

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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4th Sunday of Easter (Year C) - 12th May 2019

PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH TODAY

Today (Sunday 12th May) at Holy Family, 1pm, hosted by our Justice & Peace Group. All welcome.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Watch this space for something happening soon, or contact the parish office meanwhile.

ALPHA AT HOLY FAMILY

WEDNESDAY 15th MAY AT 7:30pm

It's still not too late to join us on Alpha! Even better, bring along a friend and enjoy a meal, short talk and discussion on the big questions in life - all in an informal setting. Email pnlalphacourse@gmail.com or call/text Liam Dowds on 07961 375759 for more details. We look forward to welcoming you.

PRAYING FOR FINE WEATHER

Following the success last year of our parish day and outdoor Mass - Sunday July 14th has been booked. Please pray for sunshine.

ADORATION AND PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

On Wednesday 15th May, 8pm, St Joseph's Church. All are welcome.

MERSTHAM AID PROJECT

MAP AGM and Pudding Tasting will be at St Teresa's Hall tomorrow Monday 13th May at 7:30pm with a speaker from Mary's Meals. Do join us. All welcome.

THANK YOU - MARY'S MEALS FUNDRAISING

Thank you very much to all our parishioners and supporters. We have now raised over £10,000 for Mary's Meals since we started fundraising in Dec 2016. An absolutely incredible total. (www.marysmeals.org.uk).

A & B SPIRITUALITY NETWORK:

Our diocese has a well-established Network with many trained and experienced spiritual directors. These individuals are available to accompany people on their faith journey. If you would like more information on spiritual guidance, or the Network, please visit the website www.abdiocese.org.uk or pick up a leaflet from one of our church porches.

PNL CONFIRMATION GROUP

As part of the Parish Confirmation Group programme we recently had an afternoon workshop presented by the very talented Rise Theatre. The focus of the afternoon was on gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit and was enjoyed by this year's candidates. We are grateful for a generous donation from the Reigate Catenian Circle in support towards this very useful resource for some of the younger members of our parish.

FLORES DE MAYO

FLOWER OFFERING FOR MARY

The Flores de Mayo feast will take place on 25th May 2019 at the 5:30pm Mass. Everyone is invited, especially children, to join the flower offering procession at the start of Mass. Please bring flowers that you would like to offer.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The final meeting for parents of children preparing for First Holy Communion will be tomorrow Monday 13th May at 7.45pm in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's.

UNION OF CATHOLIC MOTHERS

The next meeting will be at St Teresa's Community Room on Wed 15th May at 7.30pm. All welcome.

FAMILY DAY AT WONERSH SEMINARY

On Sun 9th June (Pentecost) there will be a Family Day at St John's Seminary, Wonersh. The day will begin at 1pm but those who wish to bring a picnic at 12.30pm are welcome to do so. The day will conclude around 4pm with tea. If you would like to attend please contact Rosie via Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk.

SCHOOL CHAPLAINS: TASTE AND SEE

The need for every Secondary School to have a full time Chaplain and for Chaplaincy to be available for every Primary School was identified in the Pastoral Plan. To help this happen, Bishop Richard Moth and Father Stephen Ortiger, O.S.B. (Diocesan Chaplain Coordinator) will be holding a series of regional meetings for members of parish communities who would like to find out more about School Chaplaincy. These will run from 7pm to 8.30pm on Thur 6th June at the Sacred Heart, Cobham, Wed 12th June at the Holy Cross Priory, Heathfield, and Thur 13th June at St John The Evangelist, Horsham. To reserve a place contact Claire Martin, CPD Administrator at the Diocesan Education Service claire.martin@abdiocese.org.uk or ring Claire on 01293 511130.

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

932 is the number of yellow baskets we have collected since we started over 7 years ago. Winter has gone away; our weekly donations made it a little easier for those of our local community who have fallen on hard times. National media reports and our local Officers at the Salvation Army tell us that the number of families and single people in difficulty is rising. Thank you to all our donors. Your generosity is of real help in our community. In keeping with our tradition, during the month of May our food gifts will go to help the Southall Soup Kitchen project of our Co-workers of Mother Teresa. Please continue to fill the yellow baskets found at the backs of our churches after all Masses.

