

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Trinity Sunday (Year A) 4th June 2023

Enquirers group (RCIA) if you are thinking about becoming a Catholic, or as an adult catholic you would like to 'catch-up' on the sacraments of initiation (Confirmation and Holy Communion), we are having a launch meeting on Thursday 15th June at 7.30pm in the St Joseph's meeting room. No need to book just come along. For more information contact the parish office.

Plant Sale in aid of the parish charity, Practical Action, to be held at Holy Family on Sunday 11th June after Mass. Please bring plant donations before Mass next Sunday - flower or vegetable plants welcome

Renewed Hope Trust are planning to restart the Winter Night Shelter and are looking for more volunteers. For further information please visit: www.renewedhope.org.uk

Parish Sunday Lunches: We are hoping to recommence parish lunches soon, please can any parish groups or individuals who might be hosts contact the parish office.

'The Saturday Group' meets Saturdays 3pm to 5pm in the Café at St Joseph's for chat/games, all adults welcome

Lourdes Pilgrimage Can you help? We now need lots of helpers, nurses and HCA's to apply "Being a helper is an act of service that many of us do not get to offer during our day to day lives. Further information available on the Lourdes Pilgrimage (www.abdiocese.org.uk) website.

Bereavement Coffee mornings will resume meeting on Saturday 9th September. If you are grieving and feel that you would like to talk to someone please contact the parish office and a member of the team will get in touch.

Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral will be open on Wed 7th June 9.30am – 7pm and Thur 8th June 9.30am – 5.30pm. All welcome. Please contact us at 01903 882297 or www.arundelcathedral.uk/corpus-christi

Gift Aid Annual Statements: the end of tax year 2022/3 statements have been e-mailed, or posted to those who don't use email. If you have not received your letter or have changed your email address please contact the team: pnlgiftaid@gmail.com, or the parish office if you don't use email.

Caritas Social Action Network, are matching Ukrainian people displaced by the brutal war in their country with people in the Catholic community willing to host them in their homes for six months. If you have room in your home and in your heart to consider welcoming a stranger please visit <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk>

A month of prayer for Vocations Gather, pray, discern, for the mission of the Church and for the priesthood in our diocese. Please pray for the 5 students for our diocese currently in formation, and for those who are discerning the Lord's call. See the Diocesan website for information.

Congratulations to Eddie Hopkins, former parishioner and catechist, who is to be ordained to the Diaconate for our Diocese in Westminster Cathedral on Sat 10th June at 10:30am. Everyone is welcome to attend his ordination.

Please keep our children in your prayers as over the next few weekends they receive Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time - may they teach us to treasure this most precious gift with grateful lives as we follow the Lord.

Mass for the Sick and Housebound - 2.30pm Thursday 6th July at St Joseph's Church, followed by refreshments. This is time when our SVP and EMHCs make a special effort to get our frailer parishioners to Mass. If you know of someone who might like to come or are able to help with transport/refreshments please contact the parish office

Our Parish Day will be on Sunday 16th July in St Joseph's school grounds. Beginning with outdoor Mass at 10.30am, followed by BBQ and celebrations for everyone. Continue to pray for fine weather and if you can help in any way please contact the parish office.

Readers/EMHC's If you would like to join the rotas across the parish for the weekend Masses please email: pnlministries@gmail.com

Can you help? A wild flower area has been proposed as part of our drive to "live simply" in the spirit of Laudato Si. If you have knowledge, skills or equipment that could help us to achieve this please contact the Justice and Peace group as soon as possible pnljandp@gmail.com

Come and discuss Laudato Si issues and the Live Simply Award at the Justice and Peace meeting on Wed 14th June at 8pm in the St Joseph's meeting room. How can we decrease our plastic usage? What other actions are we taking to conserve and improve our environment?

The Pope answers, a Spanish film, with English subtitles, in which Pope Francis speaks with young people about very current wide ranging issues facing them is available on Disney+, trailer https://youtu.be/csQi_6BScNU

Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group meet Wednesdays, term time, from 10.30am in St Joseph's PNL Centre, all are welcome with no charge.

St Joseph's Fish Pond has had a massive cleanout, thanks to Thomas, James, Joe, Niamh, Olivia & Orla, some of our Confirmation candidates, who went into the murky water - the fish think they have moved to paradise.

Yellow Bucket Collection. The weekly parish donations to the food bank at St Matthew's Redhill are very welcome. <https://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk/how-can-i-help>.

Thinking of getting married, a reminder that Bishop Richard calls for a minimum of twelve months' notice for Marriages planned to take place in a Catholic Church to allow for the necessary preparation and paperwork

50/50 club £25 winner for May is no.42 , well done!

Collections

Offertory collection last weekend: £1126.82

Thank you for your support.

PARISH CLERGY:

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St Bede's Secondary - 01737 212108
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PARISH WEBSITE:

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ST JOSEPH'S 17TH 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**

Margaret Leonard, Steven Biczók-Hardy, David Pitt, Tomasina Harman, Margaret Murray, Zosia, Susan McMenamin, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Jørgen Løvbakke, Chris Bayley, Zackery Tuffrey, Jean Longley, Bridget Steward, Dilys Purtell, Rosaline Liberman, Mary Steer, Maria Mellone, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maureen Wasson, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, Maria Dimaculangan, Michael Scoltock, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Malcolm & Maria Chelvanayagam, Damian Poole, Pat Weller, Margaret Byrne, Edith Rashbrook, Sarah Healy, Sheilaine Barrientos, Kathleen Beckey, Claire Chantal, Richard & Meli Greaves, and all 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 Solemnity of the Holy Trinity (year A)

Ex 34:4-6.8-9; (Dan 3:52-56 r52) 2Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18

Response: To you glory and praise for ever more

Sat 3 Jun

St Joseph's 17.30 Jim Howley RIP

Sun 4 Jun

Holy Family 09.00 People of the parish

St Joseph's 11.00 Gratitude and God's protection 2023

St Teresa's 17.30 Maria Bajada and deceased family members

Mon 5 June

St Boniface

St Teresa's 10.00 Charles Earley RIP

Tue 6 June

No Mass

Wed 7 June

St Joseph's 10.00 John Prest RIP

Thur 8 Jun

Holy Family 10.30 Funeral Mass for Sybil 'Sara' Gosnell RIP

(note change of mass time)

Fri 9 Jun

St Joseph's 10.00 Aarsal Innocent's Int

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (year A)

Deu 8:2-3.14-16; Ps 147; 1Cor 10:16-17; Jn 51-58

Response: O praise the Lord, Jerusalem

Sat 10 Jun

St Joseph's 17.30 Anne Evans RIP

Sun 11 Jun

Holy Family 09.00 Bernard (Brian) Daly 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 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 50 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

Sara Gosnell RIP Her funeral will take place on Thurs 8th June at 10.30am at Holy Family followed at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

Mary Campbell RIP her funeral will take place on Wed 28th June at 10.30am at St Joseph's followed at Redstone Cemetery

Ray Flanagan RIP His funeral will take place on Friday 30th June at 10.30am at St Joseph's followed at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

Erica Watson RIP Her funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers