

Parish of the Nativity of the Lord 50/50 Club Policy

1. Purpose

The 50/50 Club is a parish fundraising initiative designed to support parish activities and maintenance while offering members a chance to win monthly cash prizes.

2. Membership

- The 50/50 club is open to all parishioners of the parish aged 18 or over.
- Each membership number costs £12 per year.
- Members may hold multiple numbers.

3. Payment

- Payments are collected annually, preferably via bank transfer, quoting '50/50 club' in the reference.
- Renewal reminders are issued in December, with subscriptions due by 31st January.

4. Draws

- Monthly draws take place on the last Sunday of each month.
- Winning numbers are drawn randomly and published in the parish newsletter.

5. Prizes

- 50% of monthly income is distributed as prizes- for 2025 this was £35.
- 50% of monthly income goes to parish funds to support ongoing projects and needs.

6. Administration

- The club is administered by a designated parish volunteer.
- Records of payments and draws are maintained securely and transparently.
- Payments are made by BACS transfer to the subscriber's bank account.

7. Legal Compliance

- The club operates under the Gambling Act 2005 as a Small Society Lottery.
- The PNL 50/50 club is registered with Reigate and Banstead Borough Council.
- All fundraising complies with the Code of Fundraising Practice.

8. Data Protection

- Member details are stored securely and used only for 50/50 club administration.
- The parish complies with GDPR regulations.

9. Termination of Membership

- Members may cancel at any time, but refunds are not issued once the first draw for the year has taken place.
- If payment is not received by the due date, the number may be reallocated.