

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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4th (Laetare) Sunday in Lent (year A) 15th March 2026

Reconciliation Service will be held at St Joseph's Church on Friday, 27th March at 6:30pm, with several visiting priests available for individual confessions.

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 (please ask them first), please contact the parish office.

Gift Aid 2026-2027- New boxes of numbered Gift Aid envelopes will be available to collect from the back of all the churches this weekend. Please pick yours up, but if you are unable to do so they will be at the back of St Joseph's for the following two weekends. Thereafter you will need to collect your box from the parish office.

Parish Lunch: Thank you to Maria and her team for last Sunday's wonderful Portuguese lunch for 140 people. Our next parish lunch will be on Sunday 12th April, hosted by our India community and led by Michelle.

Stations of the Cross at Holy Family and St Joseph's
Holy Family at 10am on Thursdays during Lent
St Joseph's at 7pm on Fridays during Lent

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.

Adoration will take place on 18th and 25th March in St Joseph's from 7-8pm. All are welcome.

PNL Youth Group: Our next meeting will be on 19th April (not the first Sunday as this is Easter Sunday)

Children's Liturgy of the Word during the 11am Mass at St Joseph's on the first 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 new volunteers, please contact pnlchildliturgy@gmail.com - Submit consent forms here: <https://forms.gle/XJgWreVksmvK7Pwv9> - Because Easter Sunday falls on 5th April, the session will be held on **12th April** instead.

Upcoming dates: 12th April, 3rd May, 7th June, 5th July.

Life in the Spirit Seminars: Taking place in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's from 7.30pm. This journey over seven sessions is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus and to experience anew the abundant power of His Holy Spirit. The sessions include excellent speakers, testimonies, small group sharing and prayer. Sessions are on 14th, 21st, 28th April, 12th, 19th May, and 2nd June. Pentecost Vigil at West Grinstead on May 23rd.

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 learn 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 provision of Mass and management of administrative matters (via 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.

Congratulations to some of our Adults who recently attended the Rite of Election at Arundel Cathedral, please keep them in your prayers this Lent as they prepare to be received at the Easter Vigil.

St Catherine's Hospice Fund Raising Event: There will be a Plant Sale after all Masses on Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th April. Vegetable and flower seedlings, plants, young shrubs and fruit bushes etc. Contributions needed so please sow and prepare now. We look forward to a full stall and lots of purchasers who want to support St Catherine's. For information or collection please contact pnlijandp@gmail.com

Next Sunday's 2nd Collection is for Easter Flowers and decorations. This is eligible for gift aid. If you prefer direct bank transfers for this or any other parish offering please contact the parish office for details of how to do this.

Collections

Offeritory Collection last weekend: £1,698.00

Next weekend the Second Collection
will be for Easter Flowers
(Gift Aidable through the Parish)

Thank you for your support and generosity

PARISH CLERGY:
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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 Biczok-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.

4th (Laetare) Sunday in Lent (year A)

Sam 16: 1b,6-7; Ps 23; Eph 5: 8-14; Jn 9: 1-41.

Response: *The Lord is my shepherd there is nothing I shall want*

Sat 14 Mar
St Joseph's 17.30 Jillian Dobrska RIP and Anthony Dobrska RIP
Sun 15 Mar
Holy Family 09.00 Margaret Drury's Intention
St Joseph's 11.00 People of God
St Teresa's 17.30 Michael Henderson RIP

Mon 16 Mar
No Mass

Tue 17 Mar
No Mass

Wed 18 Mar
No Mass

Thur 19 Mar
No Mass

Fri 20 Mar
No Mass

5th Sunday in Lent (year A)

Eze 37: 12-14; Ps 130; Rms 8: 8-11; Jn 11: 1-45.

Response: *With God there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption.*

Sat 21 Mar
St Joseph's 17.30 Alison Walker RIP
Sun 22 Mar
Holy Family 09.00 People of God
St Joseph's 11.00 Filomena D'Andrea RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Please contact the parish office

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Tue	19.00	Rosary	St Joseph's Church
Wed	10.00	Tea & Coffee	St Joseph's Cafe
	10.30	Parents & Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Thur	10.00	Stations of the Cross	Holy Family Church
Fri	10.00	Tea & Coffee	St Joseph's Cafe
	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 will take place in St Richards Chapel, Surrey & Sussex Crematorium at 13.30 on 27th March 2026.

Peter Gray RIP his funeral has not yet been arranged

Maria Wojtanowski RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their family in your prayers