

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent Time (year B) 25<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Our Catholic Faith** – During Lent the Faith Formation team are preparing 3 sessions for all to get involved with the Diocese Invited programme. Each session involves a short film and time to reflect on a few key questions.

**7<sup>th</sup> March** *What is the Church and how do we fit in?* (Fr Thomas Mannion)

**14<sup>th</sup> March** *A reflection on Reconciliation* (Fr Kevin Dring)

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

Start time 8pm in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's. Drinks and light refreshments provided. Attend one or all sessions

**Adoration** every Wednesday during Lent at St Joseph's Church from 7pm – 8pm you are invited to spend time praying quietly in front of the Blessed Sacrament.

**The Stations of the Cross during Lent will take place 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**, Sunday 4.30pm.

**Thinking about becoming a Catholic?** An informal group meets regularly and you would be very welcome to come along, without any obligation, to find out more about the Catholic faith. Please contact the parish office.

**Rosary Group** every Tuesday at St Joseph's Church from 7pm – 8pm. All welcome. Just come along.

**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>

**Baptism Catechists' Day:** On 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 9.30am-1.30pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. A formation day for those who deliver baptism catechesis locally (or would like to), with input from Bishop Richard and our Marriage & Family Life Advisor, Katherine Bergin. Sign up here <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/0ulncweo>

**Men's Way of the Cross:** On Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Join us on this 5-6 hour night walk of the Stations of the Cross along the hills of Beachy Head. This provides an opportunity to renew our dedication and vocation as men of faith. 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!

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024** Applications to join our 50th Anniversary Lourdes pilgrimage are now open! For more information or to make your application please visit our website. <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>

**UCM:** Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb at 7:30pm in PNL Centre, Redhill with a talk by Alex Hunter - St. Philip & Anne Howard.

**Warm Week:** Thank you to everyone who helped with the Warm Space week at St Joseph's PNL Centre.

**Does anyone know** how to repair a simple PCB board?

**Our Diocesan Invited Programme** enters the fourth season this lent with a deeper dive into our faith. Suitable for those who have already said yes to Jesus and are 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, you simply watch each week's film - and use the accompanying resources to help you watch, reflect, and pray. Go to the diocesan website at <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited>

**Women's World Day of Prayer Services** prepared by the Christian women of Palestine. Please join one of the ecumenical services locally on Friday 1st March at **Holy Trinity Church** at 10.30am or at **St Katharine's Church** at 11am and 7.30pm. All welcome.

**Children's Liturgy of the Word is returning!**, starting 3rd March during the 11am Mass at St Joseph's. To comply with diocesan safeguarding rules we must adhere to the appropriate adult/child ratios meaning limited numbers, each child must have a consent form pre-filled by their parent or guardian, and a registration of children attending is required for each session. We are starting the sessions on an ad hoc basis with volunteers who are all DBS checked, with hopes of increasing frequency when more volunteers come forward. We welcome anybody who would like to volunteer, please get in touch. For more information contact [pnlchildliturgy@gmail.com](mailto:pnlchildliturgy@gmail.com). and to give consent for each child go to : <https://forms.gle/XJgWreVksmvK7Pwv9>

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

**The National Novena to St Joseph** 10th -18th March at St Joseph's, Maidenhead. Every year, the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their Society Patron, with a special Novena of Masses to ask for God's blessing on their work.. Masses are on Zoom, ([www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena](http://www.millhillmissionaries.com/novena)) at 10am every day except Sunday, at 11am. You are welcome to send in petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet. Please write to the Novena Director, 6 Colby Gdns, Maidenhead, SL6 7GZ, email: [novenamhm@gmail.com](mailto:novenamhm@gmail.com). See church noticeboards for details

**2nd Collection CAFOD Family Fast Day this weekend –** This Lent, your donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day Appeal will help will help hardworking people, like James the fisherman, in Liberia with resources, tools and training to safely feed their families for good. Give using the envelope or online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk) and please join us in praying that our brothers and sisters can feed their families.

### Collections

Offertory collection last weekend: £1263.52

Second Collection this weekend is for  
CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal.  
(Fast Day Envelopes available from back of church)

Thank you for your support.

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**ST JOSEPH'S 17<sup>TH</sup> REIGATE SCOUTS**  
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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**

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 Purcell, 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 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 Second Sunday in Lent (year B)

Gen 22:1-2.9-13,15-18; Ps 115; St Paul 8:31-34; Mk 9:2-10

**Response:** I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.

**Sat 24 Feb**  
**St Joseph's 17.30** Albert Wagstaff RIP  
**Sun 25 Feb**  
**Holy Family 09.00** People of the parish  
**St Joseph's 11.00** Special Intention  
**St Teresa's 17:30** Private Intention  
**Mon 26 Feb**  
**St Teresa's 10.00** Lothar Klein  
**Tue 27 Feb** No Mass  
**Wed 28 Feb**  
**St Joseph's 10.00** Robert Powell William  
**Thur 29 Feb**  
**St Joseph's 10.00** Funeral Mass for Jean Greaves RIP  
**Fri 1 Mar** **St David**  
**St Joseph's 10.00** Peter Reade RIP

## The Third Sunday in Lent (year B)

Ex 20:1-17; Ps 18; 1Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

**Response:** You, Lord, have the message of eternal life

**Sat 2 Mar**  
**St Joseph's 17.30** David Corcoran  
**Sun 3 Mar**  
**Holy Family 09.00** People of the parish  
**St Joseph's 11.00** Anncy & Henry Bertrand 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

**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

**Jean Greaves RIP** her funeral will take place on Thur 29th Feb at 10am at St Joseph's Church followed at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium.

**Christina (Ina) Clarke RIP** is yet to be arranged.

**Please remember them and their families in your prayers**