

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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5th Sunday in Lent Time (year B) 17th March 2024

The Stations of the Cross during Lent at St Teresa's Church, Mondays after 10am Mass. Holy Family Church, Thursdays after 10am Mass. St Joseph's Church, Fridays at 7pm. St Mary's Bletchingley, Sundays 4.30pm

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

Adoration every Wednesday in Lent at St Joseph's from 7pm - 8pm with prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Our Catholic Faith Join us this week for the final of the 3 sessions at 8pm in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's.

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

Drinks and light refreshments provided. All welcome.

Men's Way of the Cross: Friday 22nd March: Join us on this 5-6 hour night walk of the Stations of the Cross along the hills of Beachy Head. We gather at Our Lady of Ransom Church, 2-4 Grange Road, Eastbourne BN21 4EU. 9pm–10pm Registration Adoration & Confession. 10pm–11pm Holy Mass. 11pm we start Our Way of the Cross! We are back at the church between 4am-6am: for a hearty breakfast in the church hall!

Gift Aid 2024 - New numbered gift aid boxes are available to collect from the back of the churches this weekend. To know more about this scheme where tax can be claimed back to increase donations, email: pnlgiftaid@gmail.com

Parish Sunday Lunch a big thank you to the very organised UCM team for the wonderful lunch they produced last Sunday. Our next Parish Lunch will be on Sunday 14th April 2024 in the St Joseph's PNL Centre from 12.30pm hosted by the local Catenian group. If you belong to a parish group or represent a nationality and could host a parish lunch please contact the parish office.

Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group at St Joseph's every Wednesday at 10.30am during term time.

Our Diocesan Invited Programme continues with a 'deeper dive' for those looking for concrete ways to conform their lives more closely to Christ (if you don't feel ready for that yet, why not watch season III? It will help you understand who Jesus is and just how much he loves you). Taking part is easy, watch each week's film, and use the accompanying resources to help you watch, reflect, and pray. Go to: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited>

Taize Service for an hour of prayer and quiet reflection on Friday 22nd Mar at 8pm at St Teresa – all welcome. Any volunteer musicians please connect the parish office.

UCM Next Meeting will be on Wednesday 27th March at 7:30pm in St. Teresa's - Stations of the Cross and the Annual General Meeting.

Calling all gardeners. This spring sow some extra seedlings as there will be a parish plant sale in aid of Practical Action after all Masses on the weekend of 20th/21st April.

Parish Reconciliation Service a Lenten chance to celebrate God's forgiveness, with a number of visiting priests available, Mon 25th Mar 6.30pm at St Joseph's Church.

Holy Thursday - Washing of feet, this ancient imitation of Jesus washing his disciples' feet is a sign of serving those who were to serve others. If you offer some service in the parish and would like to volunteer your feet, or someone else's (ask them first), please contact the parish office.

Parish Easter Week Get Together on Wednesday 3rd April in the PNL Café at St Joseph's between 10.30am and 3.30pm. This is for all parents with children, (sorry, no unaccompanied children) Do come along and meet with and enjoy the company of some fellow parishioners. Come for all or part of the day. Drinks provided - you may wish to bring a packed lunch. Puzzles, board games, toddler toys and craft activities will be available but please do feel free to bring your own. We look forward to seeing you.

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

Parish International Mass & Gathering 19th May 11am Mass at St. Joseph's Church, celebrating the diversity of our parish community. 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.

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. Thursday 4th April at 8pm in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's. All welcome.

Churches Together Easter Services: Good Friday March of Witness starts at 11am at Gloucester Rd Car Park ends with an 11:15am service at the Harlequin steps. On Easter Sunday gather on Redhill Common at 7am by the King George V memorial for a short sunrise service.

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>

The Easter Vigil Readings On Wednesday 20th March at 7pm, in preparation for Holy Week, Fr Adrian Gruffy, parish priest of Gidea Park and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission, will give a talk entitled 'The Readings at the Easter Vigil – the four nights of salvation'. Available on live stream www.whatgoodnews.org

Collections

Offertory collection last weekend: £1182.18
Second collection this weekend: Easter Flowers

Thank you for your support.

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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**

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 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, 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

The Fifth Sunday in Lent (year B)

Jer 31:31-34; Ps 50; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-30
A pure heart create for me, O God

Response:

Sat 16 Mar
St Joseph's 17.30 Brid Folan & Family wellbeing
Sun 17 Mar
Holy Family 09.00 People of the parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Jim Howley RIP
St Teresa's 17:30 Private Intention

Mon 18 Mar
St Teresa's 10.00 Farrukh family Int

Tue 19 Mar
No Mass

Wed 20 Mar
St Joseph's 10.00 O'Connor Family Int and RIP

Thur 21 Mar
Holy Family 10.00 Ray Flannigan RIP

Fri 22 Mar
St Joseph's 10.00 Dennis Aberly RIP

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year B)

(Procession Jn 12:12-16) Is 50:4-7; Ps 21; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

Response: My God, My God, why have you forsaken me

Sat 23 Mar
St Joseph's 17.30 Michael and Elizabeth Ashe RIP
Sun 24 Mar
Holy Family 09.00 People of the parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Marie Thurtle 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

Parish Reconciliation Service - Monday 25th Mar 6.30pm

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

Christina (Ina) Clarke RIP her funeral will take place on Wed 3th Apr at 10:30am at St Teresa's, followed at the Surrey & Sussex crematorium

Bridget 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 followed at Redstone Cemetery.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers