

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Easter Sunday (Year B) - 4th April 2021

CHRIST IS RISEN ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven, exult, let Angel ministers of God exult, let the trumpet of salvation sound aloud our mighty King's triumph! Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King, let all corners of the earth be glad, knowing an end to gloom and darkness. Rejoice, let Mother Church also rejoice, arrayed with the lightning of his glory, let this holy building shake with joy, filled with the mighty voices of the peoples.

(The Easter Proclamation - Exsultet)

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. Face covering, social distancing, sanitizing etc required. 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 - no booking required

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 St Joseph's and Holy Family Churches we can overspill into the halls, so Mass at those churches can accommodate more people. .

Online Alpha (using Zoom) at PNL We are excited as a parish to invite as many people as possible to take part in our Alpha Online course after Easter, starting 21st April 2020. Alpha is a chance to ask the big questions in life - What is my purpose? What happens when I die? Why is there suffering? -and explore the Christian faith in a fun, non-pressurised environment. Each session (over 11 weeks) is approximately 1 hr 30 mins long and includes a short film and a discussion where you can share what you think with a small group of people just like you. We are hoping to ensure there are enough different time slots during the week to suit individual circumstances. We would also love you to invite your friends and family too. And being online, you are not geographically limited! If at any point you decide that Alpha isn't for you, that's not a problem. There's no pressure and no charge. To sign up or for details email: pnlalphacourse@gmail.com

Sacramental programmes - we still don't know when we might be able to meet in person to prepare for our children and young people's sacraments, but if you would like to register interest at this stage please email: First Reconciliation/Holy Communion frfhcpnl@gmail.com ; Confirmation confpnl@gmail.com : for Baptism contact the parish office.

PETITION: That the Government Does Not Reduce Overseas Aid: <https://petition.parliament.uk/petitions/561068>
There are suggestions that the Government is planning to reduce its commitment to giving 0.7% of GDP as overseas aid. We want to keep this foreign aid and help the world's poor. Please sign the petition. At 10,000 signatures the Government will respond to the petition. At 100,00 the petition will be considered for debate. Thank you

Our parish website is moving to a new platform and will look a bit different, go and have a look and also please adjust your bookmark to www.thenativityofthelord.org.uk

Mass by phone, Sundays 11.30am from Middlesbrough Cathedral, dial 01642 130120 five minutes before the start.

Marriage Care write to say: Please encourage your parishioners to seek support if they are experiencing relationship distress. Our professional relationship counselling service is provided on a donation-only basis and seeking help at whatever stage can make a real difference. You can find out more and book counselling sessions at www.marriagecare.org.uk

Friary Preschool (Crawley) are looking to recruit (i) one Level 3 qualified Early Years Practitioner on a full-time basis and (ii) one Level 3 qualified Early Years Practitioner, on a part-time, casual contract basis (flexible hours to be agreed monthly). Both positions are term time only. This is an excellent opportunity for the successful applicants to join a popular and long-established local Preschool. Further details: <https://www.friarypreschool.co.uk/> email: info@friarypreschool.co.uk Closing date for applications is 19 April 2021

Spiritual Communion to express our desire - My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen (St. Alphonsus Liguori, 18th Century).

PARISH CLERGY:
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St JOSEPH'S 17TH REIGATE SCOUTS
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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 your admission.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**

Michael Fife, Mary Steer, Stephanie Remnant, Frankie Binaud, Monica Peters, Anne Moon, Maria Mellone, Brigid Gow, Jaden Sebastian, Anne Grier, Shelagh Green, Bobette O'Connell, Lydia Fagan, , 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, Edith Rashbrook, Sarah Healy, Sheilaine Barrientos, John Philmore, Maura Green Margaret McGettrick, Kathleen Beckey, Claire Chantal, Richard & Meli Greaves, Mary Carey, 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.

Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter

Gn 1:1.26-31; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 55:1-11; Rm 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7

Sat 3 Apr
St Joseph's 20.30 People of the Parish

Easter Sunday (Year B)

Acts 10:34.37-43; Ps 11; Cor 5:6-8; Mk 14:1-15:47

Response: This day was made by the Lord, we rejoice and are glad

Sun 4 Apr
Holy Family 09.00 People of the Parish
St Joseph's 11.00 For Covid Victims and their families
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 5 Apr **Easter Monday**
Lawrence McCormick RIP

Tue 6 Apr **Easter Tuesday**
Private intention

Wed 7 Apr **Easter Wednesday**
Bob & Chris Daly RIP

Thur 8 Apr **Easter Thursday**
Mollie Ingram RIP

Friday 9 Apr **Easter Friday**
St Joseph's 10.00 John Peasgood RIP

2nd Sunday of Easter (Low) Sunday (Year B)

Acts; 4:32-35; St John 5:1-6; John 20:19-31.

Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good
For His love has no end

Sat 10 Apr
St Joseph's 17.30 Private Intention
Sun 11 Apr
Holy Family 09.00 Lorine Shaby RIP
St Joseph's 11.00 People of the Parish
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated by appointment.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOUL OF:

John Warren RIP His funeral is to be arranged.

Fr Brian Taylor, retired priest of this Diocese, his funeral will take place at St Edward's, Sutton Park on Monday 12 April.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

Volunteer Stewards are still needed for our Masses and private prayer opportunities, 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.