

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent Time (year B) 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2024

**Our Catholic Faith** – During Lent on Thursdays we will have 3 sessions with a short film and time to reflect, for all to get involved with the Diocesan Invited Programme.

- **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)
- **21<sup>st</sup> 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

**The Stations of the Cross during Lent** 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, Sundays 4.30pm

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

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

**Life Ascending** Parish Group Meeting 11am this Weds in St Joseph's Church, Stations of the Cross All welcome.

**"The Promise of the Father"** - an exciting new course supporting our Pastoral Plan. The course is free and aims to help us to live our lives empowered by the Holy Spirit. 7 sessions, each with a renowned speaker (including Bp Richard) and small group discussions. It starts on the 10<sup>th</sup> April till 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Limited spaces in the venue & online, so please book now to avoid disappointment: <https://www.catholicparishofworthingandlancing.co.uk/the-promise-of-the-father/>

**Bereavement Coffee Morning** - If you would like to come along to our coffee morning on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March 10:30am in St Joseph's PNL Centre Meeting Room, trained befrienders will be there and you will be welcome.

**Gift Aid 2024** - New numbered gift aid boxes are available to collect from the back of the churches this weekend. To know more about this scheme where tax can be claimed back to increase donations, email: [pnlgiftaid@gmail.com](mailto:pnlgiftaid@gmail.com)

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 2024** have closed some categories but still have transport and accommodation spaces for Helpers/Clinicians/Chaplains (especially those who can push wheelchairs to help our male assisted pilgrims), and we have accommodation space for (able) Pilgrims who are able to make their own way to Lourdes. please visit our website. <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>

**Our Diocesan Invited Programme** continues with a 'deeper dive' for those 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, watch each week's film, and use the accompanying resources to help you watch, reflect, and pray. Go to: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited>

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

**Children's Liturgy of the Word is returning!**, starting this Sunday 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.

**Last weekend** 30+ of our young people were presented with Mark's Gospel (thanks to the Catenians) and we promised to pray for them in the coming months as they prepare to receive the Holy Spirit. Please continue to pray for them, it is not easy to try to follow the Lord, or even hear his voice, among so many other 'noises' in the world today.

**Parish Sunday Lunch** next Sunday (10<sup>th</sup>) at the St Joseph's PNL Centre, at 12.30pm, hosted by our UCM (Union of Catholic Mothers). Everyone is welcome so come with family & friends and meet your fellow parishioners. Bring your own drinks, 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 Draw:** February winner of the £40 prize is no 103

**The 'Red Box'** has been around for over 100 years. We would love to hear from you as we plan for the future. Would you be happy to speak with us? If so, please complete a short form and to find out more at: [missio.org.uk/research](http://missio.org.uk/research) or scan the QR code. If you cannot access the form online you can call 020 7821 9755. Thank you!

**Holy Thursday – Washing of feet**, this ancient imitation of Jesus washing his disciples' feet is a sign of serving those who were to serve others.. If you offer some service in the parish and would like volunteer your feet, or someone else's (ask them first), please contact the parish office.

**Cafod Soup Lunch** - thanks to everyone who supported our Friday simple lunch, £118 was raised!

**Winter Night Shelter** - thanks to all who helped host our turn at St Joseph's for the shelter, some 50+ guests stayed safe, warm and well feed over 5 nights during Jan and Feb.

**Spiritual Reading for Lent** - if you have found something helpful share the book, article, website, or link with a friend

### Collections

Offertory collection last weekend: £1149.98  
CAFOD Family Fast Day Appeal. £500.36

Thank you for your support.

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**ST JOSEPH'S 17<sup>TH</sup> REIGATE SCOUTS**  
www.17threigate.org

**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 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  
**Mon 4 Mar**  
**St Teresa's 10.00** Lawrence Doyle RIP  
**Tue 5 Mar** No Mass  
**Wed 6 Mar**  
**St Joseph's 10.00** John Foley RIP  
**Thur 7 Mar**  
**St Joseph's 10.00** Julie Staddon RIP  
**Fri 8 Mar** **St David**  
**St Joseph's 10.00** John Philmore RIP

## The Fourth Sunday in Lent (year B)

Chron 36:14-16.19-23; Ps 136; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-23

**Response:** O let my tongue cleave to my mouth, if I remember you not!

**Sat 9 Mar**  
**St Joseph's 17.30** Audrey Langley 95th Birthday  
**Sun 10 Mar**  
**Holy Family 09.00** Special Intention  
**St Joseph's 11.00** People of the parish  
**St Teresa's 17:30** Private Intention

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Following the Saturday evening Mass, and by appointment, please contact the parish office

**Parish Reconciliation Service**  
Monday 25th March 6.30pm at St Joseph's Church

**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

**Terry Dobson** RIP his funeral service will take place on Fri 15th Mar at 11.30am at St Joseph's Church, followed by cremation

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

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