

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A) 8th OCTOBER 2017

NOVEMBER BEREAVEMENT MASSES AND SERVICES

Thur 2 nd Nov	Blessing of Graves	<i>Garden of Remembrance (After 10am Mass at Holy Family)</i>
Sat 4 th Nov	Bereavement Mass	<i>10am St Joseph's</i>
Sun 5 th Nov	Blessing of Graves	<i>3pm Redstone Cemetery</i>
Mon 6 th Nov	Blessing of Graves	<i>10.30am St Teresa's</i>

THE SUNDAY LUNCH

'A Taste of Ireland' awaits you at our next Sunday Lunch on Sunday 12th Nov 12.30pm for 1pm in the PNL Centre at Holy Family. Put the date in your diary. Please note there is no Sunday Lunch during October.

ALPHA IN THE PARISH

Alpha continues on Tue 10th Oct at 7pm in the PNL Centre, St Joseph's. Why not come along? Just let us know; please email pnlalphacourse@gmail.com or call Catherine on 01737 761017 for catering purposes.

FAMILY PEACE PRAYER GROUP

On Wed 11th Oct at 8pm in St Joseph's Chapel. Come and join us for an hour of quiet music, peace and prayer. All welcome.

LAUDATO SI

The Union of Catholic Mothers are hosting a Study Afternoon starting at 2pm on Sat 28th Oct in St Teresa's Hall. Speakers include Aidan Cantwell, our A&B Justice and Peace Officer. Please try to attend and find out what the Holy Father has to say on this subject and what we can do to help 'our common home.' Tea and Coffee will be provided but please bring your own food.

THE CO-WORKERS OF MOTHER TERESA

will meet at Eversfield Care Home at 10.45am on Monday 9th October. We will be completing Christmas boxes for the Romanian Aid Foundation. All information from Bridget Doughty on 01737 240974.

THE ROSARY DURING OCTOBER

The rosary will be prayed, for peace in our world, each morning in Holy Family Church after Morning Prayer.

SAFEGUARDING IN THE PARISH

Some roles in the parish require volunteers to have a DBS check which are renewed every 3 years. Katie Jones, our Safeguarding Rep, will be contacting people if a re-check is needed. However if you are in a role in the parish and have not had a recheck or if you have any query on the DBS process please contact Katie on 01737 761017.

SURREY'S FIRST COMMUNITY CAFE

A not-for-profit community cafe will be opening soon in the new Merstham Hub called the Merstham Mix. The objectives are to strengthen the local community bonds, promote healthy eating, provide affordable food to all and free hot meals to all our local food-bank users. We will also be reducing food waste by supplementing our kitchen with food surpluses from supermarkets and farms. Merstham Facilities Community Trust and Loveworks are on the organising end and although we have a wonderful chef, we need volunteers for the kitchen and FOH to keep our costs low. If you would like the opportunity (training given!) please contact Anna on 07929498430 or a.l.rooke@gmail.com for more information. Our website is www.mersthamcc.org.uk to read all about it!

FIRST RECONCILIATION 2017

The children who have been enrolled on the preparation programme for the Sacrament of Reconciliation meet on the 14th/15th October for session 1 of their programme. The Saturday sessions at Holy Family and St Joseph's begin at 9.30am. The Sunday session at St Joseph's begins at 9.15am.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

If you are applying for your child to attend St Bede's or St Joseph's or another Faith School, please fill in 'Parish of the Nativity of the Lord' as parish and (if you meet the attendance criteria) please put down Fr Tony Bridson who will deal with the applications in the first instance. For more information please contact St Bede's on 01737 214071, or visit www.stbedes.surrey.sch.uk and click on 'Information' - 'Admissions' 'How to apply for a place in Sept 2018'. This will provide you with more information.

OLD £1 COINS AND APF BOXES

Our old £1 coins cease to become legal tender after 15th Oct, so if it is the case that you have an APF box with one or more of them sitting inside, please would you hand it in now (to one of our sacristies) so that we don't have an 'issue' later in the year. Of course, if you do have an APF box, and also an old £1 coin currently *outside* the box, you could always pop the coin *in* the box and then hand the box in! Thank you.

SVP - (FOREIGN) CASH4COINS

If your summer holiday is a receding memory, but you happen to have retained some loose foreign coins (or indeed notes), you can help the SVP by putting these in any collections taken at Masses in our parish. They will be separated out, aggregated and sent on to the SVP Cash4Coins scheme. Thank you in anticipation - and we hope that you had a good holiday!

