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The Second Sunday of Lent (Year B) - 28th 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.

Invited. Lent 2021 – The Mission has begun! More than 1,000 people have signed up to the programme with individuals and families across the Diocese - and indeed, the world, taking part. If you haven't managed to sign up for the group sessions you can still take part at home. You can find each week's pre-recorded episode on the Diocesan website, with a transcript and Thursday's group questions listed underneath each week's film in the supporting resources. Season one is a series of programmes that help us to understand exactly how much we are loved by God, Details: www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited

CAFOD Family Fast Day Collection this weekend: You can donate (and gift-aid) online at www.cafod.org.uk Mary Barrett is also walking alongside Abdella this Lent by challenging herself to walk 10,000 steps every day, for 40 days. You can sponsor her at walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/mary-walking-for-water 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

Holy Week Retreat for Young People: Join the Well-spring Community, Monks of Worth Abbey, and young people from across the country in this interactive online retreat over the Easter Triduum - April 1-4th www.wellspringbrighton.org.uk/the-virtual-easter-retreat/

Caring for Creation during Lent a parish group reflecting on the weekly Gospel reading, share inspiring stories from around the world and on excerpts from Laudato Si - for details contact: 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

50/50 Club £25 prize winner for February - number 71

Scouts and lockdown - our beavers, cubs, scouts and explorers are continuing in very imaginative ways at the moment. They celebrated Founders Day this week and said thanks to some of the leaders who have gone above and beyond to continue Scouting during lockdown. The Commissioner Commendation Award for good service has been awarded to Martin Beckett, Sarah Davis, Tors Brown, Nikki Hurst, Graham Mountain, Matt Brown and Paul Cove. Well done to them all for their commitment and enthusiasm. More volunteer helpers are always welcome - check the website: www.17threigate.org

The World Day of Prayer this year is Friday 5th March. The ecumenical service has been prepared by the women of Vanuatu, 'Build on a Strong Foundation', and local zoom prayer services will be available in the parish at 10.30am and 7.30pm. Contact the parish office for zoom details.

A call to the women of the Diocese do you have photos to share showing how Catholic women continued to practice their faith in good works and worship during the COVID-19 pandemic, particularly during lockdown? Please email your pictures to Sue: nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk

Foundation Governors for our Primary School The school's Governing Body is currently looking for 2 Foundation Governors to join their team of volunteers. Foundation Governors are practising Catholics, appointed by the Bishop specifically to preserve and develop the Catholic ethos of the school. A mixture of skills and experience is needed, and at the moment they are looking for skills in education and in finance - contact the parish office for more details.

Safeguarding Awareness Training - The Diocese has introduced mandatory online safeguarding training for all volunteers who work with vulnerable groups including; children, young people or adults at risk. If you volunteer in the Parish with one of these groups it is expected that you will undertake this online training by 31 March 2021. You should have heard from our safeguarding rep, Katie Jones, but if not please email pnlsafeguarding@gmail.com

Something extra for Lent - once in a while try surfing the internet for something of a 'religious' nature to ponder and if you find an item which helpful - share it with others.

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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**

Frankie Binaud, 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 Carey, 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 2nd Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Gn 22:1-2.9-13,15-18; Ps115; Rm 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord
In the land of the living.

Sat 27 Feb
St Joseph's 17.30 For vocations
Sun 28 Feb
Holy Family 09.00 Mary Stacey RIP
St Joseph's 11.00 People of the Parish
St Teresa's 17.30 Dawid Zaborowski's wellbeing

Mon 1 Mar **St David**
Tony & Jean Diaz RIP

Tue 2 Mar
Private Intention

Wed 3 Mar
Deceased Clergy

Thur 4 Mar
Private Intention

Fri 5 Mar 10.00 For Covid workers and their families.

The 3rd Sunday of Lent (Year B)

Ex 20:1-7; Ps 18; 1Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

Response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord
In the land of the living.

Sat 6 Mar
St Joseph's 17.30 Ann O'Connor RIP
Sun 7 Mar
Holy Family 09.00 S Gilgunn - 80th Birthday
St Joseph's 11.00 People of the Parish
St Teresa's 17.30 Enrique Vasquez' wellbeing

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated by appointment.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOUL OF:

Frank Sladowski RIP, funeral details to be arranged.

Halina Ambrose RIP, funeral details to be arranged.

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.