

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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4th (Good Shepherd) Sunday of Easter (Year B) - 25th 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.

This weekend is 'Good Shepherd Sunday' and we pray especially for vocations to the priesthood. We will have a second collection for the 'Education of Future Priests', a fund to support students of our diocese in formation and those discerning their Vocation. Please give generously and if you Gift-aid then this collection is eligible so either use a labelled envelope or if donating online use your Gad number and the code 'EP' - thanks.

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/>.

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. 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

Gift Aid 2021-2022 envelopes are being distributed at the moment. This simple scheme allows the parish to claim back 25% extra from most offerings to the parish. If you would like to know more email: pnlgiftaid@gmail.com

This month's 50/50 club winner of £25, is ticket 25! For information about the scheme: 5050club.pnl@gmail.com

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.

Please pray for Margaret 'Jonnie' Bridson, (Fr Tony's mother), who died peacefully on Monday night (19th). Mum had been admitted to East Surrey Hospital the previous week and my sister had been allowed to stay with her on the same ward she had been in several times over the last couple of years or so. After they called with the news that she had died, my dad, my sister and I were able to go to her bedside to say some prayers and goodbyes. I know you will keep mum and dad, our family and myself in your thoughts and prayers, thank you. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen

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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; 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

Mon 26 Apr

Ernest & Florence Hazel RIP

Tue 27 Apr

Private Intention

Wed 28 Apr

Farrukh family int.

Thur 29 Apr

St Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe
Dawid Zaborowski's wellbeing

Friday 30 Apr

St Joseph's 10.00 John Davis RIP

5th Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Acts; 9:26-31; Ps 21; 1Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8.

Response: You, Lord are my praise in the great assembly

Sat 1 May

St Joseph's 17.30 Neil McDade RIP

Sun 2 May

Holy Family 09.00 Robert B Handley 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:

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 will take place At St Joseph's on Wednesday 19th May followed at Surrey and Sussex crematorium

Margaret 'Jonnie' Bridson RIP, Fr Tony's mother, funeral 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.