

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (year C) - 19th 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.

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?

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

Plant Sale in aid of Medaille Trust The Justice and Peace group invite you to a plant sale after Mass at Holy Family Church on Sunday 19th June. All plant contributions either on the day or collected beforehand (contact the parish office) will be very much appreciated.

Reigate Catenians Charity Quiz Night on Friday 24 June at 7pm in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's. In aid of St Catherine's Hospice. Teams of 3-6. £3 per person. Bring your own drink/food. Come and test your knowledge. ALL WELCOME (Over 18s) If you would like to join us or for more information please email the parish office.

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. That evening at St Martin's Church at 7.0 p.m. there is a free event hosted by Amelia Gentleman with tales by Tessa McWatt and JB, with music from pianist Margaret Fingerhut. There are day walk tickets available, see the website www.refugeetales.org

The Gift of Being You! 25 June, 11am - 12.30pm via Zoom. How can women in Scripture help us to affirm and develop our gifts in the Church? The National Board of Catholic Women is delighted to present an online webinar in which Fleur Dorrell will explore Bible heroines and reflect on our faith, roles, and talents as Catholic women - for details contact Sue Petritz: nbcw@abdiocese.org.uk

The John Fisher School - Vacancy: We currently have a vacancy for a Cover Coordinator/Supervisor from September 2022. Please visit the school's website for further information www.johnfisherschool.org/our-school/career-opportunities

Young Adults North Down 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

This year's Day for Life will be celebrated on Sunday 19 June, the focus this year is on valuing the elderly with the theme 'Caring for the Older Person'. The annual Day for Life is dedicated to raising awareness of the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In his *Catechesis on Old Age*, Pope Francis writes: "The alliance between generations, which restores all ages of life to the human, is our lost gift and we have to get it back. It must be found, in this throw-away culture and in the culture of productivity... The arrogance of the time on the clock must be converted into the beauty of the rhythms of life." For more information and to donate, see here: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/df122/>

Parish Day - Sunday 17th July, a chance for us to come together for one Mass and celebrations - all at St Joseph's School in the sunshine (prayers needed). More details to follow - if you would like to help organise the day please contact the parish office - we especially would like entertainers, singers, dancers etc

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.

Our parish SVP groups are reaching out to those in need of any kind and have a mobile phone for this purpose, please ring 07918980330 and they will call back.

Rome at Home: This summer we are all invited to spiritually gather as a World Family in Christ to celebrate the joy, love, and glory that is the vocation of family life through The World Meeting of Families (WMF), Wednesday 22 to Sunday 26 June 2022. We are all part of a family, thus this is something in which everyone can participate. <https://www.romefamily2022.com/en/>

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

Union of Catholic Mothers UCM: Next meeting is at 7:30 pm 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.

Collections last weekend
Offertory collection: £1267.77

Second Collection Today: Day for Life
Next weekend: 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.

Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ (year C)

Gen 14:18-20; Ps 109; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11-17

Response: You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

Sat 18 Jun
St Joseph's 17.30 Doreen Cawley RIP
Sun 19 Jun
Holy Family 09.00 People of the parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Anne & Percy Davis RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Mon 20 Jun
St Teresa's 10.00 Fr Gerry Verenne RIP

Tue 21 Jun
No Mass

Wed 22 Jun **Sts John Fisher and Thomas Moore**
St Joseph's 10.00 Farina's Int

Thur 23 Jun **The Birth of John the Baptist**
Holy Family 10.00 Thomas Lyons RIP

Fri 24 Jun **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**
St Joseph's 10.00 Special Intention

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

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 last week. 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!