

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## The Most Holy Trinity Sunday (year C) - 12<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Churches and Covid** - though restrictions have been lifted in England we are encouraged to exercise caution and consideration for others in the parish, especially those who are more vulnerable and anxious. Bishop Richard has issued some guidelines which he strongly urges us to continue: the use of **sanitization** on entry and exit from Church buildings, the wearing of **face coverings** for the protection of others, **Communion under one kind** only.

**Holy Hour for Ukraine** - Sunday afternoons 3pm at St Joseph's Church - come and pray in quiet before the Lord in Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Why not bring the children for a few minutes visit before the Lord?

**Yellow Bucket Collection.** The weekly parish donations to the food bank at St Matthew's Redhill are very welcome. Check [www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk](http://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk) You can also support the food bank financially via the website

**Plant Sale in aid of Medaille Trust** The Justice and Peace group invite you to a plant sale after Mass at Holy Family Church on Sunday 19th June. All plant contributions either on the day or collected beforehand (contact the parish office) will be very much appreciated.

**Reigate Catenians Charity Quiz Night** on Friday 24 June at 7pm in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's. In aid of St Catherine's Hospice. Teams of 3-6. £3 per person. Bring your own drink/food. Come and test your knowledge. ALL WELCOME (Over 18s) If you would like to join us or for more information please email the parish office.

**Refugee Tales comes to Merstham 2 July.** Refugee Tales is a walk in solidarity with those who experience immigration detention; many have experienced long and dangerous journeys as they flee war and persecution to seek sanctuary. This year the five day walk is from Merstham to Winchester. On Saturday 2 July the walkers will leave Merstham Station to walk to Dorking. That evening at St Martin's Church at 7.0 p.m. there is a free event hosted by Amelia Gentleman with tales by Tessa McWatt and JB, with music from pianist Margaret Fingerhut. There are day walk tickets available, see the website [www.refugeetales.org](http://www.refugeetales.org)

**The Gift of Being You!** 25 June, 11am - 12.30pm via Zoom. How can women in Scripture help us to affirm and develop our gifts in the Church? The National Board of Catholic Women is delighted to present an online webinar in which Fleur Dorrell will explore Bible heroines and reflect on our faith, roles, and talents as Catholic women - for details contact Sue Petritz: [nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk)

**The John Fisher School - Vacancy:** We currently have a vacancy for a Cover Coordinator/Supervisor from September 2022. Please visit the school's website for further information [www.johnfisherschool.org/our-school/career-opportunities](http://www.johnfisherschool.org/our-school/career-opportunities)

### Young Adults North Down Vocations Walk:

On 2 July from 10.30am - 3pm. Mass followed by an exploration of the local flora/fauna with opportunities to discuss life, the universe, and everything in between with two members of our diocesan vocations team, Fr Simon Hall and Fr Tristan Cranfield. Have your questions prepared! Please contact Lizzie to find out more via email [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk)

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

**Our parish SVP groups** are reaching out to those in need of any kind and have a mobile phone for this purpose, please ring 07918980330 and they will call back.

**Rome at Home:** This summer we are all invited to spiritually gather as a World Family in Christ to celebrate the joy, love, and glory that is the vocation of family life through The World Meeting of Families (WMF), Wednesday 22 to Sunday 26 June 2022. We are all part of a family, thus this is something in which everyone can participate. <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/>

**A Memorial Service for our children:** If you have lost a child, of whatever age or stage of life, there will be a memorial service for them to which you are warmly invited. All are welcome. Please tell your friends. Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July at 7 pm in HOLY FAMILY CHURCH - Please see poster for further details

**The St Joseph's School (Redhill) Association** brings you 'The Summer Fayre' 12-3pm Saturday 18 June at St Joseph's Primary School Linkfield Lane, Redhill, RH1 1EA. Enjoy entertainment, activities, food and stalls, A great family day out. All welcome.

**This year's Day for Life will be celebrated on Sunday 19 June,** the focus this year is on valuing the elderly with the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. The annual Day for Life is dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In his *Catechesis on Old Age*, Pope Francis writes: "The alliance between generations, which restores all ages of life to the human, is our lost gift and we have to get it back. It must be found, in this throwaway culture and in the culture of productivity... The arrogance of the time on the clock must be converted into the beauty of the rhythms of life."

**Parish Day - Sunday 17th July,** a chance for us to come together for one Mass and celebrations - all at St Joseph's School in the sunshine (prayers needed). More details to follow - if you would like to help organise the day please contact the parish office.

### Collections last weekend

Offertory collection: £1592.17

There will be a second collection next weekend (19<sup>th</sup> June 2022) for Day for Life

*Thank you for your 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 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**

Chris Fisher, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Jørgen Løvbakke, Chris Bayley, Zackery Tuffrey, Jean Longley, Bridget Steward, Dilys Purcell, Roland Cambel, Rosaline Liberman, Michael Fife, Mary Steer, Stephanie Remnant, Monica Peters, Maria Mellone, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Bill & Maureen Wasson, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, Maria Dimaculangan, Michael Scoltock, Marcus Higgins, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Malcolm & Maria Chelvanayagam, Damian Poole, Pat Weller, Margaret Byrne, Edith Rashbrook, Sarah Healy, Sheilaine Barrientos, Margaret McGettrick, Kathleen Beckey, Claire Chantal, Richard & Meli Greaves, and all sick and housebound of our parish.

*If you or someone you know is sick & housebound and would like to receive Communion please contact the parish on 01737 761017.*

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

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

**Response:** How great is your name O Lord our God, through all the earth!

**Sat 11 Jun**

**St Joseph's 17.30** Hugh Pat McCory RIP

**Sun 12 Jun**

**Holy Family 09.00** Yvonne Goodridge (nee Larthe) RIP

**St Joseph's 11.00** People of the parish

**St Teresa's 17.30** Private Intention

**Mon 13 Jun**

**St Anthony of Padua**

**Holy Family 10.30** Funeral mass for Chris Byrne RIP

**Tue 14 Jun**

No Mass

**Wed 15 Jun**

**St Joseph's 10.00** Farhara's Int

**Thur 16 Jun**

**St Richard of Chichester**

**Holy Family 10.00** Canon Richard Hearn RIP

**Fri 17 Jun**

**St Joseph's 10.00** Michael Scoltock - well being

**Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (year C)**

Gen 14:18-20; Ps 109; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17

**Response:** You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

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**Holy Family 09.00** People of the parish

**St Joseph's 11.00** Anne & Percy Davis RIP

**St Teresa's 17.30** Private Intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated by appointment  
Please contact the parish office

**PRAYER FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION** Please use this prayer if you need to isolate, or are unwell, or unable to come to Mass: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. (St Alphonsus Liguori)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:**

**Chris Byrne RIP** his funeral will take place on Monday 13th June at 10.30am at Holy Family followed at Redstone cemetery

**Andrew Todd RIP** his funeral has not yet been arranged

**Please remember them and their families in your prayers.**