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2nd (Low) Sunday of Easter (year C) - 27th April 2025

The Lord is Risen. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayer for Pope Francis RIP. O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

Mass for Pope Francis: Bishop Richard will celebrate Mass for the Repose of the Pope's Soul in Arundel Cathedral at 11am on Sunday 27 April. All welcome. To watch via livestream visit: www.abdiocese.org.uk/livestream

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Please join us at St Joseph's on Wednesday 7th May from 7pm to 8pm to pray for Pope Francis and seek the invocation of the Holy Spirit to guide the Conclave in choosing a new Pope.

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. Thanks to the scouts for the Easter refreshments and Egg hunt. It was wonderful to see the crowds - about 14/1500 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

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

J&P Plant Sale: After all of this weekends Masses 26th/27th April. All contributions of seedlings, indoor/outdoor flowers and vegetable plants very much appreciated on the day. Bring cash for purchases. Any queries contact pnljandp@gmail.com

UCM next meeting, Wed 30th April 2025, 7:30 at St. Teresa, Screen Printing.

St Joseph's Preschool invite the parish community to our Spring Fayre on 3 May 2025 from 11am to 1.30. Join us for family fun, live music, games, stalls and prizes!

A Memorial Service for our children If you have lost a child, of whatever age or stage of life, there will be a memorial service for them to which everyone is warmly invited. Please tell your friends and family. Thur 8th May 7pm in S Joseph's Church. Please see poster for further details

Sacrament of Confirmation – Please keep in your prayers 40 of our young people of the parish who will celebrate their Confirmations at Arundel Cathedral next Saturday (3rd May, 11am) with Bishop Richard Moth.

Fr Binoy N Thomas, currently priest for the St Clare's Syro-Malabar Mission based at Merstham, and a great help to our parish, is moving back to India to work in a mission diocese of the Syro-Malabar Church after 11th May. Please keep him in your prayers, he will be greatly missed.

Farewell and Thank you to Fr Binoy: To bid farewell to Fr Binoy and honour his contributions there will be a celebration at St Teresa's Church on Saturday 10th May starting with Mass in the Syro Malabar rite at 10am and followed by refreshments in the back garden. All welcome

Our Next Parish Sunday Lunch will be on Sunday 11th May, from 12.30pm in the St Joseph's PNL centre. All are welcome, no need to book, BYO drinks. If you could help host a lunch please contact the parish office.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 12-19th September 2025. Cost £750 if sharing with £30 discount if you pay £150 deposit before end of January. This includes plane fare, transfers, guide throughout the week and half board in hotel. Single room supplement £150. Please contact the parish office on 01737 761017 if you would like to join us

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

50/50 Draw The winner of the April draw is no 79.

Book + Circle: The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything. A Spirituality for Real Life by Fr James Martin S.J. Please come and join in a discussion about this book in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's on Thursday 22 May at 8pm.

Parents, Babies & Toddlers Group meets in St Joseph's PNL Centre, Wednesdays from 10.30am. All welcome

Diocesan weekly E-Bulletin newsletter which includes Bishop Richard's Weekly Reflection, and details of formation and events - See our Diocesan Website <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/> and subscribe.

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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, 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, 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.

Second (Low) Sunday (year C) - Divine Mercy

Acts 5:12-16; Ps 118; Rev 1:9-11a; 12-13, 17-19; Jn 20:19-31

Response: Give praise to the Lord, for he is good,
His mercy endures for ever

Sat 26 Apr
St Joseph's 17.30 Carmel Peaston RIP
Sun 27 Apr
Holy Family 09.00 Ann Flynn RIP
St Joseph's 11.00 Pope Francis RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 28 Apr **St George, Martyr, Patron of England**
St Teresa's 10.00 Maria Chelvanayagam RIP

Tue 29 Apr **St Catherine of Siena, Doctor, Patron of Europe**
No Mass

Wed 30 Apr
St Joseph's 10.00 Angela Gannon RIP

Thur 1 May
Holy Family 10.00 Breeda Lucas RIP

Fri 2 May **St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor**
St Joseph's 10.00 The People of the Parish

Third Sunday of Easter (year C)

Acts 5:27b-32; 40b-41; Ps30; Rev 5:11-14; Jn 21:1-19

Response: I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up

Sat 3 May
St Joseph's 17.30 Julia Owen RIP
Sun 4 May
Holy Family 09.00 The People of the Parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Susan McMenamin 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

Mon	09.30	Morning Prayer	St Teresa's Church
Tues	19.00	Rosary Group	St Joseph's Church
Wed	10.30	Parents & Toddlers	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Fri	09.00	Exposition before Mass	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

Filomena D'Andrea RIP Her funeral will take place in St Joseph's at 10.30am on Thursday 15th May followed at Redstone Cemetery

Maria Chelvanayagam RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their family in your prayers