

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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2nd 'Transfiguration' Sunday in Lent (year A) - 1st March 2026

Update from Fr Tony: *Firstly, I would like to thank you for your thoughts and prayers, and the many cards, emails, and messages which have been relayed to me over the last few weeks – they have been a tremendous support and encouragement. I am very grateful, also, to the quickly formed team who have kept the parish ticking over, to Deacon Tim especially for stepping in to care for the liturgical/pastoral needs where he can, and the kindness of the visiting priests, particularly Fr Richard, who have ensured weekend cover of the Masses.*

As you know, I was admitted to Hospital as an emergency and had surgery over Christmas. In brief, a large tumour was identified in my stomach and thanks to the skills of the consultant surgeon and medical team, both the tumour and my stomach were removed in a lengthy operation, saving my life. I have been making a good recovery from this life changing moment but it is still early days as I am learning a new way of eating and processing nutrition, managing energy and regaining strength.

There is more treatment to come, but my aim is to continue recovery towards taking up light work in the parish as I get better. With this in mind, I hope to recuperate at home, in the presbytery at Redhill, though I hope you understand that I need to manage this carefully and will not be receiving visitors for the time being.

The interim arrangements for the provision of Mass and management of administrative matters (through the Parish Office) will remain in place and I ask you to pray for my continued recovery and for the medical team guiding my care.

Stations of the Cross Walk: From Holy Family to St Joseph's will take place on Saturday 28th March starting at 11am in the car park of Holy Family Church and finishing at around 1pm inside St Joseph's Church. All children attending must be accompanied at all times by a responsible adult. Walkers must bring their own drinking water.

Lent: A time to deepen our Faith - All parishioners are warmly invited to pause and reflect at our one Lenten Faith Formation session on Thursday 12th March at 8pm in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's. Listening to an inspiring sermon by Bishop Robert Barron we will discover simple, practical ways to deepen prayer, renew spiritual focus, and return to the essential practices that help us grow closer to God. There will be time for discussion, refreshments will be provided, concluding by 9.30pm.

Adoration of The Blessed Sacrament will take place on 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th March at St Joseph's Church from 7-8pm. All are welcome.

Women's World Day of Prayer is an international, inter-church organisation led by women this year by the women of Nigeria. Services will take place on Friday 6th March at the following times and venues. All welcome. St Mary's Church, Chart Lane Reigate at 2pm

Parish Lunch: Our next parish lunch is on Sunday 8th March, hosted by members of our Portuguese community and led by Maria. There is no charge, donations are appreciated. All welcome.

Bereavement coffee morning: Grief is a very personal experience but it can help to talk about one's feelings to someone who is not family or a close friend. If you feel that this would be of comfort to you then please come along to our Bereavement Coffee morning on **Saturday March 7th 10:30-12:00 in the Parish Meeting Room at St Joseph's**. Trained Befrienders will be there to support

Stations of the Cross during Lent: Join us every Thursday and Friday during Lent as we follow Jesus on His Way of the Cross. All welcome.

Holy Family at 10am on Thursdays during Lent
St Joseph's at 7pm on Fridays during Lent

Big Lent Walk: Mary Barrett is asking for sponsors for the Big Lent Walk. She is walking 200 km over 40 days, in solidarity with those who walk each day just to access safe water. Your sponsorship will help bring clean safe water to communities around the World. <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/mary-walks-yet-again>

50/50 Club: The winning numbers of £30 each in the draws are: for January - no. 50; and for February - no. 5.

Children's Liturgy of the Word, during the 11am Mass at St Joseph's on the 1st Sunday of every month (except August). 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 welcome volunteers, please get in touch. For more information contact pnlchildliturgy@gmail.com and to give consent for each child please go to: <https://forms.gle/XJgWreVksmvK7Pwv9>

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Applications are now open for the 2026 A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage! Visit our website to find out more, please go to abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes

CAFOD's Family Fast Day: Your support this Fast Day will help our neighbours grow enough food to eat. Around the world – despite farmers' best efforts – crops are failing and families are going hungry - but there is hope and a solution. Please support CAFOD this Lent. The second collection this weekend, the 28th Feb/1st Mar, for Family Fast Day. You can also give online (& gift-aid) www.cafod.org.uk/envelope. Thank you.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,157.25
This weekend CAFOD Fast Day collection
Thank you for your support and 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 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 speak after Mass to the Priest covering to receive the Sacrament of the Sick prior to your hospital stay.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR
THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**

Fr Tony Bridson, Marrion Buck, Michael Leonard, Lizzie Wakeling, Andrew & Mary Wilson, Ron Smales, Lucy Smales, Robert Shave, Mary Hopkins, John McGrath, Annie, Rosa Godlewski, Paul Edwards, Michael Wood, Angela Brett, Mark Dalton, Frankie Harding, Teresa Thorp, Francesco Ambrosio, Steven Biczók-Hardy, Tomasina Harman, Zosia, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Chris Bayley, Bridget Steward, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Maria Dimaculangan, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Damian Poole, Sarah Healy, Sheilane Barrientos, Kathleen Beckey, Richard Greaves, Claire Chantal, Meli Greaves, and all the sick & housebound of our parish
If you, or someone you know, is sick & housebound and would like to be on our prayer list or to receive Communion please contact the parish office.

2nd (Transfiguration) Sunday in Lent (year A)

Gen 12:1-4a; Ps 33; 2Tim 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-09.

Response: *May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD.*

Sat 28 Feb
St Joseph's 17.30 Peter Reade RIP
Sun 1 Mar
Holy Family 09.00 Anne Giles RIP
St Joseph's 11.00 People of God
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 2 Mar
No Mass

Tue 3 Mar
No Mass

Wed 4 Mar
No Mass

Thur 5 Mar
No Mass

Fri 6 Mar
No Mass

3rd Sunday in Lent (year A₂)

Ex17:3-7; Ps 95; Rm 5:5-8; Jn 4: 5-42.

Response: *O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts'*

Sat 7 Mar
St Joseph's 17.30 Margaret Byrne RIP
Sun 8 Mar
Holy Family 09.00 People of God
St Joseph's 11.00 Legnel Rubiano Muñoz RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please contact the parish office

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Wed	10.30	Parents & Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Thur	10.00	Stations of the Cross	Holy Family Church
Fri	19.00	Stations of the Cross	St Joseph's Church
Sat	15.00	Get Together Group	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
Sun	10.00	Coffee after Mass	PNL Centre at Holy Family
Sun	12.00	Coffee after Mass	PNL Centre at St Joseph's

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF

Maureen Thatcher RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Pompea Tarsitano RIP her funeral has taken place in Italy last Wednesday 25th February 2026

Peter Gray RIP his funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember her and her family in your prayers