

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## The Second Sunday of Lent (year C) 16th March 2025

**Lent: A Time to Deepen Our Catholic Faith:** Join us on the next two Thursday evenings for a time of reflection and growth in our faith. **Starting at 8pm in the PNL Centre** at St Joseph's Church, we will watch Bishop Robert Barron's insightful films on key Catholic topics. After each film, there will be time for discussion, concluding by 9:30pm latest. The remaining topics are:

- **20 March:** *Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus.*
- **27 March:** *World Without End: The Last Things*

Come on the evenings when you can, you will be warmly welcomed with refreshments.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** To assist Lenten observances there will be Eucharistic Adoration 7-8pm in St Joseph's Church, Wednesdays. All welcome.

**The Stations of the Cross during Lent** represent events from Jesus' passion and death.

**ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH** Fridays at 7pm.

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH** After 10am Mass on Thursday

**ST TERESA'S CHURCH** Mondays after 10am Mass.

All welcome to any of the above.

**Men's Way of the Cross:** On 11th April join fellow men on this 5-6 hour night walk of the Stations of the Cross on Beachy Head starting at 9pm at Lady of Ransom Church, Eastbourne: for details and to register see: <https://christthekingeastbourne.org/mens-way-of-the-cross/>

**Concert in aid of Practical Action.** Thank you to all the performers, helpers and audience who made the concert last Saturday a very enjoyable and heart-lifting experience. £683.68 was raised. Thank you for your great generosity.

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

**Book Club + Circle:** Our next meeting is not until Friday 28th March after the 10am Mass when we will be talking about Pope Francis' latest encyclical *Dilexit Nos* (He Loved Us) about the human and divine love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It's available free on the Holy See's website

**Parish Lunch last Sunday** Thank you to St Joseph's Pre School for the wonderful lunch for about 100 people!

**Gift Aid 2024** - New numbered gift aid boxes are available to collect from the back of the churches this weekend. To know more about this scheme where tax can be claimed back to increase donations, email: [pnlgiftaid@gmail.com](mailto:pnlgiftaid@gmail.com)

**UCM Renewal/Induction** at 5:30pm Mass Sunday 16th March in St. Teresa's

**Get Together Group** meet on Saturdays from 3pm in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's. All welcome.

**The Big Lent Walk.** Mary Barrett is joining the CAFOD 200km walk over the six weeks of Lent. She is raising funds for CAFOD and its work towards a better world for all. Mary's fundraising page is: <https://shorturl.at/wSzNP>

**Congratulations to some of our Adults** who attended the Rite of Election at Arundel Cathedral last Saturday. We have 4 adults in the parish seeking to join the Catholic Church this Easter with 100s across the whole Diocese - please keep them in your prayers this lent

**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.

**The 10th Anniversary of "Laudato Si"**, Pope Francis' radical encyclical on care for our common home. Join in learning with others across the world how to continue to bring his message to life in our own life and those of others in our communities, see: <https://laudatosianimators.org>

**Young Adults' Easter Retreat at Worth Abbey.** Thursday 17th April - Easter Sunday 20th April - (Plus Holy Week Walking Pilgrimage: 14th - 17th April). *Monastic Liturgy - Talks - Space & Prayer – Friendship* Talks from Dr Jeremy Pilch, Cost: £200 (100 places available - please enquire at [retreats@worth.org.uk](mailto:retreats@worth.org.uk) For more info or to book, visit: [www.worthabbey.net/an-organised-worth-abbey-retreat/](http://www.worthabbey.net/an-organised-worth-abbey-retreat/) [retreats@worth.org.uk](mailto:retreats@worth.org.uk) or call 01342 710318

**We're looking for more volunteers** to help our Scout Group continue to provide more opportunities, greater adventures and continued success. It doesn't matter if you have never been involved in Scouting before. To have a chat email [17th.groupsoutleader@gmail.com](mailto:17th.groupsoutleader@gmail.com)

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

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**Churches Together Easter Witness:** Good Friday 18th April 11am at Gloucester Road Car Park, March of Witness; 11:15am Warwick Quadrant (by Harlequin steps) Easter Sunday 20th April 7am Redhill Common (by King George V memorial) Easter Day sunrise service

**Jubilee Year pilgrimage to Walsingham**, led by Bishop Richard, 6 -8 June with people across our community of faith invited to mark the 60th anniversary of our diocese and Pilgrims of Hope Jubilee Year For more details and to book: [abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/ocoptzuo](http://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/ocoptzuo)

**Diocesan Vacancies:** H&S Officer (p/t) and Clergy welfare Officer (p/t), for details: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/careers)

### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1510.98

Retiring Collection this weekend is for  
CAFOD Family Fast Day

Thank you for your support and generosity

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**ST JOSEPH'S 17<sup>TH</sup> 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, **Ann Farley**, 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, Sheilanine 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.*

**The Second Sunday of Lent (year C)**

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation

**Sat 15 Mar**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Michael Henderson RIP

**Sun 16 Mar**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 Legnel Rubiano Munoz RIP  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 The people of the parish  
**St Teresa's** 17.30 Private Intention

**Mon 17 Mar** **St Patrick, Bishop, Missionary**  
**St Teresa's** 10.00 In Thanksgiving

**Tue 18 Mar**  
**No Mass**

**Wed 19 Mar** **St Joseph, Spouse of the B Virgin Mary**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 Audrey Edwards RIP

**Thur 20 Mar**  
**Holy Family** 10.00 Bridie Kennedy's wellbeing

**Fri 21 Mar**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 Michael Scoltock RIP

**The Third Sunday of Lent (year C)**

Ex 3:1-8a;13-15; Ps 103; I Cor 10:1-6,10-12; Lk 13: 1-9

Response: The Lord is compassionate and gracious

**Sat 22 Mar**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Marie Thurtle RIP

**Sun 23 Mar**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 Gerardo Marciales  
**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**

<b>Mon</b>	<b>09.30</b>	Morning Prayer	St Teresa's Church
<b>Tues</b>	<b>19.00</b>	Rosary Group	St Joseph's Church
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10.30</b>	Parents & Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
<b>Fri</b>	<b>09.00</b>	Exposition before Mass	St Joseph's Church
<b>Sat</b>	<b>15.00</b>	Get Together Group	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Coffee after Mass	PNL Centre at Holy Family
<b>Sun</b>	<b>12.00</b>	Coffee after Mass	PNL Centre at St Joseph's

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF**

**Fr Terence McLean-Wilson RIP** (to be 70 years a priest in June this year)  
His funeral will take place at St Thomas of Canterbury and English Martyrs,  
St Leonard on Sea, at midday on Wednesday 19th March

**Canon Oliver Heaney RIP** his funeral will takes place at St Mary's, Preston  
Park at midday on Tuesday 25th March

**Rosaline Liberman RIP** her funeral will take place at St Joseph's at  
10.30am on Mon 31st March followed at the Sussex & Surrey Crematorium

**Mary Crean RIP** her funeral has not yet been arranged.

**Pauline Hepworth RIP** her funeral has not yet been arranged

**Malcolm Chelvanayagam** his funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers