

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent (Year C) - 10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### CAFOD FAST DAY Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March

CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world. Drought, floods and storms are having a devastating impact on our global family. Like Mahinur from Bangladesh. She makes a living from fishing but a drought last year killed all the fish, and she's struggling to support her disabled husband and son. On Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Mar, can you eat a simple meal in solidarity and give what you save to help people like Mahinur? Through CAFOD's global Church network - one of the largest aid networks in the world - your support can reach to the ends of the earth. Please collect your Fast Day envelope from church this week and give whatever you can next weekend.

### A MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR OUR CHILDREN

If you have lost a child, of whatever age or stage of their life, you are invited to a memorial service in which we may remember them with love and thanks for all they have meant to us. The Memorial Service is this Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> March, 7pm at Holy Family Church. For more info please phone Vivienne 01737 643297 or 07795324034

### CONFIRMATION GROUP

Well done! to our Confirmation Candidates for raising funds from their recent 'Bacon Buttie & Cake Sale' after Mass at Holy Family. They raised £160 for Mary's Meals. Many thanks to them and all who supported them.

### CHEESE & WINE EVENING

Join us on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar at 7.30pm in the PNL centre at Holy Family for an informal and informative evening, with a parishioner talking about wines, and a local cheesemaker talking on their cheeses, plus tastings, a raffle, and a chance to meet together with other parishioners and support Mary's Meals. Tickets £10 each, available from Annette 01737 761820.

### PILGRIMAGE TO MEDJUGORJE

Spend a Pre-Holy Week pilgrimage in Medjugorje, from 8<sup>th</sup> April - 15<sup>th</sup> April 2019. The cost will be £600 approx. If you would like further information please contact Nicki asap on 07753 661791.

### JESUS YOUTH UK - 'AWAKENING'

Jesus Youth invites you to be a part of 'Awakening', a Eucharistic Adoration initiative happening all across the UK and Europe from 6<sup>th</sup> March to 9<sup>th</sup> June. Right from its inception, 'Awakening' has been a dream and hope to reproduce the power of prayer in our communities, families and personal lives, through silence and intercession before the Blessed Sacrament. Now it's our turn at the Parish of the Nativity of the Lord to celebrate this Eucharistic celebration. Join us as one family in prayer as we pray especially for the church, for vocations to priesthood, religious, consecrated and family life and for persecuted people around the world. We would like to solicit each of you for your esteemed presence during the Adoration at St Joseph's Church on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar from 9am till 4.30pm. More info from Joseph & Anu on 07984 782051. All welcome.

### PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH

Please join us today, Sun 10<sup>th</sup> Mar at 1pm in the PNL Centre at Holy Family. Hosted by the Alpha Group.

### THE POPE'S MEETING ON THE PROTECTION OF MINORS IN THE CURCH

*I make a heartfelt appeal for an all-out battle against the abuse of minors both sexually and in other areas, on the part of all authorities and individuals, for we are dealing with abominable crimes that must be erased from the face of the earth: this is demanded by all the many victims hidden in families and in the various settings of our societies.* Pope Francis (for his full statement see the Vatican Website or ask the parish office for a copy).

### LENTEN SMALL GROUP

A Lenten small group will be meeting each Tuesday 13.00 - 14.00 hrs in the Day Chapel at St Joseph's using "Anointed!", a House on Rock publication as our guide. Starts Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March - All welcome and don't worry if you cannot make every week.

### UCM

The Union of Catholic Mothers will meet on Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Mar at 7.30pm in the Community Room at St Teresa's.

### FAMILY PEACE PRAYER GROUP

On Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March, 8pm - 9pm in St Joseph's Day Chapel Come and join us for an hour of quiet music, peace and prayer. A chance to put our worries and those of our family members, into the hands of God and Our Lady, who long for us to ask for their help in our lives

### BOOK+ CIRCLE

The next meeting will be at 26 Doods Rd, Reigate on 10<sup>th</sup> Apr at 8pm.

### EASTER RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS

This Easter weekend, there will be a retreat for young adults (18-35s) at Worth Abbey Benedictine Monastery, celebrating the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The monastic community and members of The Wellspring Community invite you to join us for this great feast. To book, please contact The Open Cloister at Worth Abbey ([TOC@worthabbey.net](mailto:TOC@worthabbey.net)). If you have any questions, do drop us an email [youngdults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk](mailto:youngdults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk). We look forward to seeing you there!

