

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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3rd Sunday of Easter (year B) - 14th April 2024

Parish Sunday Lunch TODAY (14th) in the St Joseph's PNL Centre from 12.30pm hosted by the local Catenian Group.- All are welcome, no charge, donations welcome. If you belong to a parish group or represent a nationality and could host a parish lunch please contact the parish office.

With many thanks to all who helped with the Easter liturgy, to those who were visible such as the musicians, projectionists, readers, servers, welcomers, to those who were not so visible, such as the cleaners, flower arrangers, sacristans. Thanks to the scouts for the Easter refreshments and Egg hunt. It was wonderful to see the crowds - about 1500 people came to the four Easter Masses. With thanks also for your kind wishes and prayers, cards, gifts and your Easter collection. Happy Easter!

Welcome and congratulations to all those who have been baptised or received, confirmed, & then come to Holy Communion for the first time at our Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers as their faith journey continues.

Thinking about becoming a Catholic, or maybe want to be confirmed as an adult? We run informal 'Come and see' sessions looking at different aspects of our faith. Please contact the parish office for more information

Plant Sale after all Masses next weekend Seedlings, indoor and outdoor plants available. Plant donations welcome. All proceeds to the parish charity **Practical Action**.

Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group are resuming Wed 17th April in the St Joseph's PNL Centre after 10am Mass.

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

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

17th Reigate Scouts: Many thanks to everyone who has supported us, through our Gofund.me page and at our Easter Egg hunt, following the theft of one of our minibuses on Maundy Thursday from outside the Scout Centre and it's subsequently burning. We are overwhelmed with the response we have received. If you'd like to make a donation you can do so by visiting <https://gofund.me/7cc8002a>

Adoration on Wednesdays (7pm) at St Joseph's is suspended for the next 7 weeks as the group leaders attend a diocesan course. Thank you for your understanding.

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

Parking around the streets for Sunday Mass, with the big numbers at the Easter Masses we also received a complaint about parking in Abbots Drive. Please be mindful of private spaces and car parks, blocking drives, and causing problems for other traffic when you come to Mass.

With Thanks to some of our Confirmation candidates who helped tidy the kitchen & café during their Easter holidays.

A Parish International Mass & Gathering 19th 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.

Memorial Service for our children: If you have lost a child, of whatever age or stage of life, there will be a memorial service for them on Thurs 25th April at 7pm in St Joseph's Church. Please tell your friends and family.

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

UCM Next Meeting Wed 24th April, 7:30pm and UCM Renewal Mass Sun 5th May at 5:30pm both at St. Teresa's.

PNL Book + Circle: Next meets after the 10am Mass on Friday May 24th - 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.

The Promise of the Father - a free course, supporting our diocesan plan, aims to help us to live our lives empowered by the Holy Spirit. 7 sessions, with renowned speakers (including Bp Richard) and small group discussions, continues till 23rd May. Limited spaces in the venue & online, book now to avoid disappointment: <https://www.catholicparishofworthingandlancing.co.uk/the-promise-of-the-father/>

Youth Ministry Training: at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley 20th April and 18th May. Do you want to see more young people in your Parish? Sign up for the Diocesan two day Youth Ministry training course. Be inspired, encouraged and equipped for the new era of mission that we find ourselves in. E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

'Lets ask the Spirit for the gifts of priests' The diocese has produced leaflets, available at the back of the Churches, called: *A Month of Prayer for Vocations*. These outline an intention for each of the coming weeks and provides a 'prayer itinerary' for this journey to Pentecost..

Education of future Priests: Next weekend is Good Shepherd Sunday, we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. Our 2nd Collection will go towards supporting the training of Priests. Please be generous.

Collections

Retiring Collection £1,187.85

Retiring Collection next weekend will be for Education of Future Priests

Thank you for your generosity

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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**

Toni Sice, Rosa Godlewski, Mary Hickman, Paul & Audrey Edwards, 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 Purcell, Rosaline Liberman, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maureen Wasson, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, Maria Dimaculangan,, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Malcolm & Maria Chelvanayagam, Damian Poole, Margaret Byrne, Edith Rashbrook, Sarah Healy, Sheilaine 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

Third Sunday of Easter (year B)

Acts 3:13-15.17-18; Ps 4; 1Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48

Response: Lift up the light of your face to us, O Lord

Sat 13 Apr 17.30 Francoise Shaby RIP

Sun 14 Apr

Holy Family 09.00 Thomas Lyons RIP

St Joseph's 11.00 People of the parish

St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 15 Apr

St Teresa's 10.00 Fr Gerald Vann RIP

Tue 16 Apr

No Mass

Wed 17 Apr

St Joseph's 10.30 Funeral Mass for Brigid Thomas RIP

Thur 18 Apr

Holy Family 10.00 Alexander Family

Fri 19 Apr

St Joseph's 10.00 Michael Clarke RIP

Fourth 'Good Shepherd' Sunday of Easter (year B)

Acts 4:8-12; Ps 117; 1Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Response: The stone which the builders rejected
Has become the corner stone

Sat 20 Apr 17.30 John Motion RIP

Sun 21 Apr

Holy Family 09.00 People of the parish

St Joseph's 11.00 Harding Family and Friends RIP

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

John Calinan RIP his funeral will take place in Edinburgh on Tues 16th April

Brigid Thomas RIP Her funeral will take place on Wed 17th Apr at 10.30am at St Joseph's, followed at the Surrey & Sussex Crematorium.

Alan Rock RIP His funeral service will take place on Fri 19th Apr at 11.30am at St Joseph's followed at Redstone Cemetery.

Michael Scoltock RIP his funeral will take place on Wed 24th Apr at 10.30am at St Joseph's, followed at Redstone Cemetery

Bill Ward RIP his funeral Mass will take place on Wed 1st May at 12.15pm at The Friary, Crawley

Jim Naylor RIP his funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers