

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) - 27th 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.

Confirmation Programme Now that it seems lockdown is easing we are planning to start a preparation programme for current year 10 and older students with an initial meeting outdoors on Tuesday evening 13th July. The Bishop is planning to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the parish at the end of October. Please pass the word around to anyone concerned and email confpnl@gmail.com to register to join the programme.

First Holy Communion programme - We usually have about 100 families and current restrictions still mean we don't know when we might be able to meet inside to prepare our children and families, but if you would like to register interest at this stage please email: First Reconciliation/Holy Communion frfhcpnl@gmail.com

Baptism Preparation - we have about 40 families waiting to celebrate their child's baptism and there are still several restrictions in place but we can baptise now. If you would like to register interest please email the parish office.

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.

Resources for families and faith a revamped website offers many fun and helpful ways to develop faith - you might like to take a look: www.colourandshapeonline.com

CCRS - The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is beginning again in our Diocese this September. The course is designed for teachers in Catholic schools, for Catechists and for anyone who would like to grow in understanding as they live their Catholic faith. The CCRS offers a very flexible and accessible way of learning, it includes some online content and is made up of eight modules: six core and two specialist modules. Each module involves ten hours of course time and an assignment. For more information please [contact our Formation Adviser](#)

June's 50/50 club has two winners of £25, tickets 94 and 96. Congratulations! (5050club.pnl@gmail.com)

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/>

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.

The Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group in Crawley have issued the following request. *We would be grateful to receive good quality second-hand clothes as follows: Jeans, waist 30", 32", 33", 34"; Joggers in all sizes; T-shirts in all sizes but especially Medium; Summer jackets in all sizes; Shoes in all sizes (apart from 45) People can bring clothes to the office (The Orchard, 1-2 Gleneagles Court, Brighton Road, Crawley, RH10 6AD) during office hours, but it is best to email Josie first to fix a time in case the staff member has to go out: josie@gdwg.org.uk*

'Settled Status' for EU citizens. Our Diocese includes individuals and families from across the world. As a diocesan community we greatly value the presence, gifts and contributions of our brothers and sisters, who have come to live in the UK. A reminder to EU nationals, who have been resident since before December 31 2020, that the EU settlement scheme deadline is June 30 (this Wednesday). The UK Government requires that 'a timely application' is made to ensure people can continue to work, rent accommodation and access healthcare here. Individuals who hold permanent residence or a European Residence card as an EU national or a family member must also register for settled status (or to naturalise as British Citizens). Several parishioners have offered to help with the process - contact the parish office for more information. You can [find out more on the Government website](#)

Peter's Pence - Tuesday's Holy Day collection

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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
www.17threigate.org

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.

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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

Mon 28 Jun **St Irenaeus**
Special Intention

Tue 29 June **Sts Peter and Paul - Holy Day**
Acts 12:1-11; Ps 33; 2Tim 4:6-8.17-18; Mt 16:13-19

St Joseph's 10.00 People of the parish
Holy Family 19:00 Special intention

Wed 30 June
Private Intention

Thur 1 July **Consecration of Arundel Cathedral**
Special Intention

Friday 2 July
St Joseph's 10.00 Shaby, Sacree & Bahy Family RIP

The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Ez 2:2-5; Ps 122; 2Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

Response: Our eyes are on the Lord: till he show us his mercy

Sat 3 July
St Joseph's 17.30 Dan Lyons RIP
Sun 4 July
Holy Family 09.00 John & Mary Doublet 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:

Sarah 'Madeline' Lawless RIP her funeral will take place on Mon 5th July at 10am at St Joseph's, followed at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

Please remember her and her family 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.