

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) - 10th July 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.

PARISH DAY – NEXT SUNDAY 17th JULY 10.30AM AT ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL (RH1 1EA)

There will be one Mass on Sunday 17th July at 10.30am, taking place outside, for all of the parish, in the grounds of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. (Saturday 5.30pm Mass as usual).

Mass will be followed by a free BBQ cooked by the Scouts and shared lunch (bring a plate of something to share if you can). BYO drinks and picnic blankets, parasolls etc. There will be a variety of music performances and dance displays by our talented parishioners and fun and games for all the family, with a bouncy castle for the younger ones. Some parking is available at the school and there is easy access on the level for our less mobile parishioners, but please consider parking at St Joseph's Church, or nearby, and walking. Thanks to Reena Clarke and her team who are helping to co-ordinate the day - please contact the parish office if you can offer any help.

(Bad weather contingency: The parish Mass and fun will be at St Joseph's Church at 10.30am, check the parish website www.thenativityofthelord.org.uk for any last minute changes)

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 You can also support the food bank financially via the website

The National Synod Synthesis, published earlier this week, reflects on diocesan Synod reports received. The Bishops of England and Wales will now gather to discern their response to this National Synthesis with the fruits of their work - together with the synthesis document - sent to the Synod Office in Rome as the formal submission to the Synod from England and Wales. You can read the report on the Bishops conference website: www.cbcew.org.uk

Ukrainian Sponsors Needed: Oleg is from Ukraine and already being hosted by a family in Reigate however he is increasingly worried about the situation his sister and niece are in back in Ukraine. If there is any chance you could sponsor them or just want to know more about sponsoring Ukrainian refugees, please contact the parish office. Full support is available.

Sacrament of Confirmation Your prayers are asked for our 38 candidates who are preparing to receive the sacrament of Confirmation this coming Friday

Many Congratulations to our newest diocesan priest, Fr Nick Harden, ordained last Saturday at Arundel Cathedral. He has been appointed to assist in Woking which is to be joined with Knaphill in the summer.

Desiderio Desideravi, an Apostolic Letter on the liturgy, has been written by Pope Francis, to encourage a "serious and dynamic liturgical formation" of the people of God, urging the Church as a whole to focus more intently on the beauty and power of the reformed liturgy. It is not a new instruction or a directive with specific norms, but rather a meditation on understanding the beauty of liturgical celebration and its role in evangelisation. It also speaks of the liturgy guaranteeing the possibility of an encounter with Christ. It concludes with an appeal: "Let us abandon our polemics to listen together to what the Spirit is saying to the Church. Let us safeguard our Communion. Let us continue to be astonished at the beauty of the liturgy. The Paschal Mystery has been given to us. Let us allow ourselves to be embraced by the desire that the Lord continues to have to eat His Passover with us."

Apostleship of the Sea: Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives. Sea Sunday It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

Collections last weekend

Offertory collection: £1278.71

Second collection this weekend for
The Apostleship of the Sea:

Thank you for your generosity

PARISH CLERGY:
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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 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.

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Deu 30:10-14; Ps 68; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37

Response: Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.

Sat 9 Jul

St Joseph's 17.30 Deceased Catenian brothers RIP

Sun 10 Jul

Holy Family 09.00 People of the parish

St Joseph's 11.00 Jim Peters RIP

St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 11 Jul St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe

St Teresa's 10.00 Monica Rich RIP

Tue 12 Jul

No Mass

Wed 13 Jul

St Joseph's 10.00 Jo and Teresa's int

Thur 14 Jul

Holy Family 10.00 Fr James McAuley RIP

Fri 15 Jul St Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor

St Joseph's 10.00 Majorie Flannigan RIP

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Gen 18:1-10; Ps 14; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Response: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Sat 16 Jul

St Joseph's 17.30 Peter Reade RIP

Sun 17 Jul

St Joseph's Catholic School 10.30 - Parish Outdoor Mass

The people of the parish

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

Maria Rosa Da Conceicao Correia RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember her and her family in your prayers.