

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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3rd Sunday of Easter (Year B) - 18th April 2021

CHRIST IS RISEN ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!

Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven, exult, let Angel ministers of God exult, let the trumpet of salvation sound aloud our mighty King's triumph! Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King, let all corners of the earth be glad, knowing an end to gloom and darkness. Rejoice, let Mother Church also rejoice, arrayed with the lightning of his glory, let this holy building shake with joy, filled with the mighty voices of the peoples.

(The Easter Proclamation - Exsultet)

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

Whilst we are still in our third Lockdown **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. Face covering, social distancing, sanitizing etc required. 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 - no booking required

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 St Joseph's and Holy Family we can overspill into the halls, so Mass at those churches can accommodate more people.

With many thanks to all who helped us celebrate Easter this year: those who prepared the flowers and decorations, those who helped clean and sanitize the churches before and after each mass, the stewards who guided us safely, the co-ordinators who organised the rotas, the readers and musicians who enriched the liturgy, and everyone who helped in any way...thank you! With thanks also, from Deacon Tim and Fr Tony for all your kind thoughts, prayers, cards, and gifts, and for your kind Easter collection.

Online Alpha (using Zoom) at PNL We are excited as a parish to invite as many people as possible to take part in our Alpha Online course after Easter, starting 21st April 2020. Alpha is a chance to ask the big questions in life - What is my purpose? What happens when I die? Why is there suffering? -and explore the Christian faith in a fun, non-pressurised environment. Each session (over 11 weeks) is approximately 1 hr 30 mins long and includes a short film and a discussion where you can share what you think with a small group of people just like you. We are hoping to ensure there are enough different time slots during the week to suit individual circumstances. We would also love you to invite your friends and family too. And being online, you are not geographically limited! If at any point you decide that Alpha isn't for you, that's not a problem. There's no pressure and no charge. To sign up or for details email: pnlalphacourse@gmail.com

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 confpnl@gmail.com : for Baptism contact the parish office.

Our parish website is moving to a new platform and will look a bit different, go and have a look and also please adjust your bookmark to www.thenativityofthelord.org.uk

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

Worth Abbey online retreats Further information and to book your place online: <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats>, for enquiries, please email: toc@worth.org.uk

My Benedictine Journey - Bishop Richard will be sharing his story on Sunday 25th April at 8pm. Since he was a seminarian, he has been an oblate of Pluscarden Abbey. This talk is part of a series hosted by the Lay Community of St Benedict which is celebrating 50 years since its foundation by the monks of Worth Abbey in 1971. You are welcome to join the livestream on Youtube at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfRiPXjiTi5GGal6gJ4UfYQ/>.

CAFOD – Climate Change Petition: This year, the UK will host the largest gathering of world leaders ever to take place on British soil: the 'COP26' climate talks in Glasgow in November. As Prime Minister, Boris Johnson must push world leaders to show the ambition we need to keep temperature rises below the disastrous 1.5-degree threshold. This means that all countries must play their part. With the eyes of the world on the UK, we must urge the Prime Minister to make sure communities hardest hit by the climate emergency are listened to at COP26. Please sign our petition at <https://cafod.org.uk/reclaim>. For those without internet access, petition cards can be ordered from the CAFOD Shop: 0300 011 5680. Thank you.

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St JOSEPH'S 17TH 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, Shelagh Green, Lydia Fagan, Chris Bayley, Bill & Maureen Wasson, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, Maria Dimaculangan, Pam Dysart, 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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Acts; 3:13-15.17-19, Ps 4; 1Jn 2:1-5; Lk 24:35-48.

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

Sat 17 Apr
St Joseph's 17.30 Joe Welsby RIP
Sun 18 Apr
Holy Family 09.00 Private Intention
St Joseph's 11.00 People of the Parish
St Teresa's 17.30 Joseph Geoghegan RIP

Mon 19 Apr
Private Intention

Tue 20 Apr
John Motion RIP

Wed 21 Apr
St Anselm of Canterbury
Canon Michael McCoy RIP

Thur 22 Apr
Beatrice (Fr Terry's Aunt) RIP

Friday 23 Apr
St Joseph's 10.00 **St George, Martyr, Patron of England**
HRH Prince Philip RIP, Duke of Edinburgh

4th (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 24 Apr
St Joseph's 17.30 Lisby Bond RIP
Sun 25 Apr
Holy Family 09.00 People of the Parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Sr Winifred Lusk's Int
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated by appointment.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOUL OF:

François (Frankie) Binaud RIP His funeral will take place at St Joseph's on Wednesday 5th May followed at Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

Gennarino Piraino RIP His funeral will take place at St Teresa's on Monday 10th May followed at Surrey and Sussex crematorium

John Davis RIP His funeral is to be arranged

Bobette O'Connell RIP Her funeral is to be arranged

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.