

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B) 5th August 2018

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

The Feast of the Assumption on Wednesday 15th Aug is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be 10am at St Joseph's and 7pm at Holy Family

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2018-2019

If your child will be in year 3 or above in September 2018 you can apply for him/her to join the preparation programmes for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. The application forms are now available after Mass and from the parish office.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If you are applying for your child to attend St Bede's or St Joseph's, or another Faith School, in Sept 2019, in the relevant form please fill in 'Parish of the Nativity of the Lord' as your parish and 'Fr Tony Bridson' as Parish Priest. Some time in the autumn we will make arrangements to sign the supplementary forms, so watch this space!

FAMILY PEACE PRAYER GROUP

Please join us on Wed 8th Aug in St Joseph's Chapel at 8pm, for quite music and prayer.

LIFE ASCENDING (FORMERLY THE ASCENT)

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 7th August in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's at 10.30am. All welcome.

PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH

Please note in your diary our next Parish Lunch will be next Sunday 12th August in the PNL Centre at Holy Family at 1pm - all are welcome.

ADORATION AND PRAYER

Please join us in St Joseph's Day Chapel on Wed 15th Aug at 8pm. We pray for vocations and our priests

LOST PROPERTY AT ST JOSEPH'S

The 'Lost Property Box' under the pigeonholes at St Joseph's, contains toys, water bottles, reading glasses, etc. Please reclaim what is yours soon!

FAMILY PEACE PRAYER GROUP

Wed 8th August 2018 between 8pm - 9pm in St Joseph's Day Chapel. Join us for an hour of quiet music, and prayer. All welcome.

MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS :

On Saturday 6th October, at St Joseph's Church, Redhill, 11.30am, celebrated by Bishop Richard, for those couples celebrating a special anniversary in 2018. Booking essential. Please contact Rosie Read at rosie.read@dabnet.org for a booking form.

DIOCESAN INCLUSION FESTIVAL (IFAB)

A day to celebrate diversity in our diocese, the value of each person, and where all people's needs are met. All welcome at St Wilfrid's School on Sunday 16th September 2018, from 11am. Mass with Bishop Richard at 2.30pm. Picnic lunch needed. Registration is required. Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ifab2018> For enquiries please call Margaret Fraher on 01293 651196.

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Dublin, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 21st-26th Aug 2018, guided by the theme 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World'. Held every three years, this international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, and of the Church. Web: <https://worldmeeting2018.ie> The official prayer is: *God, our Father, we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son, one family, in the Spirit of your love. Bless us with the joy of love. Make us patient and kind, gentle and generous, welcoming to those in need. Help us to live your forgiveness and peace. Protect all families with your loving care. Increase our faith, strengthen our hope, keep us safe in your love. Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share. This we ask, through Christ our Lord.*

ADOREMUS EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS 2018

Eucharist is....Food for the Journey

We might do well to take a moment to thank God for all that we have received, materially and in prayer. All that we have faced in our lives we did not face alone. Always God's strength and God's love were at work in our hearts even when, and perhaps especially when, we did not know it at all. We can pray for those for whom the journey is hard. But we can pray too that God's strength and love will be at work in our hearts to make us bread broken for others, bringing the nourishment of God's love to the weary and downcast.

DIOCESAN GRANDPARENTS' FORMATION DAY:

Thursday 4th October, St John The Evangelist, Horsham, starts with parish Mass at 10am, until 3.30pm. (Packed lunch needed) Theme "Practical Ways of Encouraging Your Grandchildren in the Faith". Book at katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

HIROSHIMA DAY - AUGUST 6th

Local Peace group meeting at Redhill Town Centre to remember effects of first use of atomic bomb. A minute silence at noon and 1pm Reigate Town Centre.

