

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## Fifth Sunday of Lent (year C) - 3rd April 2022

### Churches and Covid - Update

Whilst Covid restrictions have been lifted in England as we move from 'pandemic' to endemic', currently numbers are rising, particularly hospital admissions, and this locality remains above the national average. We are urged to exercise caution and consideration for others in the parish, especially those who are more vulnerable and anxious. We have introduced the changes which the Bishops conference has directed for us. These include a return to holy water at the entrance of our Churches, a reduced use of sanitization, and exchanging a sign of peace, though this does not have to be shaking of hands. Bishop Richard has issued some guidelines which he strongly urges us to continue:

- The wearing of face coverings for the protection of others and particularly during 'congregational singing'.
- A provision for social distancing for those who prefer this option.
- The use of sanitization on entry and exit from Church buildings.
- A good ventilation of the buildings
- Communion under one kind only

The Bishops of England and Wales have not restored 'The Sunday Obligation' but have issued a rich reflection on 'The Day or the Lord' which they urge everyone to reflect on. The full letter can be found on the Bishops website and attached to our parish website.

### War in Ukraine - Prayers for Peace

**Holy Hour for Ukraine** - Sunday afternoons 3pm at St Joseph's Church - come and pray in quiet before the Lord in Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, why not bring the children for a few minutes visit before the Lord?

**Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal:** You can donate online, and gift aid - [www.Cafod.org.uk](http://www.Cafod.org.uk). You can also find resources there for prayers for Ukraine.

**How can we help the People of Ukraine?** Our Parish Holy Hours and prayers for peace continue, and our Diocese is receiving emails and telephone calls from people across our community hoping to provide practical support, and possible housing, to Ukrainian refugees. Go to <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/news> for more details.

**The Yellow Bucket** - our local foodbank is based at St Matthew's Church and you can donate directly or via our SVP and J&P group using the 'Yellow Buckets' at the back of the Churches. Thanks - every offer counts.

**PNL Book+Circle.** Our next book is "What Happens at Mass" by Jeremy Driscoll OSB. On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 8pm, the venue to be arranged

**CAFOD Parish Walk** You are invited to join the Justice and Peace group for a walk from St Joseph's Church at the end of Mass 12.30pm on Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Bring a picnic lunch, and suitable gear. Return to St Joseph's 3-4pm.

**Gift Aid 2022 - numbered gift aid envelopes** - if you asked for a box of envelopes for the new tax year please pick yours up from the back of church after mass

**How to gift aid to the parish** if you would like to know more about this scheme of claiming tax back for the parish (which increases offerings you make by 25%) please contact our team: [pnlgiftaid@gmail.com](mailto:pnlgiftaid@gmail.com)

**Union of Catholic Mothers Parish AGM** will be held in the Meeting Room at St Joseph's on Wednesday 6th April at 7.30pm. The meeting is open to all women of the Parish. We look forward to giving you a warm welcome

**Holy Week Liturgy Times:** Holy Thursday 8pm – Good Friday 3pm – Easter Vigil Saturday 8.30pm, all at St Joseph's Church; Easter Sunday Masses as usual

**Holy Week Readers** - please contact the parish office if you are able to offer this ministry

**Holy Thursday – Washing of feet,** We are able to return in the Liturgy to this ancient imitation of Jesus as he washed his disciples' feet as a sign of serving those who were to serve others. It would be good to wash the feet of those who offer some service in the parish. If you would like volunteer your feet please contact the parish office.

**Reconciliation Service Friday 8th 6.30pm** There will be a Lenten Service with time for individual confessions on Friday 8th in St Joseph's Church, with several priests available to celebrate God's sacrament of forgiveness.

**The Examen** - The Jesuits have created a wonderful resource which aims to help people 'Discover God in every day life' reflecting on a person's lived experience: <https://www.jesuit.org.uk/spirituality/examen>

**Churches Together Easter Services:** Good Friday Service 15th April 2022 11:15am Warwick Quadrant The march of witness starts from the Gloucester Road car park at 11am. Easter Sunday sunrise service at 7am on 17th April on Redhill Common

**Diocesan Mission: Invited: Season II - Growing in Faith,** With an exciting line-up of speakers Episode 1 will be available on Easter Monday, 18th April with Diocese-wide zooms happening each Thursday evening. This Eastertide we look to the Early Church for inspiration on how to be true followers of Christ. For more information, please visit W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited>

**50/50 Club £25 winner** No. 15, congratulations!

### Collections

Offertory Collection last weekend: £1229.19.

2nd Collection this weekend: Easter Flowers

*Thank you for your 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 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**

Chris Bayley, Zackery Tuffrey, Jean Longley, Bridget Steward, Dilys Purcell, Roland Cambel, Rosaline Liberman, Michael Fife, Mary Steer, Stephanie Remnant, Monica Peters, Maria Mellone, Brigid Gow, Anne Grier, Lydia Fagan, Bill & Maureen Wasson, Fr Laurence Quin-Morris, Maria Dimaculangan, Michael Scoltock, Marcus Higgins, Marion & Barry Scholefield, Malcolm & Maria Chelvanayagam, Damian Poole, Pat Weller, Chris & Margaret Byrne, Edith Rashbrook, Sarah Healy, Sheilaine Barrientos, Margaret McGettrick, Kathleen Beckey, Claire Chantal, Richard & Meli Greaves, and all sick and housebound of our parish.

*If you or someone you know is sick & housebound and would like to receive Communion please contact the parish on 01737 761017.*

**Fifth Sunday of Lent (year C)**

Is 43:16-21; Ps 125; Phil 3:8-14; Jn 8:1-11

**Response:** What marvels the Lord worked for us indeed we were glad

**Sat 2 Apr**  
**St Joseph's 17.30** Lawrence McCormick RIP

**Sun 3 Apr**  
**Holy Family 09.00** Bob and Chris Daly RIP  
**St Joseph's 11.00** People of the Parish  
**St Teresa's 17.30** Peter Zung Vu RIP

**Mon 4 Apr**  
**St Teresa's 10.00** Peace in Ukraine

**Tue 5 Apr**  
**St Joseph's 10.30** Funeral for Lucy Cahillane RIP

**Wed 6 Apr**  
**St Joseph's 10.00** Deceased Priests and Benefactors RIP

**Thur 7 Apr**  
**Holy Family 10.00** Lorine Shaby RIP

**Friday 8 Apr**  
**St Joseph's 10.30** Funeral for John Philmore RIP

**Palm Sunday (year C)**

Is 50:4-7; Ps 21; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14-23:56

**Response:** My God, My God, why have you forsaken me?

**Sat 9 Apr**  
**St Joseph's 17.30** Special Int

**Sun 10 Apr**  
**Holy Family 09.00** People of the Parish  
**St Joseph's 11.00** Eamon McGrath RIP  
**St Teresa's 17.30** Private Int.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated by appointment  
**Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service**  
**St Joseph's Church Friday 8th April 6.30pm**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT**

**Holy Family Church - after Thursday morning Mass**  
**St Joseph's Church, Friday 7pm**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOULS OF:**

**Lucy Cahillane RIP** her funeral will take place on Tuesday 5th April 10.30am at St Joseph's followed at Redstone cemetery

**John Philmore RIP** his funeral will take place on Friday 8th April at 10.30am at St Joseph's followed at the Surrey & Sussex Crematorium.

**Ellen (Eileen) Bell RIP** her funeral will take place on Wednesday 20th April at 2.45pm at the Surrey and Sussex Crematorium

**Please remember them and their families in your prayers.**