

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) - 14th 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

Ash Wednesday - St Joseph's 10.00am - Holy Family 7.00pm

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. On Monday 22nd February, the Diocesan Formation Team is launching 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; an opportunity anywhere you are 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. Details: www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited

This Lent, CAFOD invites you and the whole Catholic community of England and Wales to join the Big Walk for Water virtual event. You can help water poverty across the world by walking a 5 mile route on Saturday 20 February. You can donate to CAFOD online at www.cafod.org.uk/give or give via text by texting Lent to 70460 to donate £10.

Could you Walk for Water as a personal Lenten challenge by walking 10,000 steps a day, every day, for 40 days? Find out more at www.cafod.org.uk/walk

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, lourdes.office@abdiocese.org.uk or call 01403 740110

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 email: pnlcareofcreation@gmail.com

...Also, Have you considered focusing on ecological conversion as your Lenten sacrifice? Maybe go plastic free - contact: pnlcareofcreation@gmail.com

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

Scouts and lockdown - our beavers, cubs, scouts and explorers are continuing in very imaginative ways during lockdown and are always looking for more volunteer helpers - check their website: www.17threigate.org

St Francis' Catholic Primary School, Caterham, are looking to appoint a deputy head ; details on their vacancies page: www.stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk

CAFOD Family Fast day - Friday 26th February, this year we are encouraged to donate any monies saved by having simple meals that day via their website www.Cafod.org.uk

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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 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.

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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 Geoghgan RIP

Mon 15 Feb
Fr Martin Jakubus RIP

Tue 16 Feb
Eileen Elizabeth Foxwell RIP

Wed 17 Feb **Ash Wednesday**
St Joseph's 10.00 People of the Parish
Holy Family 19.00 Virginia Handley RIP

Thur 18 Feb
Private Intention

Fri 19 Feb
10.00 Paul Singleton RIP

The 1st Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Gen 9:8-15; Ps 24; 1Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15.

Response: Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love
For those who keep your covenant.

Sat 20 Feb
St Joseph's 17.30 People of the Parish
Sun 21 Feb
Holy Family 09.00 Private Intention
St Joseph's 11.00 Tecla D'Souza RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 Margaret Daly RIP

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated by appointment.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOUL OF:

Fr Martin Jakubus RIP, (64 years old) retired priest of this diocese, his funeral will take place at St Paul's, Haywards Heath, Mon 15th 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.

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.