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Easter Sunday (year B) 31st March 2024

The Lord is Risen. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Dear brothers and sisters, The light of the Easter candle shatters the darkness of the world. The whole Church rejoices in the wonder of Easter night, the wonder of the Resurrection. At a time when the world is so divided, and when such great numbers are living with the effects of conflict and war, the Risen Lord brings light and life. Death is conquered and the hope that His Resurrection brings, changes all.

May this day be one of peace, joy and hope for each and every one of us and, as we renew our baptismal promises, let us re-commit ourselves to the baptismal vocation in which we all share – to spread the Good News of the new life of the Risen Christ to the world. Every blessing on this greatest of all days, for the Lord is risen indeed! + Richard

Welcome and congratulations to all those who have been baptised, or received, confirmed, & then come to Holy Communion for the first time at our Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers as their journey continues.

Thinking about becoming a Catholic, or maybe want to be confirmed as an adult? We run informal 'Come and see' sessions looking at different aspects of our faith. Please contact the parish office for more information

17th Reigate Scouts: 'Please join us after the 11am Mass on Easter Sunday for tea, coffee and cakes. We will also be holding our annual Easter Egg hunt for all the young people. Weather permitting this will be outside.'

Parish Easter Week Get Together on Wed 3rd April in the PNL Café at St Joseph's between 10.30am and 3.30pm. This fun day is for all parents with children, (sorry, no unaccompanied children). Do come along and meet with and enjoy the company of fellow parishioners. Come for all or part of the day. Drinks provided - you may wish to bring a packed lunch, or something to share. Puzzles, board games, toddler toys & craft activities will be available but please feel free to bring your own games etc.

Parish Life Ascending Group meet on Wed 3rd April, 11am - noon, in the PNL Centre Meeting Room at St Joseph's. All retired/semi-retired parishioners very welcome.

Rosary Group Tuesdays at St Joseph's from 7pm – 8pm.

Adoration every Wednesday at St Joseph's from 7pm - 8pm with prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

Bereavement Coffee Morning - Grief is a very personal experience but it can help to talk to someone. If you feel that this would be of comfort please come along to our coffee morning on Saturday 13th April 10:30am-12noon, St Joseph's PNL Centre- Meeting Room. Trained befrienders will be there, and there is no need to book, just turn up and you will be most welcome.

Parish Sunday Lunch Our next lunch will be on Sunday 14th April in the St Joseph's PNL Centre from 12.30pm hosted by the local Catenian group.- All are welcome, no charge, donations welcome. If you belong to a parish group or represent a nationality and could host a parish lunch please contact the parish office.

50/50 Club winner for March's £40 prize is no.4, well done!

Parish International Mass & Gathering 19th May 11am Mass at St. Joseph's Church, celebrating the diversity of our parish community. Everyone is invited to wear traditional costumes and we will have multilingual bidding prayers. Following mass, there will be international food festival and entertainment. If you would like to participate by reading, preparing a multilingual bidding prayer and/or food preparation for this exciting event, contact the parish office.

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>

Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group are having a break for the holidays watch this space for start up again.

Our SVP groups are reaching out to those in any kind of need, please call 07918980330 and they will call back.

Book Club + Circle - Our chosen book is "The Return of the Prodigal Son" by Henri Nouwen, available second hand on line. Thurs 4th April at 8pm in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's. All welcome.

The Promise of the Father - The course, supporting our diocesan plan, is free and aims to help us to live our lives empowered by the Holy Spirit. 7 sessions, with renowned speakers (including Bp Richard) and small group discussions, starts on the 10th April till 23rd May. Limited spaces in the venue & online, book now to avoid disappointment: <https://www.catholicparishofworthingandlancing.co.uk/the-promise-of-the-father/>

The Saturday Group is a social group for adults meeting at St Joseph's, Saturdays 3pm—5.15pm. Please join us.

The Easter Collection (gift-aidable) is by tradition your personal offering to your parish priest. If you would like to donate online please email the parish office for details.

Enjoy the holidays - maybe with an extra Easter Mass!

Collections

Offertory collection last weekend: £1326.49
Holy Place in the Holy Land £815.90

Thank you for your support.

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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**

Toni Sice, Rosa Godlewski, Mary Hickman, Paul & Audrey Edwards, Michael Wood, Angela Brett, Carmel Peaston, Mark Dalton, Frankie Harding, Teresa Thorp, Francesco Ambrosio, David Corcoran, Steven Biczok-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,, 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 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

Easter Sunday (year B)

Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter

Gn 1:1.26-31; Ex 14:15-15:1; Is 55:1-11; Rm 6:3-11; Mk 16:1-7
St Joseph's 20.00 People of the Parish

Acts 10:34.37-43; Ps 117; 1Col 3:1-4; Mk 16: 1-7
Response: This day was made by the Lord, we rejoice and are glad

Sun 31 Mar

Holy Family 09.00 Special Intention

St Joseph's 11.00 People of the parish

St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 1 Apr

St Teresa's 10.00 **Easter Monday**
Sylvia Evans, & Evans & Staples Families RIP

Tue 2 Apr

Easter Tuesday

No Mass

Wed 3 Apr

St Teresa's 10.30 **Easter Wednesday**
Funeral Mass for Christina (Ina) Clarke RIP

Thur 4 Apr

Holy Family 10.00 **Easter Thursday**
Bob & Chris Daly RIP

Fri 5 Apr

St Joseph's 10.00 **Easter Friday**
Deceased Priests and Benefactors RIP

Second (low) Sunday of Easter (year B)

Acts 4:32-35; Ps 117; 1Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31
Response: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
For his love has no end

Sat 6 Apr 17.30 Lorine Shaby RIP

Sun 7 Apr

Holy Family 09.00 People of the parish

St Joseph's 11.00 Pat Donachie 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

Christina (Ina) Clarke RIP her funeral will take place on Wed 3th Apr at 10:30am at St Teresa's, followed at the Surrey & Sussex crematorium

Brigid Thomas RIP Her funeral will take place on Wed 17th Apr at 10.30am at St Joseph's, followed at the Surrey & Sussex Crematorium.

Alan Rock RIP His funeral service will take place on Fri 19th Apr at 11.30am followed at Redstone Cemetery.

Michael Scoltock RIP his funeral will take place on Wed 24th Apr at 10.30am at St Joseph's, followed at Redstone Cemetery

Bill Ward RIP his funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers