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The Sixth Sunday of Easter (year B) 5th May 2024

Our Parish Sunday Lunch: next Sunday 12th May from 12.30pm in the St Joseph's PNL Centre, hosted by our Choir. All welcome, no need to book, BYO drinks. If you could help host a lunch please contact the parish office.

Thank you to our confirmation candidates and their families who organized the cake sale last weekend and raised over £600 for the Cafod Emergency Sudan appeal.

Repository at St Joseph's Church. Please come and browse our stock. With Confirmation & Holy Communion soon, we have Mass missals, rosary beads, medals, prayer cards, ordinary cards, and more. The new larger missals with readings will be out at the beginning of Advent this year. Open before and after Saturday and Sunday Mass.

International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians Sunday, 5 May 2024 The International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians is celebrated annually on the Sixth Sunday of Easter. It offers an opportunity for Eastern and Western Christians to come together to pray for peace in the world – especially in the Middle East

Mass for Engaged Couples 5th July at Arundel Cathedral with Bishop Richard celebrating the momentous journey of discernment that is engagement towards the lifelong commitment made by couples preparing for marriage. Join us afterwards for a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. Contact the parish office for more details

Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group at St Joseph's continues to meet on Wednesdays at 10.30am during term time.

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

The Promise of the Father - continues and you can catch up online <https://www.catholicparishofworthingandlancing.co.uk/the-promise-of-the-father/>

St Joseph's Preschool will be holding a Spring Fayre on Saturday 18th May 11am - 2pm - note it in you diary.

Worth Abbey Gathering - Everyone is invited to Worth Abbey from 11.00am – 4.30pm on Saturday 1st June for a social and spiritual day with Worth Abbey Pilgrims, Join in guided walks, monastic prayer, children's activities. BYO lunch, admission free; please register your attendance at <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/worthabbey>

Live Life to the Full Summer Camp for young people in School years 7-11. The Lay Community of St Benedict are running a residential event for young people. With opportunities for inspiring talks, uplifting prayer, fun activities and space to just be this Summer camp will help your faith soar! 20-24 August at Worth Abbey. Contact Pete for more information E: lcsb.pete@gmail.com. Early bird prices available before 30th June

PNL Book + Circle: Next meets after the 10am Mass on Friday May 24th - our chosen book is the 2018 revised edition of Denis McBride's "The Road to Emmaus and Beyond: A journey from Easter to Pentecost". All welcome.

A Parish International Mass & Gathering 19th May at 11am Mass in St. Joseph's Church, celebrating the diversity of our parish. 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.

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

Friday 28th June Quiz Night (run by Reigate Catenians) in the Parish Centre at St Josephs, funds for A&B Diocese Lourdes 'Red Shirts'. All welcome. More details to follow.

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

Reunion for St. Annes's College, Sanderstead Old Girls' at: Coloma Convent Girls' School, Croydon 18/05/24 at 12 Midday. Please e-mail sacoga@hotmail.co.uk or phone Fiona Kemp on 01883 342421 for details.

Lets ask the Spirit for the gifts of priests' The diocese has produced leaflets, available at the back of the Churches, called: *A Month of Prayer for Vocations*. These outline an intention for each of the coming weeks and provides a 'prayer itinerary' for this journey to Pentecost.

Rosary and Prayers for Vocations will be prayed at St Teresa's following morning Mass until the end of May; all are welcome to join, or pray at home at the same time.

Ask your MP to support the abortion time limit reduction amendment and oppose abortion up to birth Support an amendment to lower the abortion time limit from 24 weeks to 22 weeks and oppose two abortion up to birth amendments. Take action: Collect a postcard from the back of the church and post it to your MP in support of this amendment! Email your MP by visiting righttolife.org.uk/littlefighters and righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth before the debate on Wednesday 15 May.

World Communications Day is next Sunday 12th May. We are asked to pray for those who work in the media. A retiring collection will be taken to support the work of the Bishops' Conference Media Office, which promotes the Church's message in the local, regional, national and international mass media, and helps journalists to a better understanding of the Church's activities and witness.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,163.60
CAFOD Sudan Crisis £1,061.66

Next Weekend Retiring Collection for
World Communication Day

Thank you for your generosity

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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, Paul & Audrey Edwards, Michael Wood, Angela Brett, Mark Dalton, Frankie Harding, Teresa Thorp, Francesco Ambrosio, Steven Biczók-Hardy, Tomasi-na Harman, Margaret Murray, Zosia, Susan McMenamin, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Chris Bayley, Jean Longley, Bridget Steward, Dilys Purtell, Rosaline Liberman, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Fr Lawrence 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter (year B)

Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48; Ps 97; 1Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

Response: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations

Sat 4 May 17.30 Julia Owen RIP

Sun 5 May

Holy Family 09.00 People of the parish

St Joseph's 11.00 Roland Cambell RIP

St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 6 May
St Teresa's 10.00 Special Intention

Tue 7 May
No Mass

Wed 8 May
St Joseph's 10.00 Liam Duffner RIP

Thur 9 May **The Ascension of the Lord**
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 46; Eph 4:1-13; Mk 16:15-20

Response: God goes up with shouts of joy
The Lord goes up with trumpet blast

St Joseph's 10.00 People of the parish
Holy Family 19.00 Lawrence McCormick RIP

Fri 10 May
St Joseph's 10.00 David Pearson's wellbeing

Seventh Sunday of Easter (year B)

Acts: 1:15-17.20-26; 44-48; Ps 102; 1Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11-19

Response: The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations

Sat 11 May 17.30 Private Intention

Sun 12 May

Holy Family 09.00 Patricia Fairchild RIP

St Joseph's 11.00 People of the parish

St Teresa's 17.30 Sybil Tavares RIP

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

Maureen Wasson RIP her funeral will take place on Thurs 23rd May at 10.30am at St Joseph's, followed at Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

Carmel Peaston RIP her funeral will take place on Wed 5th June at 10.30am at St Joseph's, followed at Redstone Cemetery

Please remember them and their families in your prayers