

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (year C) 20th April 2025

The Lord 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)

Welcome and congratulations to all those who have been baptised, or received, confirmed, & then come to Holy Communion for the first time at our Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers as their journey continues.

Thinking about becoming a Catholic, or maybe want to be confirmed as an adult? We run informal 'Come and see' sessions looking at different aspects of our faith. Please contact the parish office for more information

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'.

Jesus Youth invites you to **Awakening'** on Friday 25th April, at St. Joseph's Church from 10:30am to 6pm. A Eucharistic Adoration initiative happening across the UK from Ash Wednesday to Pentecost Sunday. Now it's our turn at the Parish of the Nativity of the Lord. Come join us as one family in prayer for stronger family and marriage bonds, peace in the world, and for Jesus.

Our SVP groups are reaching out to those in any kind of need, please call 07918980330 and they will call back.

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

UCM next meeting, Wed 30th April 2025, 7:30 at St. Teresa, Screen Printing.

St Joseph's Preschool invite the parish community to our Spring Fayre on 3 May 2025 from 11am to 1.30. Join us for family fun, live music, games, stalls and prizes!

A Memorial Service for our children If you have lost a child, of whatever age or stage of life, there will be a memorial service for them to which everyone is warmly invited. Please tell your friends and family. Thur 8th May 7pm in St Joseph's Church. Please see poster for further details

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 the Syro-Malabar Church after 11th of May. Please keep him in your prayers, he will be greatly missed.

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>

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/>

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

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 12-19th September 2025. Cost £750 if sharing with £30 discount if you pay £150 deposit before end of January. This includes plane fare, transfers, guide throughout the week and half board in hotel. Single room supplement £150. Please contact the parish office on 01737 761017 if you would like to join us

Mass for the Canonization of Blessed Carlo Acutis (27th April in Rome) will be celebrated by Bishop Richard 27 April, 11am St Peter's Hove, our diocesan Shrine. followed by refreshments in St Peter's church hall.

Grandparents' Pilgrimage Worth Abbey 11 June from 10am - 3.30pm You are invited to join the Grandparent Parish Groups at our annual day of reflection and friendship. To register go to the Diocesan website events calendar, which can be found at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events> and then follow the Grandparents' Pilgrimage link. We look forward to seeing you there. For more information please contact Deacon Simon South at email simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk, M: 07415 306222

Big Lent Walk. Mary Barrett has completed the 200km walk to raise money for CAFOD starting on Ash Wednesday and finishing on Palm Sunday. Thanks to the generosity of parishioners and friends she has raised £1,000. Donations still accepted <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/mary-walks-again2025>

The Easter Collection (gift-aidable) is by tradition your personal offering to your parish priest. If you would like to donate online please email the parish office for details.

Enjoy the last of the school holidays and Happy Easter to you and your families and friends, Alleluia Alleluia!

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1580.90
CAFOD Myanmar Appeal: £838.55

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.

Easter Sunday (year C)

Sat 19 Apr Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter
Gn 1:1.26-31a; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ez 36:16-17a; 18-28; Rm 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

St Joseph's 20.30 People of the Parish

Sun 20 Apr Easter Day
Acts 10:34a.37-43; Ps 118; 1Cor 5:6b-8; Lk 24:1-12
Response: This is the day the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice in it and be glad.

Holy Family 09.00 The People of the Parish
St Joseph's 11.00 For peace in the world
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 21 Apr Easter Monday
St Teresa's 11.00 Parishioners of PNL

Tue 22 Apr Easter Tuesday
No Mass

Wed 23 Apr Easter Wednesday
St Joseph's 10.00 Amelia de Gamma Int

Thur 24 Apr Easter Thursday
Holy Family 10.00 Special Intention

Fri 25 Apr Easter Friday
St Joseph's 10.00 Mark Talbot RIP

Second (Low) Sunday (year C) - Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rev 1:9-11a; 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31
Response: Give praise to the Lord, for he is good,
His mercy endures for ever

Sat 26 Apr 17.30 Carmel Peaston RIP

Sun 27 Apr 09.00 Ann Flynn RIP

St Joseph's 11.00 The People of the Parish
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

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 SOUL OF

Filomena D'Andrea RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember her and her family in your prayers