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3rd Sunday of Easter (year A) 19th April 2026

Easter Thanks! Many thanks to all who helped with the Easter liturgy, to those who were visible such as the musicians, projectionists, readers, servers, welcomers, to those who were not so visible, such as the cleaners, flower arrangers, sacristans. It was wonderful to see the crowds - about 1400/1500 people came to the four Easter Masses. With thanks also for your kind wishes and prayers, cards, gifts and your Easter collection. Happy Easter!

Welcome and congratulations to all those who have been baptised or received, confirmed, & then come to Holy Communion for the first time at our Easter Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers as their journey continues.

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

Parish Lunch: Thank you to Michelle and her team for last Sunday's wonderful lunch for approximately 130 people. Our next parish lunch will be on Sunday 10th May, and hosted by our Justice & Peace group. All welcome

Holy Hour of Prayer Today: Our Bishops are inviting Catholics to pray a Holy Hour at home for the dignity of all human life today Sunday 19th April at 4.30pm, as peers in the House of Lords continue to debate whether to make Assisted Suicide law through the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill).

Next UCM Meeting: Wednesday 29th April 2026 at PNL Centre, 7:30pm - A talk about Medjugorje.

Parish Charity - St Catherine's Hospice Fund Raising Plant Sales after all Masses **this weekend**. Vegetable and flower seedlings, plants, young shrubs and fruit bushes etc. For more details please contact pnljandp@gmail.com

Book + Circle: Our next book is by Bishop Robert Barron "This Is My Body". A small book teaching on the Eucharist, the source and summit of our Catholic Christian faith. We will be meeting to talk about the book on Friday 15th May 10.30am in the Meeting Rm at St Joseph's - all welcome.

Musical Fundraising Evening: Saturday 25th April, 7pm - Scout Centre. Enjoy an informal evening of music from a local wind band, raising funds for Reigate Scouts attending the 2027 World Scout Jamboree in Poland. Free entry, with donations, raffle and light refreshments. All welcome.

Life in the Spirit Seminars: Held at the PNL Centre, St Joseph's, 7:30pm. This seven week journey offers an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus and experience the Holy Spirit, 14, 21, 28 April; 12, 19 May; 2 June. Pentecost Vigil: West Grinstead, 23 May. We have many wonderful speakers including The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Michelle Moran, Fr Terry Martin, Fr Raymond Tumba and Deacon Phil Richardson.

Communion for the Sick and Housebound: Parishioners who are sick or housebound and unable to attend Mass may receive Holy Communion at home once a month. If this applies to you or someone you live with or someone you know, and with their permission, please speak with Fr Tony or contact the parish office

PNL Youth Group Today: Our next meeting will be today 19th April. For more info please email onlyoungpeople@gmail.com

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 please come along to our **Bereavement Coffee morning on Saturday 2nd May 10:30-12:00 in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's**. Trained Befrienders will be there to support you.

Corpus Christi at Worth Abbey: All warmly invited to worth Abbey for the Feast of Corpus Christi. Mass is at 9.30am, followed by a procession at 10.30am and Benediction at 11.15am. Refreshments will be available, with a guided walk to the Quiet Garden and time to picnic in the Abbey grounds. Families and friends are very welcome. More information: www.worthabbey.net/corpus-Christi

The Tyburn Martyrs Walk: will take place on Sunday 17th May. Meeting at 1.30pm at St Giles in the Fields churchyard (nearest tube: Tottenham Court Road) and walk to the site of the Tyburn gallows, commemorating the Catholic martyrs of the 16th and 17th centuries. For more information please go to www.catholichistorywalks.com.

CAFOD: Stand with Sudan: On the third anniversary of the war in Sudan, Kayode Akintola, CAFOD's Head of Region for Africa, asks for your help: "So many of our sisters and brothers in Sudan are facing increasing violence, hunger, and disease. King you to consider setting up a regular gift to support families who are fleeing the violence - with food, safe water and other vital support. If you would like to know more or to help please visit www.cafod.org.uk/StandWithSudan

Second Collection: Next weekend (Good Shepherd Sunday), 26th April 2026, the second collection will be for the education of future priests which funds the education and formation of men discerning a call to the priesthood and consecrated life. Thank you for your generosity.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,605.24

2nd Collection next weekend
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**

Fr Tony Bridson, Marian 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, 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.

Third Sunday of Easter (year A)

Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16; 1Pet:1: 17-21; Lk 24:13-335

Response: O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

Sat 18 Apr
St Joseph's 17.30 Thanksgiving and special intention
Sun 19 Apr
Holy Family 09.00 The People of the Parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Thanksgiving of 25th wedding anniversary
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 20 Apr
St Teresa's 10.00 John Motion RIP

Tue 21 Apr
No Mass

Wed 22 Apr
St Joseph's 10.00 Lawrence McCormick RIP

Thur 23 Apr **St George, Martyr, Patron of England**
St Joseph's 10.30 Funeral Mass for Philip Albert RIP

Fri 24 Apr
St Joseph's 10.00 Lorine Shaby RIP

Fourth Sunday of Easter (year A)

Acts 2:14.36-41; Ps 22; 1Pt 2: 20-25; Jn 10:1-10

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

Sat 25 Apr
St Joseph's 17.30 Philip Albert RIP
Sun 26 Apr
Holy Family 09.00 The People of the Parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Maria Chelvanayagam RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Following the Saturday evening Mass,

REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PARISH

Tues	19.00	Rosary Group	St Joseph's Church
Wed	10.30	Prayer, tea and Coffee	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
Wed	10.30	Parents & Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Fri	10.30	Prayer, Tea and Coffee	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
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

Philip Albert RIP his funeral will take place at St Joseph's on Thursday 23rd April at 10.30am followed at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

Sally Ferrao RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged

David Green RIP his funeral has not yet been arranged

Diane Kamel RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged

Ellen Murphy RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged

Pamela O'Reilly RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers