

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (year A) 5th April 2026

The Lord is Risen. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Exult, let them exult, the hosts of heaven, exult, let Angel ministers of God exult, let the trumpet of salvation sound aloud our mighty King's triumph! Be glad, let earth be glad, as glory floods her, ablaze with light from her eternal King, let all corners of the earth be glad, knowing an end to gloom and darkness. Rejoice, let Mother Church also rejoice, arrayed with the lightning of his glory, let this holy building shake with joy, filled with the mighty voices of the peoples. (The Easter Proclamation - Exsultet)

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: Our next parish lunch will be on Sunday 12th Apr, starting around 12.30pm hosted by our Indian community and led by Michelle. There is no charge, donations are appreciated. Everyone is very welcome.

Children's Liturgy of the Word next Sunday during the 11am Mass at St Joseph's usually 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 pnlchild-litugy@gmail.com Submit forms at: <https://forms.gle/XJgWreVksmvK7Pwv9> - As Easter Sunday falls on 5th April, the next session will be held on 12th April instead,

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.

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

Parish Charity - St Catherine's Hospice Fund Raising Plant Sales after all Masses on Sat 18th & 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 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.

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.

Holy Hour of Prayer: The Bishops of England and Wales are inviting Catholics to pray a Holy Hour at home for the dignity of all human life on Sun 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).

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>.

Thinking of the Priesthood - In our Diocese we have a St John Vianney Group for men aged 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. If you would like to find out more or just chat generally about vocations contact our diocesan vocations director, Fr Tristan Cranfield: tristan.cranfield@abdiocese.org.uk

Marriage Support: From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again - Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. Please visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

50/50 Club winner for the March draw of £30 is 98!

The Easter Collection (gift-aidable) is by tradition your personal offering to your parish priest. If you would like to donate online please email the parish office for details.

Enjoy the school holidays and Happy Easter to you and your families and friends, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,528.13
Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land: £997.00
Thank you for your support and generosity

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ST JOSEPH'S 17TH 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 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.

Easter Sunday (year A)

Sat 4 Apr **Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter**
Gn 1:1.26-31a; Gn 22:1-18; Ex 14:15-15:1; Rm 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-10
St Joseph's 20.30 The People of the Parish

Easter Day (year A)
Acts 10:34a.37-43; Ps 118; Col 3:1-4; Mt 28: 1-10
Response: This is the day the Lord has made;
Let us rejoice in it and be glad.

Sun 5 Apr
Holy Family 09.00 The People of the Parish
St Joseph's 11.00 For peace in the world
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 6 Apr **Easter Monday**
No Mass

Tue 7 Apr **Easter Tuesday**
No Mass

Wed 8 Apr **Easter Wednesday**
No Mass

Thur 9 Apr **Easter Thursday**
No Mass

Fri 10 Apr **Easter Friday**
No Mass

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

Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118; 1Pet:1: 3-9; Jn 20:19-31
Response: Give praise to the Lord, for he is good,
His mercy endures for ever

Sat 11 Apr
St Joseph's 17.30 Fidelma Cummins
Sun 12 Apr
Holy Family 09.00 Mike Scoltock 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

Tues 19.00	Rosary Group	St Joseph's Church
Wed 10.30	Prayer, tea and Coffee	PNL Cafe at St Joseph's
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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

Anthony Sheehan RIP his funeral took place on Tuesday 31st March at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium.

Maria Wojtanowski RIP her funeral will take place take place at St Joseph's on Monday 13th April at 10:30 followed at Redstone Cemetery

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

David Green RIP his funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers