

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year B) - 6th June 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.

It's National Volunteers' Week! Our Diocese is blessed to have some 4,000 volunteers enriching the life of our many parishes by giving generously of their time and talents. The last year has been particularly challenging for our parish communities due to Covid-19. We would like to extend a huge 'thank you' to our wonderful volunteer catechists, stewards, committee members, musicians, readers, flower arrangers, cleaners, welcomers, safeguarding representatives and those supporting in Gift Aid, finance and health and safety (amongst many other activities) for their significant contribution to our church community over the last 12 months. Your help and support has made a real difference to people of all ages across our faith family

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 grounds, visits to the housebound etc?

The monthly Invited Reflection from the Formation Team is out now! 'The month of June brings us the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi, which celebrates the institution of the Holy Eucharist...' [Click here to read more](#). To sign up to receive the reflection by email each month please [contact the team](#)

BeCome a new group for young adults (18-25 yr olds) If you are looking to deepen your faith and make like-minded friends, sign up to join our virtual diocesan community. We will be using the Sycamore materials as a starter for our conversations, and will meet once a fortnight, on alternate Mondays, starting 14th June at 7pm on Zoom. To register contact: ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk

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/>

Sacramental programmes - we still don't know when we might be able to meet in person to prepare for our children and young people's sacraments, but if you would like to register interest at this stage please email: First Reconciliation/Holy Communion frfhcpnl@gmail.com ; Confirmation confpnlg@gmail.com : for Baptism contact the parish office

Are you aged 18-30? CAFOD offers a gap year programme called Step into the Gap. As part of the 10-month programme, you will be based in either a youth retreat centre, university chaplaincy or a secondary school chaplaincy team gaining new skills, developing as a leader and gaining work experience. Accommodation and travel expenses are included. Full time placements include stipends. Find out more information including how to apply at www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear

25th September - Day for Catechists Bishop Richard invites Catechists across the Diocese to a day of inspiration and reflection. This event will provide 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 recent Apostolic Letter on Catechists from Pope Francis. The day begins at 10am for more information contact ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk

Pope Francis's monthly prayer intention for the month of June, invites everyone to pray for those preparing for marriage, which is "a vocation born from the heart."

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

Gift Aid Annual Statements have been sent out by email and post. If you have not received yours, please contact our gift aid team pnlgiftaid@btconnect.com

Mass by phone, Sundays 11.30am from Middlesbrough Cathedral, dial 01642 130120 five minutes before the start.

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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.

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Ex 24:3-8; Ps 115; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16. 22-26

Response: The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name

Sat 5 June
St Joseph's 17.30 John Davis RIP
Sun 6 June
Holy Family 09.00 People of the Parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Rozano, Rosendo, and Norma Garcia RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 Maria Bajada and deceased of the family

Mon 7 Jun
Bernard & Mary Bird RIP

Tue 8 June
Rev Michael P Hanlon RIP

Wed 9 June
Special intention

Thur 10 June
Private intention

Friday 11 June **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
St Joseph's 10.00 Fr Clement Brand RIP

The 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Ez 17:23-24; Ps 91; 2Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

Response: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord

Sat 12 June
St Joseph's 17.30 Special Intention
Sun 13 June
Holy Family 09.00 Miss Russell 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 PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOUL OF:

Pam Dysart RIP her funeral to be arranged

Antidia (Tina) Garcia-Martinez RIP her funeral will take place on Wed 16th June at 10.30am at Holy Family followed at the Surrey & Sussex crematorium

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.