

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C) - 26th June 2022

Churches and Covid - though restrictions have been lifted in England we are encouraged to exercise caution and consideration for others in the parish, especially those who are more vulnerable and anxious. Bishop Richard has issued some guidelines which he strongly urges us to continue: the use of **sanitization** on entry and exit from Church buildings, the wearing of **face coverings** for the protection of others, **Communion under one kind** only.

PARISH DAY – SUNDAY 17th JULY 10.30am St Joseph's Catholic Primary School (RH1 1EA)

There will be one Mass for Sunday 17th July at 10.30am, taking place outside, for all of the parish, in the grounds of St Joseph's Catholic Primary School. (Saturday 5.30pm Mass as usual). Mass will be followed by a free BBQ and shared lunch (bring a plate of something to share if you can). BYO drinks.. There will be entertainment by our talented parishioners and fun and games for all the family. Some parking is available at the school and there is easy access on the level for our less mobile parishioners, but consider parking at St Joseph's Church and walking. If you can help organise, or be an entertainer, contact the parish office. Meanwhile, continue prayers for fine weather on the day!

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?

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 you are warmly invited. All welcome. Please tell your friends. Friday 1st July, at 7pm, Holy Family Church - see poster for further details.

Yellow Bucket Collection. The weekly parish donations to the food bank at St Matthew's Redhill are very welcome. Check www.redhillfoodbank.org.uk You can also support the food bank financially via the website

Refugee Tales comes to Merstham 2 July. Refugee Tales is a walk in solidarity with those who experience immigration detention; many have experienced long and dangerous journeys as they flee war and persecution to seek sanctuary. This year the five day walk is from Merstham to Winchester. On Saturday 2 July the walkers will leave Merstham Station to walk to Dorking. and that evening at St Martin's Church, Dorking, at 7pm. there is a free event with tales of refugees and music. see the website www.refugeetales.org

Union of Catholic Mothers UCM: Next meeting is at 7:30pm on Wednesday 29th June at St. Joseph. Our speaker Mary Barrett from the Parish J&P Group will talk about Refugees and Asylum. All are welcome.

Young Adults North Downs Vocations Walk: On 2 July from 10.30am - 3pm. Mass followed by an exploration of the local flora/fauna with opportunities to discuss life, the universe, and everything in between with two members of our diocesan vocations team, Fr Simon Hall and Fr Tristan Cranfield. Have your questions prepared! Please contact Lizzie to find out more via email lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk

Thinking about becoming a Catholic? An informal group meets on Tuesday evenings and you would be very welcome to come along, without any obligation, to find out more about the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

The World Meeting of Families - 22-26 June 2022 Pope Francis said, "there is no such thing as a perfect family, there are always buts". "The family is the place where we learn to live with one another, to live with young people and with those who are older. And by being united in our differences—young people, the elderly, adults, children—we evangelize with our example of life." He reminded us that God is always with us, "He remains with us at all times in the swaying of the boat tossed by the sea: when we argue, when we suffer, when we're joyful, the Lord is there and accompanies us, helps us, and corrects us." As we pass the celebrations of the 10th World Meeting of families let us recall our inner sense of holiness. "Let us pray for Christian families around the world. May each and every family embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives." <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/>

A Day at the Seaside for Young Adults (18-35) Sat 20 Aug at Our Lady Star of the Sea, East Preston, from 11am. with Fr Stephen Ortiger! Come to Mass and a walk along the sea front to a beach side cafe for a shared lunch: E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk.

Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) This course, which is for anyone interested in finding out more about their faith, begins again in the Diocese in the Autumn. For more information, contact the Formation Adviser, Jon Harman E:jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk

The Peter's Pence Collection is a worldwide collection that supports the activities of the Holy See through which Pope Francis governs the Church and exercises his charitable works. Used for charitable outreach, funds from this collection help those most in need. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy.

Collections last weekend

Offertory collection: £1120.10

Second collection: Day for Life £468.76

Second collection Today: Peter's Pence

Thank you for your 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 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 Fisher, Shelagh Green, Patricia Blackwell, Jørgen Løvbakke, 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, 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.

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

1Kgs 19:16.19-21; Ps 15; Gal 5:1.13-18; Lk 9:51-62

Response: O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

Sat 25 Jun
St Joseph's 17.30 Peter Reade RIP
Sun 26 Jun
Holy Family 09.00 People of the parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Martin & Teresa Davies RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 27 Jun
St Teresa's 10.00 Harry Evans & Evans and Staples Families

Tue 28 Jun **St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr**
No Mass

Wed 29 Jun **Solemnity of Sts Peter and Paul (Holy Day of Obligation)**
St Joseph's 10.00 The people of the parish
Holy Family 19.00 Fr Michael Peters RIP

Thur 30 Jun
Holy Family 10.00 Chris Byrne RIP

Fri 1 Jul **Consecration of Arundel Cathedral**
St Joseph's 10.00 Deceased Priests and Benefactors RIP

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time (year C)

Is 66:10-14; Ps 65; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12.17-20

Response: Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

Sat 2 Jul
St Joseph's 17.30 Shaby, Sacree & Bahy Family RIP
Sun 3 Jul
Holy Family 09.00 People of the parish
St Joseph's 11.00 John Philmore RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

The Sacrament of Reconciliation can be celebrated by appointment
Please contact the parish office

PRAYER FOR A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION Please use this prayer if you need to isolate, or are unwell, or unable to come to Mass: My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. (St Alphonsus Liguori)

Congratulations to all our clergy who celebrated Jubilees at Arundel Cathedral . Please continue to pray for them:

Canon Oliver Heaney and Fr Michael Perry (60 Years)

Fr John Nuttall and Mgr Benedict O'Shea (50 Years)

Bishop Richard Moth and Fr Michael Hynes SDB (40 Years)

Fr Stephen Dingley and Fr Alistair Simmons (25 Years)

Ad Multos Annos!