ARE YOU FREE OR JUST RETIRED?

and looking for something to do? Why not volunteer in the Retreat Café at St Joseph's and make new friends. If you would like to know more please contact the parish office on 01737 761017.

A HUGE THANK YOU

to everyone that helped in anyway to make Fr Chris' and Fr Louis' farewell celebration a great success. It really enhanced the wonderful atmosphere, thank you.

COLLECTIONS

Last weekend: Parish Collection £1913.87

This weekend: 2nd Collection is for CAFOD

Next weekend: 2nd Collection for PACT
Prisoners Advice and Care Trust

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

OFFICE HOURS:
 St Joseph's Mon - Thu 9am-3pm 01737 761017
 Holy Family - Tue - Fri 9am -12noon 01737 243781
 St Teresa's - 01737 761017

Hall Hire Manager - Anita Muir ACII
 Bookings: pnllhallhire@gmail.com

PARISH SAFEGUARDING
 Katie Jones - 01737 761017

SCHOOLS:
 St Joseph's Primary - 01737 765373
 www.stjosephs-redhill.surrey.sch.uk
 St Bede's Secondary - 01737 212108
 www.st-bedes.surrey.sch.uk
 St Joseph's Pre-School - 07847221367
 www.stjosephspreschoolredhill.co.uk

PARISH WEBSITE:
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EAST SURREY HOSPITAL 01737 768511
 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:
 Daniel Correia, Edith Thirlwall, Paddy Millard, Alistair Pearce, Harry Fong, Anne Grier, Chris & Margaret Byrne, Molly Greaves, Stephanie Remnant, Josie Rice, Jack Thomas, Pat & Maureen Conroy, Jim Peters, Patricia Hooey, Patrick Brady, Maria Chelvanayagam, Lucille Torrefiel, Maria Teresa Dimaculangan, Marion Durnin, John & Myra Warren, Tesorero, John Lavery, Peter Reade, Benjamin Tejada, Meli Greaves, Pam Dysart, Raymond Fry, Agnes & Richard Edwards, Claire Chantal, Ruth Metcalfe, Dante & Grace Jaganayagam, John Gaynor, Betty Murphy, Ruth Metcalfe, Louise Simon, and all the sick of our parish.
If you are sick & housebound and would like to receive Communion please contact Nicki on 07753 661791. The same applies for anyone you know who is sick and housebound.

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 4:6-9; Matthew 21:33-43.

Response: *The vineyard of the Lord is the House of Israel.*

Sat 7 Oct

St Joseph's 1730 Kitty & Ray Sharpe RIP

Sun 8 Oct

Holy Family 0900 Claire Ng RIP
 St Joseph's 1100 Terry Barratt RIP
 St Teresa's 1730 People of the Parish

Mon 9 Oct

St Teresa's 1000 Kitty & Ray Sharpe RIP

Tue 10 Oct No Mass

Wed 11 Oct

St Joseph's 1000 In Thanksgiving

Thur 12 Oct

Holy Family 1000 Mark Cornwell RIP
 St Joseph's 1130 Dec'd members of the Cardijn Ass

Fri 13 Oct

St Joseph's 1000 In thanksgiving

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

Isaiah 25:6-10; Philippians 4:12-14,19-20; Matthew 1-14.

Response: *In the Lord's own house shall I dwell.*

Sat 14 Oct

St Joseph's 1730 Ian Phillips RIP

Sun 15 Oct

Holy Family 0900 Bernard & Mary Bird RIP
 St Joseph's 1100 Maria Dummer RIP
 St Teresa's 1730 People of the Parish
 St Joseph's 1400 Mass in Malayalam

Saturday Confessions St Joseph's 1645 - 1715

Please note there will be an additional Mass at St Joseph's on Thursday 12th Oct at 11am for deceased members of the Cardijn Association. All welcome.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOUL OF:

Gemma Cona RIP. Her Funeral Mass will be on Thursday 19th Oct at 10am in St Joseph's Church Please remember Gemma and her family in your prayers.

Valerie Milesi RIP. Please remember Valerie and her family in your prayers.

PARISH DIARY

Mon 9 Oct	Parent & Toddler Group (St Joseph's)	0945	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
	Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group	1900	St Joseph's Day Chapel
Tue 10 Oct	Alpha Course	1930	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Wed 11 Oct	Family Peace Prayer Group	2000	St Joseph's Day Chapel
Sat 14 Oct	Get Together Group	1500	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Mon 16 Oct	Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group	1900	St Joseph's Day Chapel