

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## The Seventh Sunday of Easter (year B) 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024

**Our Parish Sunday Lunch - TODAY** from 12.30pm in the St Joseph's PNL Centre, hosted by our Choir. All welcome, no need to book, BYO drinks. If you could help host a lunch please contact the parish office.

**St Joseph's Preschool** will be holding a Spring Fayre on Saturday 18th May 11am - 2pm - note it in you diary. This weekend they are selling raffle tickets after the Masses

**Repository at St Joseph's Church.** Please come and browse our stock. With Confirmation & Holy Communion soon, we have Mass missals, rosary beads, medals, prayer cards, ordinary cards, and more. The new larger missals with readings will be out at the beginning of Advent this year. Open before and after Saturday and Sunday Mass.

**Mass for Engaged Couples 5th July** at Arundel Cathedral with Bishop Richard celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. Join us afterwards for a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. Contact the parish office for more details

**Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group** at St Joseph's continues to meet on Wednesdays at 10.30am during term time.

**Rosary Group** Tuesdays at St Joseph's from 7pm – 8pm.

**The Promise of the Father** - continues and you can catch up online <https://www.catholicparishofworthingandlancing.co.uk/the-promise-of-the-father/>

**Rosary and Prayers for Vocations** will be prayed at St Teresa's following morning Mass until the end of May; all are welcome to join, or pray at home at the same time

**Worth Abbey Gathering** - Everyone is invited to Worth Abbey from 11.00am – 4.30pm on Saturday 1st June for a social and spiritual day with Worth Abbey Pilgrims, Join in guided walks, monastic prayer, children's activities. BYO lunch, admission free; please register your attendance at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/worthabbey>

**Live Life to the Full Summer Camp** for young people in School years 7-11. The Lay Community of St Benedict are running a residential event for young people. With opportunities for inspiring talks, uplifting prayer, fun activities and space to just be this Summer camp will help your faith soar! 20-24 August at Worth Abbey. Contact Pete for more information E: [lcsb.pete@gmail.com](mailto:lcsb.pete@gmail.com). Early bird prices available before 30th June

**'PNL Book + Circle:** Next meets after the 10am Mass on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May - our chosen book is the 2018 revised edition of Denis McBride's "The Road to Emmaus and Beyond: A journey from Easter to Pentecost". All welcome.

**Church Cleaning:** We are grateful to have a very small dedicated team of parishioners who have a regular rota to keep our churches clean and tidy - please get in touch with the parish office if you can offer your help, indicating which church you are able to help with.

**A Parish International Mass & Gathering** 19<sup>th</sup> May at 11am Mass in St. Joseph's Church, celebrating the diversity of our parish. Everyone is invited to wear traditional costumes and we will have multilingual bidding prayers. Following mass, there will be international food festival and entertainment. If you would like to participate by reading, preparing a multilingual bidding prayer and/or food preparation for this exciting event, contact the parish office.

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

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June Quiz Night** (run by Reigate Catenians) in the Parish Centre at St Josephs, funds for A&B Diocese Lourdes 'Red Shirts'. All welcome. More details to follow.

**The Saturday Group** is a social group for adults meeting at St Joseph's, Saturdays 3pm—5.15pm. Please join us.

**Maintenance works around the parish continue:** we will be replacing the boundary fence at St Teresa's and progressing with the window replacement. The leaking walls and roof's at St Joseph's are being attended to as these are holding up other essential works inside. General roof and wall repairs continue at Holy Family, as well as attention to the boundary fence. As always, thanks to those who continue to contribute directly to our 'Maintenance Account' to enable these works to be funded. If you would like details on how to do this please contact the parish office.

**Ask your MP** to support an amendment to lower the abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks and oppose two abortion up to birth amendments. Take action before the debate on 15th May: Collect a postcard from the back of the church and post it to your MP Email your MP by visiting [righttolife.org.uk/littlefighters](http://righttolife.org.uk/littlefighters) and [righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth](http://righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth)

**Papal message for World Communications Day** Pope Francis said: "The development of systems of artificial intelligence is radically affecting the world of information and communication, and through it, certain foundations of life in society. These changes affect everyone, not merely professionals in those fields. The rapid spread of astonishing innovations, whose workings and potential are beyond the ability of most of us to understand and appreciate, has proven both exciting and disorienting."

**World Communications Day** We pray for those who work in the media. A retiring collection will be taken to support the work of the Bishops' Conference Media Office, to help journalists have a better understanding of the Church's activities and witness.

### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,379.63

This Weekend Retiring Collection for  
World Communication Day

Thank you for your generosity

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**ST JOSEPH'S 17<sup>TH</sup> REIGATE SCOUTS**  
www.17threigate.org

**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**

Toni Sice, Rosa Godlewski, Paul & Audrey Edwards, Michael Wood, Angela Brett, Mark Dalton, Frankie Harding, Teresa Thorp, Francesco Ambrosio, Steven Biczók-Hardy, Tomasi-na Harman, Margaret Murray, Zosia, Susan McMenamin, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Chris Bayley, Jean Longley, Bridget Steward, Dilys Purtell, Rosaline Liberman, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, Maria Dimaculangan, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Malcolm & Maria Chelvanayagam, Damian Poole, Margaret Byrne, Edith Rashbrook, Sarah Healy, Sheilanine Barrientos, Kathleen Beckey, Richard Greaves, Claire Chantal, Meli Greaves, 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*

**Seventh Sunday of Easter (year B)**

Acts; 1:15-17.20-26; 44-48; Ps 102; 1Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11-19

**Response:** The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations

**Sat 11 May 17.30** Private Intention  
**Sun 12 May**  
**Holy Family 09.00** Patricia Fairchild RIP  
**St Joseph's 11.00** People of the parish  
**St Teresa's 17.30** Sybil Tavares RIP

**Mon 13 May**  
**St Teresa's 10.00** Julia Panella

**Tue 14 May**  
No Mass

**Wed 15 May**  
**St Joseph's 10.00** Catherine Murray's Int

**Thur 16 May**  
**Holy Family 10.00** Chistopher Byrne RIP

**Fri 17 May**  
**St Joseph's 10.00** John & Janet Tofield RIP

**The Feast of Pentecost (year B)**

Vigil: Gen 11:1-9; Ps 103; Rms 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39  
Acts 2:1-11; Ps 103; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

**Response:** The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations

**Sat 18 May 17.30** Roger Foulds RIP  
**Sun 19 May**  
**Holy Family 09.00** Brigid Morrison RIP  
**St Joseph's 11.00** 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

**Prayers for the Sick** - If you would like to add someone to the list, please make sure you have that person's permission. Please inform us when your loved one has recovered and can be removed from the list. Thank you.

**Visiting the Sick and Housebound** Our Extraordinary ministers of Communion are bringing Communion to our parish's frailer members and currently we have about 40 being visited monthly. Our SVP members also visit on a regular basis. If you know of anyone who cannot come to Mass and would like such a visit please contact the parish office after obtaining their permission.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF**

**Maureen Wasson RIP** her funeral will take place on Thurs 23rd May at 10.30am at St Joseph's, followed at Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

**Carmel Peaston RIP** her funeral will take place on Wed 5th June at 10.30am at St Joseph's, followed at Redstone Cemetery

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