

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Pentecost Sunday (Year B) - 23rd May 2021

Sequence for Pentecost Sunday

*Holy Spirit, Lord of Light, From the clear celestial height. thy pure beaming radiance give.
Come, thou Father of the poor, Come, with treasures which endure; Come, thou Light of all that live!
Thou, of all consolers best, Thou, the soul's delightful guest, Dost refreshing peace bestow.
Thou in toil art comfort sweet; Pleasant coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe.
Light immortal, Light divine, Visit thou these hearts of thine, And our inmost being fill.
If thou take thy grace away, Nothing pure in man will stay; All his good is turned to ill.
Heal our wounds, our strength renew; On our dryness pour thy dew, Wash the stains of guilt away.
Bend the stubborn heart and will; Melt the frozen, warm the chill; Guide the steps that go astray.
Thou, on us who evermore Thee confess and thee adore, With thy sevenfold gifts descend.
Give us comfort when we die; Give us life with thee on high; Give us joys that never end.
Amen. Alleluia! (Ascribed to Stephen Langton, Archbishop of Canterbury (+ 1228))*

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. Guidance for face covering, sanitising, social distancing, stewarding, remains in place, and the obligation to come to Sunday mass is still suspended

Welcome into the Catholic Faith - on the Vigil of Pentecost, we welcome Ian and Valerie into the Catholic faith - they have been preparing for nearly two years and were held up by the pandemic - please pray for them and their families as they receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit and enter into full communion. If you have been thinking about asking how to explore entering the Catholic faith then why not use Pentecost Sunday as a time to act and speak up!

The Day of the Lord - The Bishops of England and Wales have issued a statement looking to the future as we rebuild our parish communities. They reflect that: *'We face the task of seeking to nurture the sense of Sunday as 'a weekly gift from God to his people', and something we cannot do without; to see Sunday as the soul of the week, as giving light and meaning to all the responsibilities we live out each day; to see the Sunday Eucharist as food for the unique mission with which we have been endowed.'* To read more check their website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/>

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

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

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, with the help of the Holy Spirit?

Calling engaged couples - Bishop Richard is inviting all engaged couples to a Mass at Arundel Cathedral on Friday 7.30pm 25th June. To book your place go to <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/5gcrcgiv> or email: katherine.bergin@abdiocese.org.uk

The Marian Month of May - The Pontifical Council for the New Evangelisation has called for this month to be a time of prayer for "the end of the pandemic together with the recitation of the Rosary together with shrines from all over the world." During this month there is a rosary club at St Joseph's School and you might like to pray a decade or more of the rosary at home as a family remembering especially all effected by the pandemic around the World

Food Bank From May 29th/30th the SVP will be starting up the weekly collection again in the big yellow basket. They will stand outside of the church 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. Please check their website and deliver to them what you can or donate online so that they can obtain foods directly : <https://www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk/>

St John's Catholic Church, Tadworth, are looking to appoint a part-time experienced H&S officer - please see their website for details: www.stjohnstadworth.org.uk.

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St Bede's - 01737 212108
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St Joseph's Pre-School - 07847221367
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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, 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.

Pentecost Sunday (Year B)

Vigil: Joel 3:1-6; Ps 103; Rm 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 103; Gal 5:16-25; Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
And renew the face of the earth

Sat 22 May
St Joseph's 17.30 Winifred Pauline Gavin RIP

Sun 23 May
Holy Family 09.00 Special intention
St Joseph's 11.00 People of the Parish
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 24 May **Mary, Mother of the Church**
Farrukh family int.

Tue 25 May **St Bede the Venerable**
Private Intention

Wed 26 May **St Philip Neri**
Private intention

Thur 27 May **Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest**
Margaret 'Jonnie' Bridson RIP

Friday 28 May
St Joseph's 10.00 For a just and peaceful resolution in the Holy Land

The Most Holy Trinity (Year B)

Deut 4:32-34.39-40; Ps 32; Rm 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

Response: Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own

Sat 29 May
St Joseph's 17.30 Jim Peters RIP
Sun 30 May
Holy Family 09.00 Joseph & Elizabeth Constable & Family RIP
St Joseph's 11.00 People of the Parish
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated by appointment.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOUL OF:

Carmina Aguera RIP her funeral will take place on Monday 24th May at the Surrey and Sussex crematorium.

George Gillespie RIP his funeral will take place on Wednesday 26th May in Telford followed by burial at Redstone cemetery.

Margaret 'Jonnie' Bridson RIP, Fr Tony's mother, her funeral will take place on Thursday 27th May.

Dan Lyons RIP his funeral will take place on Thursday 3rd June at St Joseph's followed at the Surrey and Sussex crematorium.

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.