

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## The Most Holy Trinity (Year B) - 30<sup>th</sup> May 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.

**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](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)

**Gift Aid Annual Statements** Annual statements of your Gift Aid donations for the tax year 2020/21 have been e-mailed to all donors for whom we have email addresses and who have given their consent. All remaining statements have been printed and posted to arrive in the next few days. If you do not receive yours, please contact our gift aid team [pnlgiftaid@btconnect.com](mailto:pnlgiftaid@btconnect.com)

**Fighting Modern Slavery – Steering Group:** The latest edition of the Fighting Modern Slavery Newsletter is available to download from the diocesan website [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk) The Steering Group is seeking individuals to be parish/deanery Modern Slavery Awareness Ambassadors. More information on what this voluntary role entails from [rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rosie.read@abdiocese.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](http://www.stjohnstadworth.org.uk).

**Join the National Rosary Relay Rally for Faith, Life and Peace** Sunday May 30th, Arundel & Brighton's time: 9am - 10am The National Rosary Relay Rally begins this Sunday. We Pray for our family intentions, and for the peace of nations and the conversion to Christ of peoples. Our core intentions are for a renewal of faith, life and peace. Pray the Rosary from wherever you are!

**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?

**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/>

**50/50 club** The winner of this month's 50/50 Club draw for £25 is no. 51, congratulations!

**Are you aged 18-30?** CAFOD offers a gap year programme called Step into the Gap. As part of the 10-month programme, you will be based in either a youth retreat centre, university chaplaincy or a secondary school chaplaincy team gaining new skills, developing as a leader and gaining work experience. Accommodation and travel expenses are included. Full time placements include stipends. Find out more information including how to apply at [www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear](http://www.cafod.org.uk/gapyear)

**25th September - Day for Catechists** Bishop Richard invites Catechists across the Diocese to a day of inspiration and reflection. This event will provide a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the ministry of Catechist in light of a difficult year for Catechesis, the publication of the new Directory for Catechesis and the recent Apostolic Letter on Catechists from Pope Francis. The day begins at 10am for more information contact [ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk)

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

**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

**Mon 31 May** **The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
Malcolm Chelvanayagam

**Tue 1 June** **St Justin, Martyr**  
Private intention

**Wed 2 June**  
Special intention

**Thur 3 June** **St Charles Lwanga and Companion**  
**St Joseph's 10.30** Funeral Mass for Dan Lyons RIP

**Friday 4 June**  
**St Joseph's 10.00** Leonila Venicario RIP

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Year B)**

Ex 24:3-8; Ps 115; Heb 9:11-15; Mk 14:12-16. 22-26

**Response:** The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name

**Sat 5 June**  
**St Joseph's 17.30** John Davis RIP  
**Sun 6 June**  
**Holy Family 09.00** People of the Parish  
**St Joseph's 11.00** Rozano, Rosendo, and Norma Garcia RIP  
**St Teresa's 17.30** Maria Bajada and deceased of the family

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated by appointment.

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

**Dan Lyons RIP** his funeral will take place on Thursday 3rd June at 10.30am at St Joseph's followed at the Surrey and Sussex crematorium.

**Pam Dysart RIP** her funeral to be arranged

**Antidia (Tina) Garcia-Martinez RIP** her funeral to be arranged

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

...and with thanks for your many cards, emails, thoughts and prayers for my mother, Margaret 'Jonnie' Bridson RIP, whose funeral was last Thursday. May she rest in peace.

**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.