

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## The 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) - 4<sup>th</sup> July 2021

### Churches and Lockdown 3 - what we can do...

Whilst our lockdown is easing **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. Guidance for face covering, sanitising, social distancing, stewarding, etc remains in place.

**Confirmation Programme** Now that it seems lockdown is easing we are planning to start a preparation programme for current year 10 and older students with an initial meeting outdoors on Tuesday evening 13th July. The Bishop is planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish at the end of October. Please pass the word around to anyone concerned and email [confpnl@gmail.com](mailto:confpnl@gmail.com) to register to join the programme.

**First Holy Communion programme** - We usually have about 100 families and current restrictions still mean we don't know when we might be able to meet inside to prepare our children and families, but if you would like to register interest at this stage please email: First Reconciliation/Holy Communion [frfhcpnl@gmail.com](mailto:frfhcpnl@gmail.com)

**Baptism Preparation** - we have about 40 families waiting to celebrate their child's baptism and there are still several restrictions in place but we can baptise now. If you would like to register interest please email the parish office.

**25th September - Day for Catechists** Bishop Richard invites Catechists across the Diocese to a day of inspiration and reflection at Worth Abbey. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the ministry of Catechist in light of a difficult year for Catechesis, the publication of the new Directory for Catechesis and the Apostolic Letter on Catechists. Contact [ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information, and to book your free place [click here](#)

**Resources for families and faith** a revamped website offers many fun and helpful ways to develop faith - you might like to take a look: [www.colourandshapeonline.com](http://www.colourandshapeonline.com)

**Food Bank** the SVP have started the weekly collection again in the big yellow baskets. They will stand outside of the churches before Mass for parishioners to place their food donations into the basket prior to entering the church (please keep social distancing). St Matthews' Food Bank are in particular need at the moment so check their website and deliver to them or donate online so that they can obtain foods directly: <https://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk/>

**Our Justice and Peace group** have issued their latest informative newsletter which can be found on our website

**The Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group** in Crawley have issued the following request. *We would be grateful to receive good quality second-hand clothes as follows: Jeans, waist 30", 32", 33", 34"; Joggers in all sizes; T-shirts in all sizes but especially Medium; Summer jackets in all sizes; Shoes in all sizes (apart from 45) People can bring clothes to the office (The Orchard, 1-2 Gleneagles Court, Brighton Road, Crawley, RH10 6AD) during office hours, but it is best to email Josie first to fix a time in case the staff member has to go out: [josie@gdwg.org.uk](mailto:josie@gdwg.org.uk)*

**The first World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly**, inaugurated by Pope Francis, will take place on Sunday 25th July. He has chosen as the theme "I am with you always" (cf. Mt 28:20) which is a way of expressing the closeness of the Lord and the Church to every older person, especially in these challenging pandemic times. You can find more information on our Diocesan website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/home>

**The latest "Invited" Monthly Reflection** is out now! The first season of our Invited mission brought people across our Diocese together online. The mission hasn't ended there, with a series of 'Deep Dive' talks planned for the Autumn. [Click here to read the Reflection for July.](#)

**'Virtual' Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes**, Each year, the Diocese normally journey together as pilgrims to the holy Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, however, due to Covid-19, this year it is not possible, so they have arranged for some events to take place in the UK and in Lourdes. These can all be followed on the pop-up website <https://2021.ablourdes.org/events> during their week of prayer and reflection on the highs and lows of the last 12 months.

**The SVP** are still reaching out to those in need (who would normally receive a visit) and have a mobile phone for this purpose. Should you, or someone you know, like some support, or would like a friendly phone call, please ring 07918980330 and they will call back.

**Next weekend is 'Sea Sunday'** when we remember the many thousands of seafarers & we have a retiring collection for the Apostleship of the Sea which ministers to them.

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**St JOSEPH'S 17<sup>TH</sup> 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**

Roland Cambel, Rosaline Liberman, Michael Fife, Mary Steer, Stephanie Remnant, Monica Peters, Anne Moon, Maria Mellone, Brigid Gow, Jaden Sebastian, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Chris Bayley, Bill & Maureen Wasson, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, Maria Dimaculangan, Michael Scoltock, Marcus Higgins, Raul Bantog, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Maeve Welsby, Malcolm & Maria Chelvanayagam, Damian Poole, Pat Weller, Chris & Margaret Byrne, Betty Murphy, Edith Rashbrook, Sarah Healy, Sheilaine Barrientos, John Philmore, Maura Green, Margaret McGettrick, Kathleen Beckey, Claire Chantal, Richard & Meli Greaves, Mary Carey, 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 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 122; 2Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

**Response:** Our eyes are on the Lord: till he show us his mercy

**Sat 3 July**  
**St Joseph's 17.30** Dan Lyons RIP  
**Sun 4 July**  
**Holy Family 09.00** John & Mary Doublet RIP  
**St Joseph's 11.00** People of the Parish  
**St Teresa's 17.30** Private Intention

**Mon 5 July**  
Funeral Mass for Sarah 'Madeline' Lawless RIP

**Tue 6 July**  
Special intention

**Wed 7 July**  
Fr Patrick Naughton 50th Anniv

**Thur 8 July**  
Special Intention

**Friday 9 July**  
**St Joseph's 10.00** For Vocations to the Priesthood

## The 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Amos 7:12-15; Ps 84; Eph 1:3-14; Mk 6:7-13

**Response:** Let us see, O Lord, your mercy  
And give us your saving help

**Sat 10 July**  
**St Joseph's 17.30** Pam Dysart RIP  
**Sun 11 July**  
**Holy Family 09.00** People of the Parish  
**St Joseph's 11.00** Michael Scoltock's well being  
**St Teresa's 17.30** Private Intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated by appointment.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOUL OF:

**Sarah 'Madeline' Lawless RIP** her funeral will take place on Mon 5th July at 10am at St Joseph's, followed at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

**Maura Tunney RIP** her funeral is to be arranged

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

**Nurturing the growth of Church** - along with lockdown easing comes more opportunity to enliven the parish again - can you gift some time to help the celebration of the liturgy, the nurturing of faith and sacramental preparation, the care of the building and grounds, visits to the housebound, or anything else? Please email the parish office with your offers of help.

**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.