### GIFT AID

*A change for white envelope users*

Boxes of envelopes for the tax year 2019/20 will be available for collection from the backs of our churches during next weekend, 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> Mar. Please note that everyone who is currently a registered 'envelope user' will have, for 2019/20, an assigned number that is different from their current one. Every number will begin with a 4, so after 31<sup>st</sup> Mar, if you have any 'old' envelopes (beginning with a 1, 3 or 5), please send them for recycling.

### COLLECTIONS

Parish collection last weekend £1970.21

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection next week for: **Cafod Lenten Fast Day**

**PARISH CLERGY:****Fr Tony Bridson****Deacon Tim Murrill** (07545 175448)**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**

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www.st-bedes.surrey.sch.ukSt Joseph's Pre-School - 07847221367  
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webmaster.pnlparish@gmail.com**ST JOSEPH'S 17<sup>TH</sup> 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**

Joyce Graham, Kathleen Beckey, Lyn Payne, Mary Carey, Fr Gerard Hatton, Ray Fry, Jim & Brigid Gow, Malcolm Chelvanayagam, Bill Gray, Pam Dysart, Maria Dimaculangan, Molly Greaves, Pat Weller, Molly Ingram, Marcus Higgins, Josie Rice, Betty Skelton, Sarah Healy, Sylvia Bookham, John Philmore, Freddy Rahat, John & Myra Warren, John Gaynor, Chris & Margaret Byrne, Damian Poole, Bill Wasson, Meli Greaves, Stephanie Remnant, Agnes & Richard Edwards, Brian Morrish, Claire Chantal, Anne Grier, Maura Green, Ruth Metcalfe, Matt Tunney, Peter Reade, Betty Murphy, Philip Moon, 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****1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent (Year C)**

Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Romans 10:18-13; Luke 4:1-3.

**Response:** Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.**Sat 9 Mar**

St Joseph's 17.30 Alan Richings RIP

**Sun 10 Mar**

Holy Family 09.00 Private Intention

St Joseph's 11.00 Mary McArdell RIP

St Teresa's 17.30 People of the Parish

**Mon 11 Mar**

S Teresa's 10.00 Mary Gleeson

**Tue 12 Mar**

No Mass

**Wed 13 Mar**

St Joseph's 10.00 Kathleen Walsh RIP

**Thur 14 Mar**

Holy Family 10.00 Chantal Armstrong's Intention

**Fri 15 Mar**

St Joseph's 10.00 Luis Uy RIP

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent (Year C)**

Genesis 15:5-12,17-18; Philippians 3:17, 4:1; Luke 9:28-36.

**Response:** The Lord is my light and my help.**Sat 16 Mar**

St Joseph's 17.30 Paolo Zoppi RIP &amp; Luciene Chedzey RIP

**Sun 17 Mar**

Holy Family 09.00 People of the Parish

St Joseph's 11.00 Private Intention

St Teresa's 17.30 Brid Mulkerrin's wellbeing

**Confessions Saturday St Joseph's 16.45 - 17.15****STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT****ST TERESA'S** - Thursdays after Morning Prayer, continuing Thur 14<sup>th</sup> Mar.**ST JOSEPH'S** - Fridays at 7pm, continuing Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Mar.**HOLY FAMILY** - Fridays after Morning Prayer, continuing Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Mar.**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:**

**Fr Charles Jefferies RIP.** His Funeral Mass will be 12noon on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge.

Please remember him in your prayers.

**PARISH DIARY**

Mon 11 Mar	OLQP Prayer Group	19.00	St Joseph's Chapel
Tues 12 Mar	Lenten Small Group	13.00	St Joseph's Day Chapel
Wed 13 Mar	UCM Meeting	19.30	St Teresa's Meeting Room
Thur 14 Mar	Stations of the Cross	09.45	St Teresa's Church
Fri 15 Mar	Memorial Service for our Children	19.00	Holy Family Church
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Sat 16 Mar	Get Together Group	15.00	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Sun 17 Mar	Confirmation Session	15.30	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Wed 20 Mar	Quiet, Music, Peace, Prayer	20.00	St Joseph's Church