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND EDUCATION OF FUTURE PRIESTS

Your spiritual and financial support provides the necessary education and formation for our future priests. Please be generous in support of this collection and please continue to pray for vocations!

COLLECTIONS

Parish collection last weekend £2500.58

2nd collection this weekend:

Education of Future Priests

Gift Aid: Box purple envelopes, and parish brown envelopes available at the backs of our churches

PARISH CLERGY:

Fr Tony Bridson

Deacon Tim Murrill (07545 175448)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

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Hall Hire Manager- Anita Muir

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PARISH SAFEGUARDING

Katie Jones - 01737 761017

SCHOOLS:

St Joseph's - 01737 765373

www.stjosephs-redhill.surrey.sch.uk

St Bede's - 01737 212108

www.st-bedes.surrey.sch.uk

St Joseph's Pre-School - 07847221367

www.stjosephspreschoolredhill.co.uk

PARISH WEBSITE:

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ST JOSEPH'S 17TH REIGATE SCOUTS

www.17threigate.org

EAST SURREY HOSPITAL

The hospital does not inform the chaplain of your presence in the hospital unless a specific request is made by either a patient or their family. This needs to be made clear to the staff on admission to the hospital. 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 admission.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Sheilanine Barrientos, Loretta Parker, Joyce Graham, John Rigby, Pat Weller, Ray Fry, Sylvia Bookham, Kathleen Beckey, Mary Carey, Jim & Brigid Gow, Meli Greaves, Fr Gerard Hatton, John Philmore, Marcus Higgins, Pam Dysart, Malcolm Chelvanayagam, John Gaynor, Maria Dimaculangan, Josie Rice, Molly Ingram, Molly Greaves, Betty Skelton, Sarah Healy, Peter Reade, Freddy Rahat, John & Myra Warren, Chris & Margaret Byrne, Damian Poole, Bill Wasson, Betty Murphy, Matt Tunney, Agnes & Richard Edwards, Anne Grier, Stephanie Remnant, Claire Chantal, Ruth Metcalfe, Maura Green, Edith Rashbrook, Daniel Correia, and all the sick of our parish.

If you are sick & housebound and would like to receive Communion please contact Nicki on 07753 661791. The same applies for anyone you know who is sick and housebound.

PARISH MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**4th Sunday of Easter (Year C)**

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Apocalypse 7:9,14-17; John 10:27-30.

Response: *We are his people, the sheep of his flock.***Sat 11 May**

St Joseph's 17.30 Luis Uy

Sun 12 May Good Shepherd Sunday

Holy Family 09.00 People of the Parish

St Joseph's 11.00 Eugene & Anna Curley RIP

St Teresa's 17.30 Joyce Hart RIP

Mon 13 May

St Teresa's 10.00 Marie Thurtle RIP

Tue 14 May No Mass**Wed 15 May**

St Joseph's 10.00 Maureen Farrell RIP

Thur 16 May

Holy Family 10.00 Margaret Hayes's Intention

Fri 17 May**Holy Family 10.00 Funeral Mass for Pauline Gaeta RIP****5th Sunday of Easter (Year C)**

Acts 14:21-27; Apocalypse 21:1-5; John 13:31-35.

Response: *I will bless your name forever, O God my King.***Sat 18 May**

St Joseph's 17.30 Pauline Gavin RIP

Sun 19 May

Holy Family 09.00 Nancy, Jack, & John Richardson RIP (FM)

St Joseph's 11.00 Private Intention

St Teresa's 17.30 People of the Parish

Baptisms

*St Joseph's 13.00 Evelyn Rose Pergira Taylor
Cecilia Heather Alice Tiller*

Saturday Confessions St Joseph's 16.45 - 17.15**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOUL OF:**

Pauline Gaeta RIP. Her Funeral Mass will be on Friday 17th May in Holy Family Church at 10.00am.

Michael Thornton RIP, who died recently.

Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

PARISH DIARY

Sun 12 May	Parish Lunch	13.00	PNL Centre at Holy Family
Mon 13 May	OLQP Prayer Group	19.00	St Joseph's Chapel
	FHC Parents Meeting	19.45	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Wed 15 May	Union of Catholic Mothers (UCM)	19.30	St Teresa's Community Rm
Sat 18 May	Get Together Group	15.30	PNL Centre at St Joseph's