross in St Joseph's Church on Fri 14th Nov at 7pm. All welcome.

Live Simply Award: Last Sunday award plaques were presented during Mass in recognition & celebration of our qualification for the award. For the last 3 years the parish has endeavoured to "live simply, in solidarity with people in poverty & sustainably with creation" following the guidance of Laudato Si. The plaques will serve as a reminder of what we have done & inspire us to do more.

Foundation Governor Our parish school, St Joseph's Catholic Primary in Redhill, is looking for practicing Catholics to join the Governing Body as a Foundation Governor. This important and rewarding voluntary role is a way to support the children, staff, and parish community, helping to ensure that our Catholic faith remains at the heart of school life. You don't need prior experience, just enthusiasm, commitment and a willingness to contribute your time and skills. For info: katiecostello@stjosephsredhill.co.uk

Lighthouse: Illuminate your life in Christ, 15 Nov, 10.30am onwards, St Joseph's Church, Guildford. Join a day of charismatic renewal; worship together, be immersed in the Holy Spirit and receive prayer ministry from experienced teams. Theme: "Pilgrims of Hope: Love that Builds Bridges". <https://www.abcharismatic.org/>

Book+Circle The next meeting will be on Thurs 11th Dec at 8pm in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's to discuss "God Is Not Angry" by Ian Pettit. All welcome. For a flavour of our animated discussions, notes on our previous books may be found on the parish website under 'Parish Groups'

Yellow Bucket Collection. The weekly parish donations to the food bank at St Matthew's Redhill are very welcome. You can also support the food bank financially via the website: <https://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk/how-can-i-help>. Please note they have changed their bank details

Thinking of getting married? Congratulations! A reminder that Bishop Richard calls for a minimum of twelve months' notice for Catholic Weddings planned for here or abroad to allow for the proper preparation and paperwork.

Our Annual Simbang Gabi (Mass at Dawn) will be on Sat, 20th Dec, 07:00 am - all are welcome

The Second Collection next weekend will be for the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund. Please give generously and help ensure our sick and older priests are financially supported, having given us a lifetime of dedicated service. Thank you.

Missionary Appeal for White Fathers: Fr Hugh Seenan will preach this weekend with a retiring collection to support their work. The Missionaries of Africa also known as "The White Fathers", is an international missionary society of priests and brothers - the society has always placed special emphasis on its work within Africa. For online donations via www.missionariesofafrica.org.uk/donations or BACS Acc No:82296731, sort code 60-21-07 - Thank you.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,556.54

Retiring Collection this weekend

Missionaries of Africa (White Fathers)

Retiring Collection next weekend

Sick & Retired Priest's Fund

Thank you for your support and generosity

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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**

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, Tomasina Harman, Zosia, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Chris Bayley, Bridget Steward, 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 Consecration of the Lateran Basilica (year C)

Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22

Response: The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place, the abode of the Most High.

Sat 8 Nov		
St Joseph's	17.30	Trevor Chin RIP
Sun 9 Nov		
Holy Family	09.00	The people of the parish
St Joseph's	11.00	Richard Smith RIP
St Teresa's	17.30	Private Intention

Mon 10 Nov		St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor
St Teresa's	10.00	In Thanksgiving
	10.45	The blessing of the graves

Tue 11 Nov		St Martin of Tours, Bishop
		No Mass

Wed 12 Nov		St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr
St Joseph's	10.00	Leena Peters RIP

Thur 13 Nov		
Holy Family	10.00	Christopher Wheen RIP

Fri 14 Nov		
St Joseph's	10.00	Lizzie Wakeling's wellbeing

The Thirty-Third Sunday of the Year (year C)

2 Sm 5:1-3; Ps 122; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

Response: Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Sat 16 Nov		
St Joseph's	17.30	Joan Gale & Bridie Dawson RIP
Sun 17 Nov		
Holy Family	09.00	The people of the parish
St Joseph's	11.00	Richard Smith RIP
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

Fr John Horn RIP a retired priest of this diocese, his funeral will take place on Monday 24th Nov at St Joseph's Church, 12 Eastgate Gardens Guildford.

Margaret Byrne RIP, her funeral will take place at 10.30am on Friday 28th Nov at Holy Family, followed at Redstone Cemetery.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers