

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) - 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – SUNDAY 17th JULY 10.30am St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (RH1 1EA)

There will be one Mass for 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 and shared lunch (bring a plate/desert to share if you can). BYO drinks. There will be entertainment by our talented parishioners and fun and games for all the family. Some parking is available at the school and there is easy access on the level for our less mobile parishioners, but consider parking at St Joseph's Church and walking. If you can help organise, or be an entertainer, contact the parish office. Meanwhile, continue prayers for fine weather on the day!

**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

**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, and that evening at St Martin's Church, Dorking, at 7pm. there is a free event with tales of refugees and music. see the website [www.refugeetales.org](http://www.refugeetales.org)

**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.cbew.org.uk](http://www.cbew.org.uk)

**Marriage Care write to say:** Please encourage your parishioners to seek support if they are experiencing relationship distress. Our professional relationship counselling service is provided on a donation-only basis and seeking help at whatever stage can make a real difference. You can find out more and book counselling sessions at [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)

**Thinking of getting married** - a reminder that Bishop Richard has asked couples to give 12 months notice to enable good preparation for this sacrament to take place.

**50/50 Club** - £30 winning ticket for June No. 4. To join, or for more information email: [5050club.pnl@gmail.com](mailto:5050club.pnl@gmail.com)

**Bereavement coffee morning** - Grief is a very personal experience but it can help to talk about one's feelings to someone who is not family or a close friend. If you feel that this would be of comfort then please come along to our Coffee morning on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> July 10:30-12:00, St Joseph's meeting room. Trained Befrienders will be there.

**Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS)** This course, which is for anyone interested in finding out more about their faith, begins again in the Diocese in the Autumn. For more information, contact the Formation Adviser, Jon Harman E:[jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:jon.harman@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.

**Apostleship of the Sea:** Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Next weekend 10th July is Sea Sunday It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://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: £1182.86  
Second collection: Peter's Pence £492.56

Second collection next weekend for  
The Apostleship of the Sea:

*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.*

**14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)**

Is 66:10-14; Ps 65; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12.17-20

**Response:** Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

**Sat 2 Jul**

**St Joseph's 17.30** Shaby, Sacree & Bahy Family RIP

**Sun 3 Jul**

**Holy Family 09.00** People of the parish

**St Joseph's 11.00** John Philmore RIP

**St Teresa's 17.30** Private Intention

**Mon 4 Jul**

**St Teresa's 10.00** Anne Moon RIP

**Tue 5 Jul**

No Mass

**Wed 6 Jul**

**St Joseph's 10.00** Malcolm & Maria Chelvanauagam int

**Thur 7 Jul**

**Holy Family 10.00** Brian Daly RIP

**Fri 8 Jul**

**St Joseph's 10.00** Farhana's int

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)**

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

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.**