

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) -20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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? Please email the parish office with your offers of help.

**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/>

**Volunteers needed for Food Bank** - St Matthew's food bank are looking for a someone who can help on a Monday 10am -2pm lifting and moving crates, and some folks to deliver food bags to clients during lunchtimes - if you might be able to help please contact the parish office.

**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](mailto:frfhcpnl@gmail.com) ; Confirmation [confpnl@gmail.com](mailto:confpnl@gmail.com) : for Baptism contact the parish office

**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](mailto:ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk)

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

**The SVP** are still reaching out to those in need (who would normally receive a visit) and are acquiring a mobile phone for this purpose. Should you, or someone you know, like some support, or would like a friendly phone call, please ring 07918980330 and they will call back.

**Mass for Engaged Couples at Arundel Cathedral**, this Friday 25th June, 7pm. Join Bishop Richard for a special Cathedral Mass celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. To find out more, email our Marriage and Family Life Adviser, [katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk) who will be happy to help - it will also be live streamed from the Cathedral.

**UN Climate Talks** This year, the UK will host the 'COP26' climate talks in Glasgow in November. Many of the world's poorest countries are struggling to cope with the effects of climate change such as increased droughts, floods and cyclones. We need world leaders to put the poorest people at the heart of their talks and the UK has a critical role to play as host. Please sign our petition to the Prime Minister at [www.cafod.org.uk/reclaim](http://www.cafod.org.uk/reclaim).

**Refugee Week** comes to a close this Sunday but there are plenty of activities and initiatives taking place after this date. Refugee Tales is an outreach project of Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group inspired by the experiences of men held in immigration detention at Gatwick, and the work of GDWG in 20 years of visiting. On 3rd and 4th of July Refugee Tales walkers will be gathering in Canterbury (and across the world). They will walk and share tales, celebrating our world wide community while taking steps towards our collective destination: a future without immigration detention. The routes for July are being walked, notes made, stops explored and hazards assessed. By July, there will be a change to the countryside, the blossom will be transformed to swelling fruit and all the trees will be in full leaf. To book your place or find out more visit the Gatwick Detainees website: [www.gdwg.org.uk](http://www.gdwg.org.uk)

**This year's Day for Life** is celebrated this Sunday (20 June) and we have a retiring collection contributing to charities associated with this work. The annual event is dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. Visit <http://www.dayforlife.org> for more information and also to donate directly. .

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**St JOSEPH'S 17<sup>TH</sup> 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, 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.*

## The 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Job 3:1.8-11; Ps 106; 2Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

**Response:** O give thanks to the Lord  
for his love endures for ever.

**Sat 19 June**  
**St Joseph's 17.30** Dan Lyons RIP

**Sun 20 June**  
**Holy Family 09.00** Special Intention  
**St Joseph's 11.00** People of the Parish  
**St Teresa's 17.30** Private Intention

**Mon 21 Jun** **St Aloysius Gonzaga**  
Special Intention

**Tue 22 June** **Sts John Fisher and Thomas More**  
Fr Basil Miller RIP

**Wed 23 June**  
Private Intention

**Thur 24 June** **The Birth of John the Baptist**  
Mollie Ingram RIP

**Friday 25 June**  
**St Joseph's 10.00** Harry Evans & Evans and Staples Families

## The 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 29; 2Cor 8:7-9.13-15; Mk 5:21-43

**Response:** I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me

**Sat 26 June**  
**St Joseph's 17.30** Sr Helen Mizzi RIP

**Sun 27 June**  
**Holy Family 09.00** People of the Parish  
**St Joseph's 11.00** Special Intention  
**St Teresa's 17.30** Private Intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated by appointment.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOUL OF:

**Jamie Davies RIP** his funeral will take place at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium on Thur 24th June at 11.15am

**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.