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4th (Good Shepherd) Sunday of Easter (year C) - 11th May 2025

Pope Leo XIV: The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton welcomes the election of Pope Leo XIV, the 267th Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church. Responding to the news, Bishop Richard said: *"We give thanks that under the guidance of the Holy Spirit the Cardinals have elected Pope Leo XIV. 'Pope Leo brings to the office of the Holy Father considerable experience as a bishop and pastor including in Chulucanas, so closely associated with our diocese, together with his more recent service as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops. His prayer for peace in his first words from the balcony at St Peter's will resonate with Catholics and all people of good will. 'This is a significant moment for the Catholic Church and for the world, and we offer our prayers for the Holy Father as he begins his Pontificate.' More details on our diocesan website*

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, Bishop Richard writes: Through our baptism, each and every one of us is called to be a "Pilgrim of Hope." With eyes fixed on the person of Jesus, our minds and hearts are opened to His call to us. This Sunday, the Church throughout the world reflects on the particular calls to priesthood and to religious life. I ask you to join with me in praying that those who are called to give their lives in service as priests, and those called to religious life, may be truly open to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The vocational call is heard in prayer and, so very often, in quietness, and a special Vocations prayer leaflet is available at the back of the Churches.

Ordination to the Priesthood, Arundel Cathedral, 5 July at 12pm. Deacons Scott Coleman and Gary Carter will be ordained to the Priesthood. All are welcome to attend the Mass. Those unable to attend are invited to watch the ordination on the cathedral's livestream.

Fr Binoy N Thomas, currently priest for the St Clare's Syro-Malabar Mission based at Merstham, and a great help to our parish, is moving back to India to work in a mission diocese of the Syro-Malabar Church after 11th May. Please keep him in your prayers, he will be greatly missed. **Fr Jimmy** will be coming as his replacement for the care of the mission and to help out a bit in the Parish - please give him a warm welcome.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Congratulations to all of our 40 young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Arundel Cathedral last weekend— Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey. Also thank you to the Confirmation Team who helped to prepared them for Confirmation.

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

Book+Circle: "The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything. A Spirituality for Real Life" by Fr James Martin S.J. Please come and join in discussion of the book in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's on Thursday 22 May 8pm.

Parish Sunday Lunch will be **today** Sunday 11th May, from 12.30pm in the St Joseph's PNL centre. All are welcome to a curry lunch, no need to book, BYO drinks. If you could help host a lunch please contact the parish office.

Get Together Saturday Group. We meet each Saturday in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's from 3pm for games, chat or socialising. All adults welcome

New youth group – volunteers needed! There are a number of young people who have asked us to set up a youth group. However, we need adults to help run it Full training will be provided, and you will be amongst a team of people who have lots skills – just bring the gifts that God has given you. For details 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.

Pilgrimages to Fatima for 7 night retreats in June and July details on church notice boards. Please call the parish office for more information.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 12-19th September 2025. Cost £750 if sharing with £30 discount if you pay £150 deposit before end of January. This includes plane fare, transfers, guide throughout the week and half board in hotel. Single room supplement £150. Please contact the parish office.

Senior Parish Manager: The Parish of the Nativity of the Lord seeks a motivated, skilled team-orientated professional to provide high quality financial, administrative & operational services to support the parish in the successful delivery of its mission. Hours: 15-21 hours p/w (negotiable); salary: £45k to £50k p/a FTE. Please contact the parish office for link to more details, or check the diocesan website/e-bulletin and follow the hyperlink.

Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group meets in St Joseph's PNL Centre, Weds 10.30am. All welcome

Second Collection this weekend: will be to support the education of priests. This funds will help pay for the priestly formation of men for the Priesthood. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests.. Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collection next weekend: For the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese. This collection goes to help Diocese of Chulucanas in Peru. Thank you for your support and generosity.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1126.69

Second Collection this weekend is for
Education of Future Priests

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 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

Andrew & Mary Wilson, Lucy Smales, Robert Shave, Mary Hopkins, John McGrath, Alison Walker, 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, Margaret Byrne, 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.

Fourth (Good Shepherd) Sunday of Easter (year C)

Acts 13:14.43b-52; Ps 100; Rev 7:9, 13a14b-17; Jn 10:1-27-30
Response: We are the people, the sheep of his flock

Sat 10 May		
St Joseph's	17.30	Ann Connolly RIP
Sun 11 May		
Holy Family	09.00	Dan McCormack RIP
St Joseph's	11.00	Pope Leo XIV's intentions
St Teresa's	17.30	Private Intention

Mon 12 May		
St Teresa's	10.00	Anne Grier's Int

Tue 13 May
No Mass

Wed 14 May		
St Joseph's	10.00	The people of the parish

Thur 15 May		
St Joseph's	10.30	Funeral Mass for Filomena D'Andrea RIP

Fri 16 May		
St Joseph's	10.00	Caroline Bexley's wellbeing

Fifth Sunday of Easter (year C)

Acts 14:21b-27; Ps 145; Rev 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Response: I will bless your name for ever, my God and king

Sat 17 May		
St Joseph's	17.30	In Thanksgiving
Sun 18 May		
Holy Family	09.00	Charles O'Brien RIP
St Joseph's	11.00	The 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

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Mon	09.30	Morning Prayer	St Teresa's Church
Tues	19.00	Rosary Group	St Joseph's Church
Wed	10.30	Parents & Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Fri	09.00	Exposition before Mass	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

Filomena D'Andrea RIP Her funeral will take place at St Joseph's at 10.30am on Thursday 15th May followed at Redstone Cemetery

Paula Bashford RIP her funeral will take place at St Joseph's at 10:30am on Wednesday 28th May followed at the Surrey an Sussex Crematorium.

Maria Chelvanayagam RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Christopher Wheen RIP his funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers