

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) - 7<sup>th</sup> February 2021

### Churches and Lockdown 3 - what we can do...

Now we are in our third Lockdown **we can still attend communal worship (Mass)** but we must only sit with our own household or support bubble and we cannot mingle with other households before, during, or after coming to Church. It is good to be able to have the choice of coming to Mass but remember that the obligation to do so is still suspended and it is important not only to be safe but to feel safe.

### Church opening times this week

Wednesday - St Joseph's 5.30pm - 6.30pm **Private Prayer**

### Public Mass

Friday - St Joseph's Church 10.00am Mass

Saturday - St Joseph's Church 5.30pm

Sunday - Holy Family Church 9.00am - St Joseph's Church 11.00am - St Teresa's Church 5.30pm

Please be mindful that the numbers are limited due to Government guidelines and that at both St Joseph's and Holy Family we can overspill into the halls, so Mass at those churches can accommodate more people.

**Ash Wednesday this year** is on Wednesday 17th February and we will have Mass at St Joseph's 10.00am and at Holy Family 7.00pm. We have received instruction from the Bishops' Conference so are able to distribute ashes by sprinkling, with Covid safety in mind. Again a reminder that there is no obligation to come to Mass and you may feel safer marking the start of Lent in other ways in your own home - starting planning.

**Invited. Lent 2021 – The Mission Begins.** The Diocesan Formation Team is hosting a mission for you this Lent. It will be the first of five seasons of mission, helping you to explore God's *Invitation* to live your life with him. What is a mission? An opportunity for everyone in the parish to sit back and reflect on the content provided. Season one is a series of programmes that help us to understand exactly how much we are loved by God, and features guest speakers such as David Wells, Eleanor Oliver and David Beresford. You will then be able to join a virtual conversation to meet like minded people and discuss what you have learnt. Visit [www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited) for details.

**Worth Abbey 'Open Cloister' Lenten Retreats** - for more details check: <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>

**Telephone support** If you would like to have a chat with someone for whatever reason in the parish, or would like to offer a bit of support at this time, please contact the parish office to share your details.

**Parish Online Zoom group**, Sunday evening prayers and song at 6pm for about 40mins - if you would like to join please get in touch via the parish office

**Lourdes Pilgrimage Appeal** Collection There are plans for an 'able pilgrimage' this year. For those who wish to donate on-line to the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Appeal Collection, start by using the A&B Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>, then click the DONATE button on the right of the screen. If you have any questions, please contact the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, either by email on [lourdes.office@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdes.office@abdiocese.org.uk) or call 01403 740110

**Visit the new Diocesan Website:** [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk)

**Caring for Creation during Lent** A new Parish group offering a weekly reflection during Lent focused on adopting and enhancing a sensibility and responsibility towards Caring for Creation in line with Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*. Focusing on Creation, we will pray with the weekly Gospel reading, share inspiring stories from around the world and reflect on excerpts from *Laudato Si*. Materials will be provided. Via Zoom. Timing flexible, but proposed Wednesday evenings 7.30pm to 8.30pm. Please register interest by contacting the parish office.

**...Also**, Have you considered focusing on ecological conversion as your Lenten sacrifice? Maybe go plastic free - again contact the parish office for more details.

### Covid 19 - a challenging time for many marriages.

There is much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children and housing presently. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change and managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen, to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings even more challenges. Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage - and you don't need to leave home, it comes to you! For confidential information about Retrouvaille or to register for the next programme: A Virtual Weekend commencing on 25th-28th February. Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443, or E: [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com)

**The year of St Joseph** proclaimed by Pope Francis with the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church - more details: <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/pope/news/2020-12/pope-francis-proclaims-year-of-st-joseph.html>

**Volunteer Stewards** are still needed for our Masses, you must not be from those instructed to shield themselves, nor from those under 18 or over 70 years old, or from groups considered more vulnerable to coronavirus. If you can help in please email the parish office with the subject line 'Volunteer' and encourage others to offer as well.

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St Joseph's Pre-School - 07847221367  
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**St JOSEPH'S 17<sup>TH</sup> REIGATE SCOUTS**  
www.17threigate.org

**EAST SURREY HOSPITAL**  
The hospital does not inform the Catholic chaplain, Fr Francis (01293 431703) 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**

Monica Peters, Anne Moon, Maria Mellone, Brigid Gow, Jaden Sebastian, Shelagh Green, Bobette O'Connell, Lydia Fagan, Anne Grier, Chris Bayley, Bill & Maureen Wasson, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, Maria Dimaculangan, Pam Dysart, Michael Scoltock, Marcus Higgins, Raul Bantog, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Maeve Welsby, Malcolm & Maria Chelvanayagam, Damian Poole, Pat Weller, Chris & Margaret Byrne, Betty Murphy, John Warren, Edith Rashbrook, Sarah Healy, Sheilaine Barrientos, John Philmore, Margaret McGettrick, Kathleen Beckey, Claire Chantal, Richard & Meli Greaves, Mary Carney, Maura Green, Peter Reade, and all the sick and housebound of our parish.

*If you or someone you know is sick & housebound and would like to receive Communion please contact the parish on 01737 761017.*

**The 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

Job 7:1-4;6-7; Ps 146; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19.22.23; Mark 1:29-39.

**Response:** Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

**Sat 6 Feb**

**St Joseph's 17.30** Fr Finton Crotty SS CC RIP

**Sun 7 Feb**

**Holy Family 09.00** People of the Parish

**St Joseph's 11.00** Private Intention

**St Teresa's 17.30** Saleem David RIP

**Mon 8 Feb**

Joe Pat Prunty RIP

**Tue 9 Feb**

Kitty & Ray Sharpe RIP

**Wed 10 Feb**

**St Scholastica**

Funeral Mass for Liseby Bond RIP

**Thur 11 Feb**

Funeral Mass for Anne Farmer RIP

**Fri 12 Feb**

**10.00** Burgess Family RIP

**The 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

Lev 13:1-2;44-46; Ps 31; 1 Corinthians 10:31-11.1; Mark 1:40-45.

**Response:** You are my refuge, O Lord,  
You fill me with the joy of salvation.

**Sat 13 Feb**

**St Joseph's 17.30** For Covid sick and their families

**Sun 14 Feb**

**Holy Family 09.00** Allan & Anne Farmer RIP

**St Joseph's 11.00** People of the Parish

**St Teresa's 17.30** Mrs Katy Geoghan RIP

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated by appointment.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOUL OF:**

**Liseby Bond RIP** Her funeral will take place at St Joseph's Wed 10th Feb, followed by burial at Caterham Cemetery

**Maureen Cullen RIP** Her funeral will take place at the Surrey and Sussex crematorium on Wed 10th Feb.

**Anne Farmer RIP** Her funeral will take place at St Joseph's on Thurs 11th Feb, (for family organised zoom link contact the parish office) followed at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium (for zoom link contact

**Tecla D'Souza RIP** Her funeral will take place at the Surrey and Sussex crematorium on Thurs 11th Feb.

**Alan Dalton RIP** His funeral will take place at Holy Family on Fri 19th Feb, followed by burial at Redstone cemetery.

**Thomas Whetnell RIP** His funeral will take place at Redstone Cemetery on Tues 23rd Feb.

**Ellen Kenny RIP** her funeral will take place at Holy Family Wed 24th Feb, followed by burial at Redstone cemetery.

**Fr Martin Jakabus RIP**, retired priest of this diocese, his funeral will take place at St Paul's, Haywards Heath, Mon 15th Feb.

**Please remember them and their families in your prayers.**