

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The Fifth Sunday of Lent (Year C) 6th April 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 this Thurs 10th April starting at 6.30pm** with several visiting priests to celebrate the individual Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Next weekend is Palm Sunday Procession: The congregation will meet in the halls to process, with palms blessed.

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

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.

Bereavement Coffee Morning - It can help to talk to someone. If you feel that this would be of comfort please come to our coffee morning on Sat 12th April 10:30am-12noon, St Joseph's PNL meeting room. Trained befrienders will be there and you would be most welcome.

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.

Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group meets in St Joseph's PNL Centre, holiday time Weds 10.30am. All welcome

Fr Binoy N Thomas, currently priest for the St Clare's Syro-Malabar Mission based at Merstham, and a great help to our parish, is moving back to India to work in a mission diocese of Syro-Malabar Church after Sunday 11th of May. Please keep him in your prayers, he will be greatly missed.

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

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.

Illuminate your life in Christ with "Lighthouse" on Saturday 26th April 11:30am in St Edward the Confessor Church, Crawley (RH10 7EQ). A day of renewal, worship, teaching, and fellowship. Doors open at 11am. Bring a packed lunch! See: <https://www.abcharismatic.org/>

Pray for our Adults making final preparations for entry into, or fullness of communion with, the Catholic Faith through the sacraments of initiation this Easter Vigil.

Times of the Easter Liturgy: Holy Thursday, The Lord's Supper 8pm; Good Friday The Passion 3pm; Easter Vigil of the Resurrection Saturday 8.30pm, at St Joseph's Church.

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.

March of Witness on Good Friday 18 April start 11am at Gloucester Rd Car Park and 11.15am Warwick Quadrant (by Harlequin). Service on Easter Sunday 20 April 7am Redhill Common (by King George V memorial)

17th Reigate Scouts: 'Please join us after the 11am Mass on Easter Sunday for tea, coffee and cakes and also our annual Easter Egg hunt for all the young people. Weather permitting this will be outside'.

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

J&P Plant Sale: After all Masses 26th/27th April.. All contributions of seedlings, indoor/outdoor flowers and vegetable plants very much appreciated on the day. Bring cash for purchases. Any queries contact pnljandp@gmail.com

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

CAFOD Emergency Collection for Myanmar. A serious earthquake has hit Myanmar and through the Catholic Church we can provide the emergency help that affected families will need, food, water and shelter. **Next weekend** the retiring collection will be for Myanmar. To give please go to <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/myanmar-earthquake-appeal>

Spiritual Reading for Lent - if you have found something helpful share the book, article, website, or link with a friend

Enjoy the holidays - maybe come to an extra Mass and bring the family during the last days of Lent, or walk the way of the Cross with them privately, St Joseph's Church is kept open all day for anyone to pop in the visit the Lord.

This Sunday's 2nd Collection is for Easter Flowers and decorations. This is eligible for gift aid. If you prefer direct bank transfers for this or any other parish offering please contact the parish office for details of how to do this.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,327.33

This Weekend Second Collection: Easter Flowers
Next weekend CAFOD Emergency Appeal for Myanmar
Thank you for your support and generosity

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ST JOSEPH'S 17TH REIGATE SCOUTS
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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, Sheilane 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 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

Mon 7 Apr
St Teresa's 10.00 In thanksgiving

Tue 8 Apr
No Mass

Wed 9 Apr
St Joseph's 10.00 Lorine Shaby RIP

Thur 10 Apr
Holy Family 10.00 Francoise Shaby RIP

Fri 11 Apr
St Joseph's 10.00 Thomas Lyons RIP

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (year C)

(Procession Lk 19:28-40) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

Response: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Sat 12 Apr
St Joseph's 17.30 Deceased Priests and Benefactors RIP

Sun 13 Apr
Holy Family 09.00 Lawrence McCormick RIP
St Joseph's 11.00 The people of the parish
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Parish Reconciliation Service with individual confession
Thur 10th April St Joseph's Church 6.30pm

Also, 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

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