

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## The First Sunday of Lent (year C) 9th March 2025

**This weekend we present** our Confirmation Candidates (41 this year) to the parish at the Masses and ask for prayers as they grow deeper in their knowledge and faith in the Risen Lord and prepare to receive the Sacramental gift of the Holy Spirit. At Mass they are being presented with the Gospel of Luke (thanks again to the Catenians for sponsoring this gift) - may the word of God continue to come alive in their heart and in their way of life as they follow the Lord.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** To assist Lenten observances there will be Eucharistic Adoration 7-8pm in St Joseph's Church, Wednesdays beginning 12th March. All welcome.

**The Stations of the Cross during Lent** represent events from Jesus' passion and death.

**ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH** Fridays at 7pm.

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH** After 10am Mass on Thursday

**ST TERESA'S CHURCH** Mondays after 10am Mass.

All welcome to any of the above.

**Men's Way of the Cross:** On 11th April join fellow men on this 5-6 hour night walk of the Stations of the Cross on Beachy Head starting at 9pm at Lady of Ransom Church, Eastbourne: for details and to register see: <https://christthekingeastbourne.org/mens-way-of-the-cross/>

**Lent: A Time to Deepen Our Catholic Faith:** Join us on three Thursday evenings for a time of reflection and growth in our faith. **Starting at 8pm in the PNL Centre** at St Joseph's Church, we will watch Bishop Robert Barron's insightful films on key Catholic topics. After each film, there will be time for discussion, concluding by 9:30pm latest. The topics are:

- **13 March:** *Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man*
- **20 March:** *Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus.*
- **27 March:** *World Without End: The Last Things*

Come on the evenings when you can, you will be warmly welcomed with refreshments.

**Concert in aid of Practical Action.** Thank you to all the performers, helpers and audience who made the concert last Saturday a very enjoyable and heart-lifting experience. £683.68 was raised. Thank you for your great generosity.

**Live Simply Award Assessment** by the CAFOD team will take place online at 8pm on Wed 12 March. This is open to everyone. If you would like to attend or contribute please contact [pnljandp@gmail.com](mailto:pnljandp@gmail.com) in order to get the link.

**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>

**Book Club + Circle:** Our next meeting is not until Friday 28th March after the 10am Mass when we will be talking about Pope Francis' latest encyclical *Dilexit Nos* (He Loved Us) about the human and divine love of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. It's available free on the Holy See's website

**Parish Lunch Today** (Sunday 9th March) - hosted by our St Joseph's Pre School. All are welcome, come with family & friends and meet some of your fellow parishioners. Bring your own drinks, there is no charge, donations welcome.

**Gift Aid 2024** - New numbered gift aid boxes are available to collect from the back of the churches this weekend. To know more about this scheme where tax can be claimed back to increase donations, email: [pnlgiftaid@gmail.com](mailto:pnlgiftaid@gmail.com)

**UCM Renewal/Induction** at 5:30pm Mass Sunday 16th March in St. Teresa's

**Get Together Group** meet on Saturdays at 3pm in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's. All welcome.

**The Big Lent Walk.** Mary Barrett is joining the CAFOD 200km walk over the six weeks of Lent. She is raising funds for CAFOD and its work towards a better world for all. Mary's fundraising page is: <https://shorturl.at/wSzNP>

**Young Adults' Easter Retreat at Worth Abbey.** Thursday 17th April - Easter Sunday 20th April - (Plus Holy Week Walking Pilgrimage: 14th - 17th April). The Easter Triduum - come and celebrate the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. *Monastic Liturgy - Talks - Space & Prayer - Friendship Talks* from Dr Jeremy Pilch, Head of Theology at St Mary's University, London. Cost: £200 (100 places available - please enquire at [retreats@worth.org.uk](mailto:retreats@worth.org.uk) For more info or to book, visit: [www.worthabbey.net/an-organised-worth-abbey-retreat/retreats@worth.org.uk](http://www.worthabbey.net/an-organised-worth-abbey-retreat/retreats@worth.org.uk) or call 01342 710318

**We're looking for more volunteers** to help our Scout Group continue to provide more opportunities, greater adventures and continued success. It doesn't matter if you have never been involved in Scouting before. To have a chat email [17th.groupscoutleader@gmail.com](mailto:17th.groupscoutleader@gmail.com)

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

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**CAFOD's Family Fast Day Friday 14th March :** This Lent, by giving you ensure that we can continue to work with our international Caritas family to help people experiencing the worst impacts of poverty, conflict and climate change. Please support CAFOD this Lent. Fast Day Envelopes available this weekend with the second collection next weekend, the 15th/16th March, for Family Fast Day. You can also give online (& gift-aid) [www.cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://www.cafod.org.uk/envelope). Thank you for your generosity.

### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1,656.13

Retiring Collection next weekend CAFOD Family Fast Day (Envelopes are at the back of churches this weekend)

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 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, Ann Farley, 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, Maria Chelvanayagam, Damian Poole, Margaret Byrne, Sarah Healy, Sheilaine 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.*

**The First Sunday of Lent (year C)**

Deu 26:4-10; Ps 91; Rms 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

Response: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress

**Sat 8 Mar**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Parish Scout group, and former members RIP

**Sun 9 Mar**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 The people of the parish  
**St Joseph's** 11.00 Amelia de Gamma Int  
**St Teresa's** 17.30 Private Intention

**Mon 10 Mar**  
**St Teresa's** 10.00 Special Int

**Tue 11 Mar**  
No Mass

**Wed 12 Mar**  
**St Joseph's** 10.00 Anne Marie Davidson RIP

**Thur 13 Mar**  
**Holy Family** 10.00 Thanksgiving

**Fri 14 Mar**  
**St Joseph's** 10.30 **Funeral Mass for Dorothy Hickman RIP**

**The Second Sunday of Lent (year C)**

Gen 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36

Response: The Lord is my light and my salvation

**Sat 15 Mar**  
**St Joseph's** 17.30 Michael Henderson RIP

**Sun 16 Mar**  
**Holy Family** 09.00 Legnel Rubiano Munoz 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**

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

**Fr Terence McLean-Wilson RIP** (70 years a priest in June this year) and **Canon Oliver Heaney RIP** - their funerals have not yet been arranged

**Dorothy Hickman RIP** Her funeral will take place in St Joseph's at 10.30am on Friday 14th March followed at Redstone Cemetery

**Rosaline Liberman RIP** her funeral has not yet been arranged.

**Pauline Hepworth RIP** her funeral has not yet been arranged

Please remember them and their families in your prayers