

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year C) 30th March 2025

Deanery Reconciliation Service - Bishop Richard is leading a Lenten Service of Reconciliation in each deanery, to mark the Church's Jubilee year of Hope. For our deanery this will take place at **St Joseph's Church on Thurs 10th April starting at 6.30pm** with several visiting priests to celebrate the individual Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Eucharistic Adoration: To assist Lenten observances there will be Eucharistic Adoration 7-8pm in St Joseph's Church, Wednesdays. All welcome.

The Stations of the Cross during Lent represent events from Jesus' passion and death.

ST TERESA'S CHURCH Mondays after 10am Mass

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH After 10am Mass on Thursday

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH Fridays at 7pm.

All welcome to any of the above.

Stations of the Cross 7pm this Friday (4th April) at St Joseph's take place in the PNL Centre, and is being led by our Confirmation candidates with a mixture of words and drama. Everyone is welcome to come and pray this way of the cross with them and it is especially suitable for children so bring them along as well.

Men's Way of the Cross: On 11th April join fellow men on this 5-6 hour night walk of the Stations of the Cross on Beachy Head starting at 9pm at Lady of Ransom Church, Eastbourne: for details and to register see: <https://christthekingeastbourne.org/mens-way-of-the-cross/>

Yellow Bucket Collection. The parish donations to the food bank at St Matthew's Redhill are very welcome. <https://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk/how-can-i-help>

Our SVP groups are reaching out to those in any kind of need, please call 07918980330 and they will call back.

Gift Aid 2024 - New numbered gift aid boxes are available to collect from the back of the churches this weekend. To know more about this scheme where tax can be claimed back to increase donations, email: pnlgiftaid@gmail.com

Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group meets in St Joseph's PNL Centre, termtime Wednesdays 10.30am. All welcome

The Big Lent Walk. Mary Barrett is joining the CAFOD 200km walk over the six weeks of Lent. She is raising funds for CAFOD and its work towards a better world for all. Mary's fundraising page is: <https://shorturl.at/wSzNP>

Congratulations to some of our Adults who attended the Rite of Election at Arundel Cathedral. We have 4 adults in the parish seeking to join the Catholic Church this Easter with over 200 adults seeking full communion across the whole Diocese - please keep them in your prayers this Lent

Diocesan weekly E-Bulletin newsletter which includes Bishop Richard's Weekly Reflection, and details of formation and events taking place across the Diocese and our wider Catholic community - See our Diocesan Website <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/> and subscribe.

Holy Thursday – Washing of feet, this ancient imitation of Jesus washing his disciples' feet is a sign of serving those who were to serve others. If you offer some service in the parish and would like to volunteer your feet, or someone else's (ask them first), please contact the parish office.

Hard Cases Don't Make Good Law: Assisted Suicide Webinar, 3 April, 6.30pm, online. Join the Catholic Union for this webinar on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. Attendees will have an opportunity to unpick the Bill guided by experts in medicine, palliative care and psychiatry - zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84283598975>

2025: Pilgrims of Hope As we continue this jubilee year, proclaimed by Pope Francis as a sacred time of renewal, reflection, and grace celebrated every 25 years, all Catholics are invited to embark on a journey of faith and transformation. Cafod are offering a reflective guide booklet and free copies are available at the back of the churches.

Parish Sunday Lunch, please note in your diaries that next month's second Sunday is actually 'Palm Sunday' so the next parish lunch will be on Sunday 11th May.

New youth group – volunteers needed! There are a number of young people in our parish who have asked us to set up a youth group, which is wonderful. However, we need some adults to help us run it – could that be you? Don't worry if you don't have any experience, full training will be provided, and you will be amongst a team of people who have lots of different skills – just bring the gifts that God has given you. For details contact the Parish office

Live Simply Award - Congratulations! Our parish has qualified for the Live Simply Award. On Wed, 12 March, the CAFOD assessor discussed with our Justice and Peace group and some parishioners how the parish has "lived simply, sustainably, and in solidarity" in the light of activities over the past two years. See: <https://cafod.org.uk/campaign/livesimply-award>. Thank you to all who have contributed towards this excellent outcome.

Jubilee Year pilgrimage to Walsingham, led by Bishop Richard, 6-8th June with people across our community of faith to mark the 60th anniversary of our diocese and Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year For more details and to book: abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/ocoptzuo

Parish Maintenance - are you an electrician/plumber/tradesperson and could offer some time to join a group for small works occasionally - if so contact the parish office.

Next Sunday's 2nd Collection is for Easter Flowers.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1450.56

Next Weekend Second Collection: Easter Flowers

Thank you for your support and generosity

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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 hospital 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**

Andrew & Mary Wilson, Lucy Smales, Robert Shave, Mary Hopkins, John McGrath, Alison Walker, Annie, Rosa Godlewski, Paul Edwards, Michael Wood, Angela Brett, Mark Dalton, Frankie Harding, Teresa Thorp, Francesco Ambrosio, Steven Biczók-Hardy, Tomasina Harman, Zosia, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Chris Bayley, Bridget Steward, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maria Dimaculangan, Marion & Barry Scholefield, , Damian Poole, Margaret Byrne, Sarah Healy, Sheilaine Barrientos, Kathleen Beckey, Richard Greaves, Claire Chantal, Meli Greaves, and all the sick & housebound of our parish

If you, or someone you know, is sick & housebound and would like to be on our prayer list or to receive Communion please contact the parish office.

The Fourth Sunday of Lent (year C)

Jos 5:9a,10-12; Ps 43; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15: 1-3;11-32

Response: Taste and see that the Lord is good

Sat 29 Mar
St Joseph's 17.30 Michael & Elizabeth Ashe RIP

Sun 30 Mar
Holy Family 09.00 The people of the parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Pat Donachie RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 31 Mar
St Joseph's 10.30 Funeral Mass for Rosaline Liberman RIP

Tue 1 Apr
No Mass

Wed 2 Apr
St Joseph's 10.00 Michael Scoltock RIP

Thur 3 Apr
Holy Family 10.00 Bob & Chris Daly RIP

Fri 4 Apr
St Joseph's 10.30 Funeral Mass for Malcolm Chelvanayagam RIP

The Fifth Sunday of Lent (year C)

Is 43:16-21; Ps 126; Phil 3:8-14; John 8:1-11

Response: What great deeds the Lord has worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

Sat 5 Apr
St Joseph's 17.30 John Foxwell RIP

Sun 6 Apr
Holy Family 09.00 The people of the parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Nick Fieldhouse RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Following the Saturday evening Mass,
and by appointment, please contact the parish office

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Mon	09.30	Morning Prayer	St Teresa's Church
Tues	19.00	Rosary Group	St Joseph's Church
Wed	10.30	Parents & Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Fri	09.00	Exposition before Mass	St Joseph's Church
Sat	15.00	Get Together Group	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
Sun	10.00	Coffee after Mass	PNL Centre at Holy Family
Sun	12.00	Coffee after Mass	PNL Centre at St Joseph's

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Rosaline Liberman RIP her funeral will take place at St Joseph's at 10.30am on Mon 31st March followed at the Sussex & Surrey Crematorium.

Malcolm Chelvanayagam RIP his funeral will take place at St Joseph's at 10.30am on Fri 4th April followed at Redstone Cemetery.

Pauline Hepworth RIP her funeral will take place at Holy Family at 10.00am on Mon 14th April followed at Redstone Cemetery

Filomena D'Andrea RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers