

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year B) 11th February 2024

Bishop Richard has issued a new Pastoral Plan for the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton, marking an important new stage in the development of diocesan parish structures, creating new pathways for apostolic mission and meeting the challenges of an increasingly secular society with renewed confidence and openness to the Holy Spirit.

The Call to Mission focusses on the significant potential of diocesan parish communities to act as "beacons of light... not in an era of change, but in a change of era" consolidating the work already undertaken across the diocese to place prayer, formation, and mission at the heart of diocesan parish and school community life. The plan reorders the diocese radically: in the coming months, the present 11 deaneries will be re-configured as 11 parishes; priests & deacons will work together, with one of the priests appointed Moderator for each new parish. The new Pastoral Plan is available on the diocesan website: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan and hard copies are available at the back of the churches. Bishop Richard also hosted a Pastoral Plan Webinar with Q&A and it is available to watch on the diocesan website.

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? An informal group meets regularly and you would be very welcome to come along, without any obligation, to find out more about the Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office.

Adoration every Wednesday during Lent at St Joseph's starting 21st February 7pm – 8pm you are invited to spend time praying quietly in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

The Stations of the Cross during Lent represent events from Jesus' passion and death. At each station we pause to reflect upon Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection.

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH Fridays at 7pm.

Holy Family Church After 10am Mass on Thursday

ST TERESA'S CHURCH Mondays after 10am Mass.

St Mary's Bletchingley Sunday 4.30pm

Our Catholic Faith continues 14 March – During Lent the Faith Formation team are preparing 3 sessions for all to get involved with the Diocese Invited programme. Each session involves a short film and time to reflect on a few key questions.

14th March A reflection on Reconciliation (Fr Kevin Dring)

21st March A talk about Holy Week and a reflection on the Paschal mystery (Fr Gabriel Dobson)

Start time 8pm in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's. Drinks and light refreshments provided. Attend one or all sessions, just come along.

Family Race Night: Suitable for all ages please join us on Sat 10 Feb for a family race night in the Davis Scout Centre. Tickets are £3 per person with first race at 7pm. There will be refreshments including a light supper but please bring your own drinks. Tote available at 50p per bet. Being run jointly by 17th Reigate Scouts and 10th Redhill Guides.

Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group will resume after half term break on Wednesday 21st Feb 10.30am.

Masses on Ash Wednesday at St Joseph's at 10am followed by a soup lunch, Mass at Holy Family at 7pm

CAFOD Soup 'Brunch' On Friday 23 February the J&P group will serve a simple soup brunch after morning Mass. With collection for the annual CAFOD Lent Appeal.

Warm Spaces during half term week (12-16th Feb) we will be leaving the St Joseph's PNL Centre open 10am-5pm for anyone who wants to come along for a while, either on their own or as a family (no unattended children will be permitted) Please also bring your child/rens favourite toys or games. Wi-Fi available, and the SVP and others will be on hand with a simple lunch and refreshments. We look forward to seeing you.

Parish Sunday Lunch TODAY Sunday 11th February at the **PNL Centre at St Joseph's** at 12.30pm and hosted by our 'Couples for Christ' group. Everyone is welcome so come with family and meet your fellow parishioners. Bring your own drinks, no charge, donations welcome.

Book Club + Circle - a suggestion for Lent. Our chosen book is "The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouwen, available second hand on line. We will meet on Thur 4th April at 8pm in the Meeting Rm at St Joseph's to discuss the book. All welcome.

50/50 Club Results: The winner of the January 50/50 Club draw is No. 80.

Baptism Catechists' Day: On 2nd March, 9.30am-1.30pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. A formation day for those who deliver baptism catechesis locally (or would like to), with input from Bishop Richard and our Marriage & Family Life Advisor, Katherine Bergin. Sign up here <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/0ulncweo>

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024 Applications to join our 50th Anniversary Lourdes pilgrimage are now open! For more information or to make your application please visit our website. <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>

Lourdes Pilgrimage Appeal: Our annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes is a significant event in our Diocesan Calendar. Each year, we take around 700 pilgrims to Lourdes, including 150 Assisted pilgrims who need our help to make the journey. The Pilgrimage relies on the efforts of volunteers and generous donors to enable it to offer financial assistance to Assisted Pilgrims. The second collection this weekend 11th February is for the Diocesan Lourdes Appeal. Please be generous. For more information please visit <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>

Collections

Offertory collection last weekend: £1288.12
Catholic Children's Society Crisis Fund £667.94

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Lourdes Pilgrimage fund.

Thank you for your support.

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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**

Paul & Audrey Roberts, Michael Wood, Angela Brett, Carmel Peaston, Mark Dalton, Frankie Harding, Teresa Thorp, Francesco Ambrosio, David Corcoran, Steven Biczók-Hardy, Tomasina 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, Maureen Wasson, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, Maria Dimaculangan, Michael Scoltock, 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 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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (year B)

Lev 13:1-2.44- 46; Ps 31; 1Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45

Response: You are my refuge,
O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation

Sat 10 Feb

St Joseph's 17.30 Peggy Wheeldon RIP

Sun 11 Feb

Holy Family 09.00 People of the parish

St Joseph's 11.00 Ben Conneety RIP

St Teresa's 17:30 Private Int

Mon 12 Feb

St Teresa's 10.00 Victoria Pitt's Intention

Tue 13 Feb

No Mass

Wed 14 Feb

Ash Wednesday

St Joseph's 10.00 People of the Parish

Holy Family 19.00 Special Intention

Thur 15 Feb

St Joseph's 10.30 **Funeral Mass for Peter Weston RIP**

Fri 16 Feb

St Joseph's 10.00 Rita Walton RIP

The First Sunday in Lent (year B)

Gen 9:8-15; Ps 24; St Pet 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Response: Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love
For those who keep your covenant.

Sat 17 Feb

St Joseph's 17.30 Eileen Elizabeth Foxwell RIP

Sun 18 Feb

Holy Family 09.00 People of the parish

St Joseph's 11.00 Norah & George Lade

St Teresa's 17:30 Margaret Daly RIP

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

Jean Greaves RIP her funeral to be arranged

Peter Weston RIP his funeral will take place on Thurs 15th Feb at 10.30pm at St Joseph's Church

Please remember them and their families in your prayers