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Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord (Year C) - 14th April 2019

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Beginning with the Easter Triduum as its source of light, the new age of the Resurrection fills the whole liturgical year with its brilliance. Gradually, on either side of this source, the year is transfigured, by the liturgy... Easter is not simply one feast among others, but the 'Feast of feasts', the 'Solemnity of solemnities', just as the Eucharist is the 'Sacrament of sacraments' (the Great Sacrament). St Athanasius calls Easter 'the Great Sunday' and the Eastern Churches call Holy Week 'the Great Week'. The mystery of the Resurrection in which Christ crushed death, permeates with its powerful energy our old time, until all is subjected to him.

(Catechism 1168/9).

**Holy Thursday 8pm – Good Friday 3pm – Easter Vigil Saturday 8.30pm
at St Joseph's Church**

DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICE

There will be a Lenten Service with time for individual confessions This Monday (15th) from 6.30pm until 8pm in St Joseph's Church, with several priests available to celebrate God's sacrament of forgiveness.

HOLY THURSDAY – WASHING OF FEET

The Lord washed his disciples' feet as a sign of serving others. It would be good to wash the feet of those who offer some service in the parish. If you would like to nominate someone, ask them first and then please pass their name to the parish office.

MINISTRIES AND SERVICE IN THE PARISH

Have a think this Holy week as you follow the way of the Lord how you could give some time, either in a 'pop-up' style or as a more regular commitment to help maintain/grow the grounds, people and faith. All sorts of help is needed, so ponder - then offer!

GUILD OF ST STEPHEN - SERVERS PRACTICE

If you would like to serve at the Triduum please could you come to the practices at St Joseph's Church: Holy Thursday and Good Friday 10am, Easter Vigil 9.30am

STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING HOLY WEEK

ST TERESA'S: after Morning Prayer, on Thur 18th April

ST JOSEPH'S: at 7pm, on Fri 19th April

HOLY FAMILY: after Morning Prayer, on Fri 19th April.

EASTER VIGIL CELEBRATION

After the Easter Vigil there will be a celebration in the parish centre. Contributions to light refreshments would be much appreciated. Everyone is welcome.

GOOD FRIDAY WALKS OF WITNESS

Merstham: We meet at St Teresa's Church which will be open from 12noon till 2pm for meditation and Stations of the Cross. The walk will leave at 12:15pm.

Redhill: We meet in Gloucester Rd Car Park at 11am. Service will start at 11.15am in the Quadrant.

EASTER DAWN SERVICE

On Easter Sunday at 7am - Service on Redhill Common (near St George V Memorial, nearest access at the end of High Trees Rd).

MINISTRIES DURING THE EASTER LITURGY

If you can offer your ministry tis week please can you let your co-ordinator or the parish office know your availability for the Triduum and Easter Sunday.

PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH

Our Parish Sunday Lunch today Sun (14th Apr) in Holy Family Centre at 1pm will be hosted by our Indian community. Please wear some traditional Indian dress.

ALPHA IS RETURNING

We will be running Alpha again, this time in the PNL Centre at Holy Family, starting Wed 8th May at 7:30pm. You are invited for great food, a glass of wine, and talks that make you think. Do be thinking about attending and who else to invite along (friends, family, work colleagues who have lapsed or have never been to church but are still asking - Is there more to life than this?) To find out more please email pnlalpha@gnail.com.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Join us after the 9am Mass at Holy Family on Easter Sunday for tea, coffee, cakes and an Easter egg hunt. Look forward to seeing you all there!

COLLECTION AT EASTER

The offertory collection at the Easter Masses is by tradition your personal offering to your parish priest. If you Gift Aid your offering please use your blue envelopes, or the brown specially labelled envelopes available at the backs of our churches.

RETIRING COLLECTION ON GOOD FRIDAY

The collection on Good Friday will be, as usual, for the upkeep of the Holy Places. Please be generous in your support.

COLLECTIONS

Parish collection last weekend £1672.14

2nd Collection *Church Flowers at Easter* £487.14

Retiring Collection on Good Friday for Holy Places

Collection next weekend
Easter offering to your priest

PARISH CLERGY:

Fr Tony Bridson

Deacon Tim Murrill (07545 175448)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:Mon - Thu 9am - 3pm 01737 761017
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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

Joyce Graham, John Rigby, Kathleen Beckey, Mary Carey, Fr Gerard Hatton, Ray Fry, Jim & Brigid Gow, Malcolm Chelvanayagam, Pat Weller, Bill Gray, John Philmore, Pam Dysart, Maria Dimaculangan, Molly Ingram, Molly Greaves, Marcus Higgins, Josie Rice, Betty Skelton, Sarah Healy, Sylvia Bookham, Freddy Rahat, John & Myra Warren, John Gaynor, Chris & Margaret Byrne, Damian Poole, Bill Wasson, Meli Greaves, Betty Murphy, Agnes & Richard Edwards, Claire Chantal, Ruth Metcalfe Stephanie Remnant, Brian Morrish, Anne Grier, Maura Green, Matt Tunney, Peter Reade, Brian Trefty, 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**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (Year C)**

Procession: Luke 19: 28-40.

Isaiah 50: 4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56.

Response: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**Sat 13 Apr**

St Joseph's 17.30 Pathmanayaki Selvanayagam's intention

Sun 14 Apr

Holy Family 09.00 People of the Parish

St Joseph's 11.00 Private Intention

St Teresa's 17.30 Lenny Pettett

Mon 15 Apr

S Teresa's 10.00 Mairead Muckian RIP

Tue 16 Apr

No Mass

Wed 17 Apr

St Joseph's 10.00 Funeral Mass for Linda Payne R.I.P.

EASTER TRIDUUM**Thur 18 Apr Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper**

Exodus 2:1-6.11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15

St Joseph's 20.00 People of the Parish

Fri 319 Apr Solemn Liturgy of Our Lord's Passion

Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42

St Joseph's 15.00

Sat 20 Apr Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter

Gn 1:1.26-31; Ex 14:15-15:1; Ez 36:16-28; Rm 6:3-11; Lk 24:1-12

St Joseph's 20.30 People of the Parish

Easter Sunday

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9.

Response: *This day was made by the Lord we rejoice and are glad.***Sun 21 Apr**

Holy Family 09.00 Private Intention

St Joseph's 11.00 Pat Donachie RIP

St Teresa's 17.30 Dorothy Bellchambers RIP (FM)

Baptisms

St Joseph's 13.00 Tommy Gino Garcia

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOUL OF:**Antonio Genna RIP:** His Funeral Service will be on Wednesday 17th April at Surrey & Sussex Crematorium at 10.15am.**Linda Payne RIP:** Her Funeral Mass will be on Wednesday 17th April in St Joseph's at 10am followed by committal at Dorking Cemetery.**Elizabeth Lammie RIP:** Her Funeral Service will be on Wednesday 24th April at Surrey & Sussex Crematorium at 10.15am.**Philip Moon RIP and Nora Barnham RIP,** who died recently.

Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

PARISH DIARY

Mon 15 Apr	Lenten Reconciliation Service	18.30	St Joseph's Church
Tue 16 Apr	OLQP Prayer Group (This week only)	19.00	St Joseph's Chapel
Thur/Fri	Stations of the Cross		See front page
Mon 22 Apr	OLQP Prayer Group	19.00	St Joseph's Chapel
Wed 1 May	Life Ascending	10.30	PNL Centre at St Joseph's