

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## 5th Sunday in Lent (year A) 22nd March 2026

**Lenten Reconciliation Service** with individual confessions this Friday 27th Mar from 6.30pm at St Joseph's Church, with several priests available to celebrate God's Sacrament of Forgiveness. All are welcome

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** takes place on Wed 25th Mar in St Joseph's Church 7-8pm. All welcome

**Stations of the Cross** at Holy Family (10am on Thursdays) and St Joseph's (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.

**Next Weekend is Palm Sunday.** The congregations will meet in the halls to process, with palms blessed.

**Easter Liturgy:** Holy Thursday, The Lord's Supper 8pm; Good Friday The Passion 3pm; Easter Vigil of the Resurrection Saturday 8.30pm, all at St Joseph's Church.

**Please pray for our Adults** making final preparations for entry into, full communion with, the Catholic Faith through the Sacraments of Initiation this Easter Vigil.

**Holy Thursday – Washing of feet,** If you offer some parish service and would like to volunteer your feet, or someone else's (ask them first), contact the parish office.

**The Traditional Polish 'Blessing of Easter Baskets'** will take place on Holy Sat 3rd Apr at 10.30am in St Joseph's Church, all are welcome.

**Parish Lunch:** Our next parish lunch will be on Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Apr, hosted by our Indian community and led by Michelle.

**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/guardian, and registration of children attending is required for each session. We welcome new volunteers, please contact [pnlchildlitugy@gmail.com](mailto:pnlchildlitugy@gmail.com) Submit forms at: <https://forms.gle/XJgWreVksmvK7Pwv9> - As Easter Sunday falls on 5th April, the next session will be held on **12<sup>th</sup> April** instead, and then 3<sup>rd</sup> May as usual.

**UCM Meeting** - on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2026 at St. Teresa 7:30pm - Stations of the Cross.

**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.

**Gift Aid 2026-2027-** New boxes of numbered Gift Aid envelopes will be available to collect from St Joseph's this weekend and next. Please pick yours up. Thank you

**Update from Fr Tony:** Thank you for your thoughts and prayers, and the many cards, emails, and messages, they have been a wonderful support and encouragement. My recovery is continuing well, and I am trying to take up light work in the parish as I get better, though I need to manage this carefully, so I thank you also for your continued prayers, patience, and understanding.

**March of Witness** on Good Friday 3rd April start 11am at Gloucester Rd Car Park and 11.15am Warwick Quadrant (by Harlequin ). Service on Easter Sunday 5th April 7am Redhill Common (by King George V memorial)

**St Catherine's Hospice** Fund Raising Plant Sales after all Masses on Sat 18th and Sun 19th Apr. Vegetable and flower seedlings, plants, young shrubs and fruit bushes etc. Contributions needed so please sow and prepare now for a full stall and lots of purchasers! For more details or collection please contact [pnlijandp@gmail.com](mailto:pnlijandp@gmail.com)

**Parking at the Holy Family:** We kindly remind all parishioners to park considerately when using the Holy Family Car Park. Recently, cars have been blocked in during Masses, causing difficulty and delays for those who need to leave promptly. Your cooperation ensures that everyone - especially families, elderly parishioners, and those with mobility needs - can arrive and leave with ease.

**Book Club + Circle.** Our next 'read' is "Delexi Te" "I have loved you" - Pope Leo's first Apostolic Exhortation We will meet to discuss the document, available free on line on the Holy See's official website or in printed form from the Catholic Truth Society, on Thur Mar 28<sup>th</sup> 8pm

**Date for your diary:** Join the Bereavement Team on Thurs 4th June, St Joseph's PNL Centre. 7pm arrival; 7:30– 9pm session. Refreshments provided. Topics: End of life planning - Funeral types & costs - Planning a Service/Mass - Power of Attorney - What to do when someone dies - Who to inform - Church teaching - Wills.

**PNL Youth Group:** Our next meeting will be on 19th April (not the first Sunday as this is Easter Sunday) For more info please email [pnlyoungpeople@gmail.com](mailto:pnlyoungpeople@gmail.com)

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

**This Sunday's 2nd Collection** is for Easter Flowers and decorations. This is eligible for gift aid. If you prefer direct bank transfers please contact the parish office.

### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,163.97

### This weekend

Second Collection: Easter Flowers  
(Gift Aidable through the Parish)

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 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 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, 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.*

## 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 The people of the parish  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 Filomena D'Andrea RIP  
**St Teresa's** 17.30 Private Intention

**Mon 23 Mar**  
No Mass

**Tue 24 Mar**  
No Mass

**Wed 25 Mar** The Annunciation of the Lord  
No Mass

**Thur 26 Mar**  
No Mass

**Fri 27 Mar**  
No Mass

**St Joseph's** 18.30 Parish Reconciliation Service

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (year A)

(Procession Mt 2:1-11) Is 50:4-7; Ps 22; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66

**Response:** My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**Sat 28 Mar**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Michael & Elizabeth Ashe RIP  
**Sun 29 Mar**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 The people of the parish  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 Deceased Priests and Benefactors  
**St Teresa's** 17.30 Private Intention

## The Sacrament of Reconciliation

**Friday 27th March 18:30**

**Parish Reconciliation Service at St Joseph's Church**

### REGULAR WEEKLY EVENTS IN THE PARISH

<b>Tue</b>	<b>19.00</b>	Rosary	St Joseph's Church
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Tea & Coffee	St Joseph's Cafe
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10.30</b>	Parents & Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
<b>Thur</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Stations of the Cross	Holy Family Church
<b>Fri</b>	<b>10.00</b>	Tea & Coffee	St Joseph's Café
<b>Fri</b>	<b>19.00</b>	Stations of the Cross	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

**Maureen Thatcher RIP** her funeral will take place in St Richards Chapel, Surrey & Sussex Crematorium at 13.30 on 27th March 2026.

**Maria Wojtanowski RIP** her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their family in your prayers