

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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5th Sunday of Easter (Year C) - 19th May 2019

SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL (SVP) TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION

You are invited for refreshments after the 11am Mass today (Sunday 19th May). Any donations received will be gratefully received and will support the SVP's children and young people's groups and summer camps for 7-13 year-olds. Thank you in advance.

ALPHA AT HOLY FAMILY WEDNESDAY 22nd 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 on 07961 375759 for more details. We look forward to welcoming you.

MASS FOR NEW CATHOLICS

Saturday 8th June - Arundel Cathedral - at 5pm

Bishop Richard invites you ALL to join him in celebrating the great Pentecost Vigil Mass with new Catholics who have recently been baptised or received into the Church and their families, friends, Godparents, sponsors, catechists, and parishioners.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

The Feast of the Ascension is on Thursday 30th May and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times will be 10am at St Joseph's and 7pm at Holy Family.

PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH

Thank you to our Justice and Peace team for a great lunch last weekend - next Lunch 9th June, all welcome

DIOCESAN GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE:

Wed 12th June from 10.45am at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Park Lane, West Grinstead RH13 8LT. The day will include Adoration and Reconciliation and Mass with Bishop Richard. Bring own packed lunch. **Booking Essential** with Rosie Read on 01293 651161 or rosie.read@dabnet.org.

ARUNDEL CATHEDRAL FESTIVAL OF FLOWERS

The Festival of Flowers will be open to public view on Wed 19th June from 9.30am to 8pm and on Thurs 20th June from 9.30am until celebration of Mass at 5.30pm and the Blessed Sacrament procession to the Castle. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments are available throughout both days in the Cathedral Centre.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING

Epsom and Redhill Deaneries Initial Safeguarding Awareness Training will take place at St Ann's, Banstead, SM7 3AD, on Thur, 20th June from 7pm - 9pm. This training is for *everyone* but we are particularly targeting those who work with or minister to Vulnerable Groups. It is the expectation of the Bishop, Diocesan Trustees and Safeguarding Commission that this initial training is undertaken and refreshed every three years. New volunteers should undertake the Initial Training within the first year of being appointed. If you would like to attend please email the parish office at pnlparish@btconnect.com

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC

You are invited to a series of meetings starting this Tuesday 21st May from 8pm-9.15pm in the Café in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's. Following the half term break the meetings will continue on Tuesdays 4th June, 11th June, 18th June, 25th June.

PARISH BOOK+ CIRCLE MEETING 24th MAY

We will meet in the Retreat Cafe at the PNL Centre at St Joseph's at 10.30am on Friday 24th May. We will discuss our latest book 'The Jewish Roots of Mary: Exploring the Mother of the Messiah' by Brant Petrie. All welcome.

PRAYING FOR FINE WEATHER

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

LIFE ASCENDING

Wednesday 5th June in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's at 10:30pm. Please bring flowers that you would like

FLORES DE MAYO

FLOWER OFFERING FOR MARY

The Flores de Mayo feast will take place on 25th May 2019 at the 5:30pm Mass. Please bring flowers that you would like to offer.

POLLING DAY

Please note on Thursday 23rd May the Café will not be open because of the European Parliament Elections.

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.

ST JOHN'S SEMINARY NEEDS YOUR HELP

St John's Seminary has been involved in the formation of priests for England and Wales for over 125 years. It is now in need of help to refurbish and redecorate 30 of its bedrooms which have had little or no upgrading in over 40 years. The Seminary operates on a very tight budget and has no available funds to finance this much needed work which will cost about £2000 per room. If you can help in any way, please send a cheque made payable to St John's Seminary to: Mgr Gerry Ewing (Vice-Rector), St John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0QX.

COLLECTIONS

Parish collection last weekend £1613.84

Education of Future Priests £992.26

2nd collection next weekend:

Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese

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:Mon - Thu 9am - 3pm 01737 761017
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Katie Jones - 01737 761017

SCHOOLS:St Joseph's - 01737 765373
www.stjosephs-redhill.surrey.sch.ukSt Bede's - 01737 212108
www.st-bedes.surrey.sch.ukSt Joseph's Pre-School - 07847221367
www.stjosephspreschoolredhill.co.uk**PARISH WEBSITE:**www.thenativityofthelord.org.uk
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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

Georgina Carey, Sheilaine Barrientos, Loretta Parker, Joyce Graham, John Rigby, Pat Weller, Ray Fry, 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**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

Carlos James Gouveia Deefholts

France Caiden Lorenzo Robin Pacis

Mon 20 May

St Teresa's 10.00 Charles Eardley

Tue 21 May No Mass**Wed 22 May**

St Joseph's 10.00 In thanksgiving

Thur 23 May

Holy Family 10.00 Jim Diffley RIP

Fri 24 May

St Joseph's 10.00 Pdraig Murphy RIP

6th Sunday of Easter (Year C)

Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Apocalypse 21:10-14,22-23; John 14:23-29.

Response: *Let the peoples praise you, O God:
Let all the peoples praise you.***Sat 25 May**

St Joseph's 17.30 Jim Peters RIP

Sun 26 May

Holy Family 09.00 Joseph & Elizabeth Constable RIP (FM)

St Joseph's 11.00 People of the Parish

St Teresa's 17.30 Priscilla Cramer RIP (FM)

Saturday Confessions St Joseph's 16.45 - 17.15**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOUL OF:****Michael Thornton RIP**, who died recently.

Please keep them and their family in your prayers.

PARISH DIARY

Mon 20 May	OLQP Prayer Group	19.00	St Joseph's Chapel
Tue 21 May	Thinking of becoming a Catholic?	20.00	Café at St Joseph's
Wed 22 May	Alpha	19.30	PNL Centre at Holy Family
Sat 25 May	Get Together Group	15.30	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
	Flores de Mayo Feast	17.30	St Joseph's Church back
Wed 5 Jun	Life Ascending	10.30	PNL Centre at St Jo-