MISSION APPEAL

Our Annual Mission Appeal will take place next weekend, 11th/12th Aug. This year we welcome Brother Francis Dometiero from the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers). Your generous response each year to the various mission appeals has always been very much appreciated. For more information on their work, please visit their website www.spiritans.co.uk

COLLECTIONS

Parish collection last weekend £1441.82
2nd Collection Orange Bucket (SVP Sudan) £ 1327.15

2nd Collection next weekend for
Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers) Appeal

PARISH CLERGY:
Rev. Fr Tony Bridson
Rev. Tim Murrill (Deacon)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
Mon - Thu 9am - 3pm 01737 761017
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PARISH SAFEGUARDING
Katie Jones - 01737 761017

SCHOOLS:
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www.stjosephs-redhill.surrey.sch.uk

St Bede's - 01737 212108
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PARISH WEBSITE:
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EAST SURREY HOSPITAL

The hospital does not inform the chaplain of your presence in the hospital unless a specific request is made by either a patient or their family. This needs to be made clear to the staff on admission to the hospital. 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 admission.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND INCLUDING:

Francis Fernandes, Monica Peters, Edith Rashbrook, Sylvia Bookham, Jim & Brigid Gow, Bill Gray, Peter Grove, Margaret McGettrick, Betty Skelton, Ray & Marjorie Flanagan, Maura Green, Damian Poole, Brian Treffy, Pat Weller, Madge Mansi, Margaret Young, Molly Greaves, Daniel Correia, Anne Grier, Chris & Margaret Byrne, Josie Rice, John Gaynor, Marion Dumin, Stephanie Remnant, Pam Dysart, Meli Greaves, Claire Chantal, Philip Moon, Pat & Maureen Conroy, Peter Reade, Betty Murphy, Ray Fry, John & Myra Warren, Maria Dimaculangan, Agnes & Richard Edwards, Ruth Metcalfe, and all the sick of our parish.

If you are sick & housebound and would like to receive Communion please contact Jane on 07939465425. The same applies for anyone you know who is sick and housebound.

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Exodus 16:12-15; Ephesians 4:17,20-24; John 6:24-35.

Response: *The Lord gave them bread from heaven.*

Sat 4 Aug St Joseph's	17.30	Margaret Webster RIP
Sun 5 Aug Holy Family	09.00	People of the Parish
St Joseph's	11.00	Anne Loftus RIP
St Teresa's	17.30	Carmel & Annie Jennings RIP
Mon 6 Aug St Teresa's	10.00	The Transfiguration of the Lord Lehane & Dyer families RIP (FM)
Tue 7 Aug	No Mass	
Wed 8 Aug St Joseph's	10.00	St Dominic (Priest) Joan Walsh RIP
Thur 9 Aug Holy Family	10.00	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) Rose Chew RIP
Fri 10 Aug St Joseph's	10.00	St Lawrence (Deacon & Martyr) Kathleen Dicks RIP

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30-5:2; John 6:41-51.

Response: *Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

Sat 11 Aug St Joseph's	17.30	Robert Marshal RIP
Sun 12 Aug Holy Family	09.00	People of the Parish
St Joseph's	11.00	Roy Peaston RIP
St Teresa's	17.30	Hilda Henderson RIP (Nicoll)
Baptisms St Joseph's	13.00	Jianne Eliz Salvan Zack Silva Edwards

Confessions Saturday St Joseph's 16.45 - 17.15

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOUL OF:

Roland Kusay RIP. His Funeral Service will take place on Wednesday 8th August at 2.15pm in the Surrey & Sussex Crematorium.

Catherine Purcell RIP. Her Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday 14th August at 3pm in the Surrey & Sussex Crematorium.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

PARISH DIARY

Mon 6 Aug	OLQP Prayer Group	19.00	St Joseph's Day Chapel
Tue 7 Aug	Life Ascending	10.30	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Wed 8 Aug	Family Peace Prayer Group	20.00	St Joseph's Church
Fri 10 Aug	PNL Book+Circle	10.30	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Sat 11 Aug	Get Together Group	15.30	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Wed 15 Aug	Adoration & Prayer for Vocations	20.00	St Joseph's Church