

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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4th Sunday of Easter (year A) 26th April 2026

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

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.

Thinking of getting married... Congratulations! A reminder that there is a minimum of twelve months' notice for Marriages planned to take place in a Catholic Church to allow for the necessary preparation and paperwork.

Life in the Spirit Seminars: Held at PNL Centre, St Joseph's at 7.30pm. This 7 week journey offers an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus and experience the Holy Spirit. The next seminar is on 28th April and will be on the subject of New Life and will be given by Fr Emmanuel, a Franciscan Friar of the Renewal. Other dates for your diary are 12th and 19th May and 2nd June with a wonderful Pentecost Vigil at 6pm at Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead.

PNL Youth Group Today: Our next meeting will be on 3rd May For info please email pnlyoungpeople@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 Café 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

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.

Have you got an old ipad going spare in a drawer? Please contact the office if you could donate it to the parish

Arundel & Brighton Month of Prayer for Priestly Vocations: starts today (Good Shepherd Sunday). Please pray for those called to the priesthood, diaconate and religious life. Take a prayer leaflet from the back of church or visit the Diocesan Vocations Page for resources.

Suggested Prayer itinerary (weekly readings)

Good Shepherd Sunday: John 10:1–11

4th Week of Easter: 1 Peter 2:4–9

5th Week of Easter: John 14:15–21

6th Week of Easter: 1 Peter 4:13–16

7th Week of Easter: John 20:19–23

Pentecost Sunday: 1 Corinthians 12:4–13

To find out more about vocations to the priesthood, contact Fr Tristan Cranfield; email: vocations@abdiocese.org.uk

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 .

Missio (Red Boxes): Thank you to all who contributed and supported Missio (Red Boxes) the total donations raised by this parish in 2025 was £3,125.38.

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

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. Cafod are asking us to consider setting up a regular gift to support families who are fleeing the violence – with food, safe water and other vital support. Please visit www.cafod.org.uk/StandWithSudan

The Second Collection: this weekend (Good Shepherd Sunday) will be for the education of future priests which funds the education and formation of men discerning a call to the priesthood. Thank you for your generosity.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,286.65

2nd Collection this 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, 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.

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

Mon 27 Apr
St Teresa's 10.00 Sylvia Evans, & Evans & Staples Families RIP

Tue 28 Apr
No Mass

Wed 29 Apr **St Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe**
St Joseph's No Mass

Thur 30 Apr
Holy Family 10.00 Christopher Wheen RIP

Fri 1 May **St Joseph the Worker**
St Joseph's 10.00 Francoise Shaby RIP

Fifth Sunday of Easter (year A)

Acts 6:1.7; Ps 33; 1Pt 2: 4-9; Jn 14:1-12

Response: May your merciful love be upon us,
as we hope in you, O Lord

Sat 02 May
St Joseph's 17.30 John Davis RIP

Sun 03 May
Holy Family 09.00 The People of the Parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Pat Donachie RIP
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

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

Ellen Murphy RIP her funeral will take place at St Joseph's on Thurs 7th May at 10.30am followed by burial at Redstone Cemetery.

Sally Ferrao RIP her funeral will take place at Surrey & Sussex Crematorium on Thurs 7th May at 4.30pm

David Green RIP his funeral service will take place at St Joseph's on Mon 11th May at 12noon.

Pamela O'Reilly RIP her funeral service will take place at St Joseph's on Tues 12 May at 10.30am followed by committal at Surrey & Sussex Crematorium

Diane Kamel RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers