

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (year C) 13th April 2025

THE EASTER TRIDUUM ('three days')

Holy Thursday 8pm – Good Friday 3pm – Easter Vigil Saturday 8.30pm

at St Joseph's Church

Beginning with the Easter Triduum as its source of light, the new age of the Resurrection fills the whole liturgical year with its brilliance. Gradually, on either side of this source, the year is transfigured by the liturgy... Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the 'feast of feasts', the Solemnity of solemnities', just as the Eucharist is the 'Sacrament of sacraments' (the Great Sacrament). St Athanasius calls Easter 'the Great Sunday' and the Eastern Churches call Holy Week 'the Great Week'. The mystery of the Resurrection in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to him.

(Catechism 1168/9)

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 to volunteer your feet, or someone else's (ask them first), please contact the parish office.

March of Witness on Good Friday 18 April start 11am at Gloucester Rd Car Park and 11.15am Warwick Quadrant (by Harlequin). Service on Easter Sunday 20 April 7am Redhill Common (by King George V memorial)

The Traditional Polish 'Blessing of Easter Baskets' will take place on Holy Saturday 19th April at 10.30am in St Joseph's Church, all are welcome.

Please continue to pray for those among us who are to be baptised or received into full communion with the Catholic faith this Easter, may they continue to inspire us all.

Easter Vigil Celebration - following the vigil there will be a celebration in the parish centre and everyone is welcome. Please bring a plate of something to share if you can.

Parish Sunday Lunch, please note in your diaries that as the second Sunday this month is today 'Palm Sunday' the next parish lunch will be on Sunday 11th May.

Yellow Bucket Collection. The parish donations to the food bank at St Matthew's Redhill are very welcome. <https://www.redhill.foodbank.org.uk/how-can-i-help>

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

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 of May. Please keep him in your prayers, he will be greatly missed.

Illuminate your life in Christ with "Lighthouse" on Saturday 26th April 11:30am in St Edward the Confessor Church, Crawley (RH10 7EQ). A day of renewal, worship, teaching, and fellowship. Doors open at 11am. Bring a packed lunch! See: <https://www.abcharismatic.org/>

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

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

J&P Plant Sale: After all Masses 26th/27th April.. All contributions of seedlings, indoor/outdoor flowers and vegetable plants very much appreciated on the day. Bring cash for purchases. Any queries contact pnljandp@gmail.com

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

Jubilee Year pilgrimage to Walsingham, led by Bishop Richard, 6-8th June to mark the 60th anniversary of our diocese and Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee. For more details and to book: abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/ocoptzuo

Enjoy the holidays - maybe come to an extra Mass and bring the family, or walk the way of the Cross with them privately, St Joseph's Church is kept open all day for anyone to pop in the visit the Lord.

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.

CAFOD Emergency Collection for Myanmar. Following the serious earthquake the DEC and Cafod are providing emergency help that affected families will need, food, water and shelter. To give please go to <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/myanmar-earthquake-appeal>

The Good Friday Collection is for the upkeep of Holy Places of Jerusalem.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1090.25
Easter flowers £478.42

Second Collection this week: CAFOD Myanmar Appeal
Collection on Good Friday: for Holy Places in Jerusalem

Thank you for your support and generosity

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ST JOSEPH'S 17TH REIGATE SCOUTS
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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.

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (year C)

(Procession Lk 19:28-40) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56
Response: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Sat 12 Apr
St Joseph's 17.30 Deceased Priests and Benefactors RIP

Sun 13 Apr
Holy Family 09.00 Lawrence McCormick RIP
St Joseph's 11.00 The People of the Parish
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 14 Apr
Holy Family 10.00 Funeral mass for Pauline Hepworth RIP

Tue 15 Apr
No Mass

Wed 16 Apr
St Joseph's 10.00 John Motion RIP

The Easter Triduum

Thur 17 Apr **Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**
Ex 2:1-8.11-14; Ps 116; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15
St Joseph's 20.00 People of the Parish

Fri 18 Apr **Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion**
Is 52:13-53:12; Ps31; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42
St Joseph's 15.00

Sat 19 Apr **Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter**
Gn 1:1.26-31a; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ez 36:16-17a; 18-28; Rm 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12
St Joseph's 20.30 People of the Parish

Easter Sunday (year C)

Acts 10:34a.37-43; Ps 118; 1Cor 5:6b-8; Lk 24:1-12
Response: This is the day the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice in it and be glad.

Sun 20 Apr
Holy Family 09.00 The People of the Parish
St Joseph's 11.00 For peace in the world
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

Pauline Hepworth RIP her funeral will take place at Holy Family at 10.00am on Mon 14th April followed at Redstone Cemetery

Filomena D'Andrea RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their families in your prayers