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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B) - 11th February 2018

ASH WEDNESDAY- SOUP LUNCH

This year Ash Wednesday, the start of Lent, is during half term. It is one of two days in the year when the Church asks us to fast and not eat meat (the other is Good Friday). Masses with the distribution of Ashes will be celebrated at **11am at St Joseph's** (please note the change of time from last week's newsletter) and 7.30pm at the Holy Family. If you have family or friends who are housebound blessed ash will be available to take home for them. Following the Mass of the Ashes at 11am the First Communion children and their families are offering a simple shared lunch of home-made soup, bread and cheese for all of us to share – everyone is welcome

DIOCESAN VISION FOR MISSION

You are invited to respond to five questions posed by Bishop Richard. Please find the questionnaire at the back of all churches. Once filled it can be returned by placing it in one of the specially labelled boxes at the backs of our churches, or via the parish office, or online at pnlparrish@btconnect.com. Please return questionnaires by 18th February. More information can be found on www.dabnet.org.

PARISH LENT GROUP

'Journeying Together'. Starting Wed 21st Feb at 10am in the Community Room in St Teresa's. Everyone welcome. Please contact Ann 01883 349762 or adlann@furzebank.eclipse.co.uk

LENT INSPIRATION

The following links offer a free subscription to a daily email to inspire a good Lent: www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/liturgical-year/leat/living-leat-daily and www.dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross represent events from Jesus' passion and death. At each station we use our senses to reflect prayerfully upon Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. Please see below for timings of the Stations of the Cross.

ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH

On Fridays during Lent at 7pm, starting Fri 16th Feb.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH

On Fridays after Morning Prayer, starting Fri 16th Feb.

ST MARY'S CHURCH BLETCHINGLEY

On Saturdays during in Lent, starting at 12noon.

ST PATRICK'S DANCE

Annual Fundraising in Memory of Sarah Jupp RIP
On Fri 16th Mar, 8pm - Midnight, Irish band and dancers in Horley Town Football Club, Court Lodge Rd. Tickets £12 each, contact Mary White 07768 510288.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA?

A number of you have expressed interest in visiting Fatima and I have started some initial planning for this autumn. In order to register interest in coming, please leave a message on 01737 767352 or contact me via email at sean.mcgettrick@btinternet.com.

PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH

Today (Sun 11th Feb) at 12.30pm in the PNL Centre at Holy Family, Reigate. The lunch will be hosted by the **Spanish Community** - everyone is welcome and there is no need to book, just come along.

ROMERO, HEARTBEAT OF EL SALVADOR

Presented by Rise Theatre at 7.30pm on Fri 23rd Mar in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's. Tickets £10 and £5 (11-16yrs) now available. Please call 216128 or go online at www.ticketssource.co.uk/risetheatre or email maryd.barrett@ntlworld.com

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters who don't have enough to eat. On Fri 23rd Feb can you give up a meal, or eat a simple meal, in solidarity? Your fasting, prayers and donations will ensure more of God's children have enough good food to eat. And this Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the Government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million, meaning twice the number of lives can be transformed.

JUSTICE AND PEACE MEETING

On Mon 12th Feb at 8pm in St Teresa's church hall. Come and find out about national, diocesan and local J and P initiatives. Everyone welcome.

LIFE NORTH AND EAST SURREY GROUP

Our AGM will be on Sat 24th Feb at 7.15pm in the Ward Room of St Elphege's Parish Church in Wallington, following the 6.00pm Mass. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

PNL CAFÉ AT ST JOSEPH'S

Please note the café will be closed this week (Mon-Fri) during the half term break.

