

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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3rd Sunday of Easter (Year B) 15th April 2018

FORMAL INDUCTIONS IN THE PARISH SATURDAY 12TH MAY 5.30PM

Bishop Richard is coming to the parish to formally induct Fr Tony as parish priest, and Tamsyn Archer as Headteacher at our primary school, and to welcome Fr Binoy and the Syro-Malabar mission which is based in Merstham. All this will take place during the Saturday evening Mass at St Joseph's on May 12th and will be followed by celebratory food and drink in the hall afterwards. Everyone is welcome. If you are able to bring along a plate of food or would like to help with the setting up please let the parish office know.

WE WELCOME FR BINOY TO THE PARISH

Living in Merstham he has the care of the Syro-Malabar mission in this area, and, as promised by Bishop Richard in his letter to the parish last June, Fr Binoy will offer the Sunday evening Mass at St Teresa's on a weekly basis. Bishop Richard will be writing to us to explain more about our new relationship with the Syro-Malabar Eparchy, meanwhile you may wish to look at their website to learn a bit more.

MISSION OF THE DIOCESE

"Dear Brothers and Sisters,

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your engagement with the Consultation Process that has been taking place across the Deaneries during these last months. I have been very encouraged by the way in which people have reflected on the Mission of the Diocese and the way in which we can all be engaged in carrying it out in the years ahead. The responses, gathered at the Second round of meetings, are a key element in the development of a Pastoral Plan for the Diocese. Now that this round of meetings is complete, I shall work with a small team to write the Pastoral Plan. I shall be coming around the Deaneries again later in the year to present this Plan. Please keep this endeavour in your prayers, that all in the diocese will focus ever more deeply on the Word who is Life, who calls us to be His people and to be His witnesses in the world.

With every Blessing, Bishop Richard"

ALPHA IS RETURNING TO THE PARISH

Alpha begins again in the PNL Centre, St Joseph's, starting each **Tuesday at 7:30pm from 24th April**. Please be thinking about attending and also who you might invite along. **A lovely meal and drinks provided FREE!** If you are a cake baker, happy to serve drinks and welcome people or help in the kitchen we would love to hear from you. Please contact us at pnlalphacourse@gmail.com

PNL BOOK+CIRCLE

Our next reading choice is "Rome Sweet Home: Our journey to Catholicism" by Scott and Kimberley Hahn (Scott is a former Presbyterian Minister and his wife, Kimberley, is also a theologian and daughter of a Protestant Minister). Come and join our discussion on Wed 9th May at 8pm at 26 Doods Park Road, Reigate. Previous book reviews on the parish website.

THANK YOU DESMOND

We are sad to announce that Desmond Dallaway has decided for personal reasons to move on from his position as caretaker here at the PNL. Des has been with us for over two years and we will miss his cheerful smile and friendly manner. We wish him the very best for the future.

ROSARY ON THE COAST 29TH APRIL 2018

Our PNL group have confirmed that we shall join with 200 other groups around the British Isles to pray the Rosary. We shall be meeting on the beach at Rottingdean at 2:45 pm. The local parish of Rottingdean will also join us. Transport has been arranged to depart from St Joseph's at **1:30 pm prompt**. Please contact Mark on 01737 212046 or mark@pearsononline.org. More info at <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk/>.

ADORATION AND PRAYERS

For our Priests and for Vocations on Wednesday 25th April at 8.00pm in St Joseph's Day Chapel. All welcome to this time of quiet prayer and adoration.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

Children's session 4 - next weekend, 21st/ 22nd April.

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

There is a healing weekend for men and women who find themselves single again following separation, divorce or the death of a partner from 20th to 22nd April 2018 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For more details please telephone Freda 01322-838415 or Sandra 01293-783965 or email johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk.

ARUNDEL & BRIGHTON LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

27th Jul - 2nd Aug (by Air) 26th July - 3rd August (by coach). 2018 Online Application Form for helpers, doctors, nurses, chaplains and pilgrims. Assisted pilgrims, please contact the Office (01403 740110). For more information go to: <http://www.ablourdes.org>

THE GREAT ADVENTURE RETREAT

The Great Adventure is running at Worth Abbey from the 18th-20th May for all those in year 7-9. Exploring the idea that the journey of discipleship is a great adventure that we are each called to through workshops, input, prayer, worship and a whole lot of fun! The price is £84 but bursaries are available. For more information email: fcarbhone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

SUNDAY MORNING COFFEE

After mass at St. Joseph's the Pre-School will be hosting a coffee morning with cakes to sell.

COLLECTIONS

Parish collection last weekend £1587,80

2nd collection next weekend for
The educations of future priests

PARISH CLERGY:
Rev. Fr Tony Bridson
Rev. Tim Murrill (Deacon)

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:
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St Joseph's Pre-School - 07847221367
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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:

Maura Green, Pauline Hepworth, Damian Poole, Ray & Marjorie Flanagan, Brian Trefty, Pat Weller, Ray Fry, Philip Moon, Madge Mansi, Margaret Young, Molly Greaves, David Pitt, Daniel Correia, Paddy Millard, Alistair Pearce, Anne Grier, John Lavery, Chris & Margaret Byrne, Josie Rice, John Gaynor, Marion Durnin, Pam Dysart, Peter Reade, Meli Greaves, Stephanie Remnant, Pat & Maureen Conroy, Claire Chantal, Betty Murphy, Patricia Hooey, Pat & Dante & Grace Jaganayagam, John & Myra Warren, Maria Dimaculangan, Lucille Torrefiel, Benjamin Tejada, Agnes & Richard Edwards, 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

3rd Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Acts 3: 13-15,17-19; St John 2:1-5; Luke 24:35-48.

Response: *Lift up the light of you face to us, O Lord.*

Sat 14 Apr
St Joseph's 17.30 Joseph Murphy RIP

Sun 15 Apr
Holy Family 09.00 Souls in Purgatory & conversion of sinners
St Joseph's 11.00 Zosia's parents
St Teresa's 17.30 People of the Parish

Mon 16 Apr
St Teresa's 1000 Monica Carrasco RIP

Tue 17 Apr No Mass

Wed 18 Apr
St Joseph's 10.00 Albert Pinto RIP

Thur 19 Apr
St Joseph's 10.00 Funeral Mass for Pat Donachie RIP

Fri 20 Apr
St Joseph's 10.00 Barbara McDonald RIP

4th Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Acts 4: 8-12; St John 3:1-2; John10:11-18.

Response: *The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone*

Sat 21 Apr
St Joseph's 17.30 Val Milesi RIP

Sun 22 Apr
Holy Family 09.00 People of the Parish
St Joseph's 11.00 Anna Sellen RIP
St Teresa's 17.30 Private Intention

Saturday Confessions St Joseph's 16.45 - 17.15

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOUL OF:

Pat Donachie RIP, who died recently. Her Funeral will take place in St Joseph's at 10am on Thursday 19th April.

Please remember her and her family in your prayers.

PARISH DIARY

Mon 16 Apr	Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer	1900	St Joseph's Day Chapel
Sat 21 Apr	Saturday Get Together Group	15.00	PNL Café at St Joseph's
Tue 24 Apr	Alpha Course	1945	PNL Centre at St Joseph's