

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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3rd Sunday of Easter (year C) - 4th May 2025

Sacrament of Confirmation: Congratulations to all of our 40 young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at Arundel Cathedral this weekend- Please keep them in your prayers as they continue on their faith journey. Also thank you to the Confirmation Team who helped to prepared them for Confirmation.

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.

The Rosary will be said during the month of May at St Teresa's following Monday morning Mass for the repose of soul of Pope Francis and for the election of his successor.

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

St Joseph's Primary School - May Procession: The staff and pupils of St Joseph's warmly welcome you to join them in celebrating their annual May Procession. This service will take place on the **astroturf at 2pm** (weather permitting) and will see our entire school process through the grounds, gathered together in prayer, before celebrating a Liturgy led by a selection of our pupils and wider community. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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

Cardinals ask the faithful to pray for their discernment for new Pope: The College of Cardinals has requested that all Catholics pray for them, so that they may listen to the Holy Spirit as they discern whom to choose as the next Pope. They are entering into the Conclave on the 7th May

A Memorial Service: 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.

Bereavement Coffee Morning - Grief is a personal experience and it can help to talk to someone. If you feel that this would be of comfort please come along to our coffee morning on Saturday 10th May 10:30am in St Joseph's Meeting Room. Trained befrienders will be there, there is no need to book, just turn up.

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

Pilgrimages to Fatima for 7 night retreats in June and July details on church notice boards. Please call the parish office for more information.

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>

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

Senior Parish Manager: The Parish of the Nativity of the Lord seeks a motivated, skilled team-orientated professional to provide high quality financial, administrative & operational services to support the parish in the successful delivery of its mission. Hours: 15-21 hours p/w (negotiable); salary: £45k to £50k p/a FTE. Please contact the parish office for link to more details, or check the diocesan website/e-bulletin and follow the hyperlink.

Second Collection next weekend: will be to support the education of priests. This funds will help pay for the priestly formation of men for the Priesthood. Your gift ensures we can provide training for these men responding to Christ's call to dedicate their lives to God's people. Please be as generous as you can. Please also pray for vocations and for all our priests.. Thank you for your generosity.

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1509.69

Second Collection next weekend is 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**

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.

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
Mon 5 May
St Teresa's 10.00 Surana Fernando - well being

Tue 6 May
No Mass

Wed 7 May
St Joseph's 10.00 Bernadette Perera - exams

Thur 8 May
Holy Family 10.00 Ann Fisher RIP

Fri 9 May
St Joseph's 10.00 Derek Mannion RIP

Fourth (Good shepherd) Sunday of Easter (year C)

Acts 13:14.43b-52; Ps 100; Rev 7:9, 13a14b-17; Jn 10:1-27-30

Response: We are the people, the sheep of his flock

Sat 10 May
St Joseph's 17.30 Ann Connolly RIP
Sun 11 May
Holy Family 09.00 Dan McCormack RIP
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

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

Ernest Atkinson RIP his funeral has not yet been arranged.

Maria Chelvanayagam RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Sheila Sargent RIP her funeral has not yet been arranged.

Christopher Wheen RIP his funeral has not yet been arranged.

Please remember them and their family in your prayers