17TH REIGATE SCOUTS

Our next fundraising event is next Sat 17th Feb when we will be running a Quiz and Curry evening in the Scout Centre from 7.00pm. Tickets are £6 each (which includes the food) and teams should be a maximum of 6. Please bring your own refreshments. Join us for tea, coffee and cake (book sale) after the 9.00am Mass on Sun 18th Feb.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Each year around 700 pilgrims journey to Lourdes with the Arundel & Brighton Pilgrimage and each year the Diocese holds a special collection to raise funds so that sick pilgrims are able to join the pilgrimage. Our parish has always supported the Lourdes fund, please be generous with this week's collection. For more information online - www.ablourdes.org

COLLECTIONS

Last weekend: Parish Collection £2079.16

2nd Collection **today** A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund
(Gift Aid Registered PNL Donors, please use either a box purple envelope or a parish - customised brown envelope;
Non - registered donors please use a diocesan envelope)

PARISH CLERGY:

Rev. Tony Bridson
Rev. Tim Murrill (Deacon)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Mon - Thu 9am - 3pm 01737 761017
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Hall Hire Manager- Anita Muir
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PARISH SAFEGUARDING

Katie Jones - 01737 761017

SCHOOLS:

St Joseph's Primary - 01737 765373
www.stjosephs-redhill.surrey.sch.uk

St Bede's Secondary - 01737 212108
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St Joseph's Pre-School - 07847221367
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PARISH WEBSITE:

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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:

Alasdair Pierce, Pat Donachie, Pat Weller, Baby Daniel, Philip Moon, Madge Mansi, Margaret Young, Molly Greaves, David Pitt, Daniel Correia, Paddy Millard, Alistair Pearce, Anne Grier, John Lavery, Jack Thomas, Chris & Margaret Byrne, Stephanie Remnant, Josie Rice, Marion Durnin, Ray Fry, Pat & Dante & Grace Jaganayagam, Peter Reade, Pat & Maureen Conroy, Patricia Hooley, Meli Greaves, Maria Dimaculangan, Lucille Torrefiel, Pam Dysart, John Gaynor, John & Myra Warren, Benjamin Tejada, Maria Chelvanayagam, Claire Chantal, Agnes & Richard Edwards, Betty Murphy, Ruth Metcalfe, 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**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

Leviticus 13: 1-2, 44- 46; 1 Corinthians 10: 31-11:1; Mark 1: 40-45.

Response: *You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

Sat 10 Feb

St Joseph's 17.30 Robert Frappier RIP

Sun 11 Feb

Holy Family 09.00 Private Intention
St Joseph's 11.00 Santo Tarsitano RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 People of the Parish

Baptisms

St Joseph's 12.30 *Freya Matilde McAuliffe*
Noah Valentin McAuliffe
Joseph Adams

Mon 12 Feb

Holy Family 10.30 **Funeral Mass for David Richardson RIP**

Tue 13 Feb

No Mass

Wed 14 Feb

Ash Wednesday
St Joseph's 11.00 Frances Hall RIP
Holy Family 19.30 People of the Parish

Thur 15 Feb

Holy Family 10.00 Eileen Foxwell RIP (FM)

Fri 16 Feb

St Joseph's 10.00 Norah Christine Richardson RIP

1st Sunday in Lent (Year B)

Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3: 18-22; Mark 1: 12-15.

Response: *Your ways, Lord, are faithfulness and love for those who kept your covenant.*

Sat 17 Feb

St Joseph's 17.30 Virginia Handley RIP (FM)

Sun 18 Feb

Holy Family 09.00 Paolo Zoppi RIP
St Joseph's 11.00 Stella Ryan RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 People of the Parish

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

David Richardson RIP. His Funeral Mass will take place on Mon 12nd Feb at 10.30am in Holy Family Church.

Jim Peters RIP. His Funeral Mass will take place on Tue 20th Feb at 10.30am in St Joseph's Church

Norma Crane RIP. Her Funeral Mass will take place on Wed 21st Feb at 10am in St Joseph's Church.

Rogers Okwonga RIP. His Funeral Mass will take place on Thur 22nd Feb at 10.30am in St Joseph's Church

Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

PARISH DIARY

Sun 11 Feb	Sunday Lunch	12.30	PNL Centre at Holy Family
Mon 12 Feb	Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group	19.00	St Joseph's Day Chapel
	Justice & Peace	20.00	PNL Centre at St Teresa's
Fri 16 Feb	Stations of the Cross		Following Morning Prayer at Holy Family
	Stations of the Cross	19.00	St Joseph's Church
Wed 21 Feb	Journeying Together (Lent Group)	10.00	Community Room St Teresa's
Sun 25 Feb	Confirmation (Session 5)	15.30	PNL Centre at St Joseph's