

# PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

## St Teresa's

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## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year B) 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### CONFIRMATIONS 2018

Congratulation to our candidates who are to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May in St Joseph's, at 3pm. Please keep them all, together with their sponsors and families, in your prayers. Thank you to all the catechists and parents for all their support over this past year.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PREPARATION

The children meet again next weekend, the 19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> May for session 5 of their preparation. The Masses on the 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> May will be with children's involvement.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY HELPERS WANTED

Please volunteer and help bring the message of the Readings at Mass to our youngest parishioners, who are the future Church. If you or someone you know think you could join our team, please talk to one of the existing members of the team at the end of Mass or contact the parish office [pnlparrish@btconnect.com](mailto:pnlparrish@btconnect.com)

### PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH 13<sup>th</sup> MAY

The Justice and Peace group and the Mary's Meal group will host lunch in Holy Family Hall (today) Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 1pm. All the family are welcome to a meal with an African flavour.

### ALPHA COURSE

Alpha continues on Tues 15<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30pm - 9:30pm in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's. Join 35+ of us for a nice meal, glass of wine, short video and discussion on the basics of Christianity. Please email [pnlalphacourse@gmail.com](mailto:pnlalphacourse@gmail.com) for more details.

### ADORATION AND PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

On Wed 23<sup>rd</sup> May at 8pm in St Joseph's Chapel. Join us for an hour adoration and prayer for vocations. All welcome.

### UCM MERSTHAM - RENEWAL OF PROMISES

The members of St Teresa's UCM are renewing their promises during the 5.30pm Mass at St Teresa's on Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May. All welcome for tea, coffee in the hall afterwards when the 50/50 draw will also take place.

### COUPLES FOR CHRIST

The Couples for Christ Group are inviting couples, single men and women to attend a Christian Life Programme from 2pm - 5pm on Sun 20<sup>th</sup> May at the Retreat Café in St Joseph's. For enquiries please email Darwin Nicdao [darwinnic@yahoo.com](mailto:darwinnic@yahoo.com)

### THE CO-WORKERS OF MOTHER TERESA

will meet on Mon 14<sup>th</sup> May at Eversfield from 10.45am. During May we are making our usual food collection to support the Missionaries of Charity Soup Kitchens. For more information contact Bridget Doughty on 01737 240974.

### FEAST OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH

Our Lady Queen of Peace Prayer Group will meet as usual on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm in St Joseph's Day Chapel. We warmly invite all to join us on this special day dedicated to Our Lady

### QUINQUENNIAL SURVEY

The parish is having a building survey undertaken in the next few weeks for all our property - this takes place every 5 years and helps to form our maintenance programme. If you have noticed any defects or faults in any of the buildings or grounds please let the parish office know so they can be taken into consideration by the Surveying Company.

### NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

The Bishops of England and Wales are holding a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool in September 2018. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. Participants will engage in a series of sessions focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The National Eucharistic Congress takes place this year in Liverpool from 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> Sept. This will be a wonderful opportunity for all the Diocese of England and Wales to come together to reflect on the gift of the Eucharist and the central place it holds in our lives. We have been allocated 8 tickets so if you are interested in attending please contact the parish office 01737761017

### TALKS & WORKSHOP ON THE EUCHARIST

In order to give a flavour of Adoremus - National Pilgrimage and Eucharistic Congress, Liverpool 2018, and the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, the diocese is hosting a morning session focusing upon the Eucharist within a family setting. Come and join Bishop Richard for a talk and workshop revolving around the theme of the Eucharist, with particular focus on its relevance to us within our family lives. All are welcome, whether you hope to go to the events or just want to find out more about the topic. Holy Cross Priory, Heathfield, on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May From 9am - 1pm. Booking essential via [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org)

### PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

782 is the number of yellow baskets filled since our Parish Food Collection started over 6 years ago. Judging from recent media reports the number of people using Food Banks is still rising. Locally, our friends at the Salvation Army assure us of the continuing demand from families and single people. Thank you to all our donors. Your generosity is of real help in our community. During the month of May our food gifts will go to help the Southall Soup Kitchen project of our co-workers of Mother Teresa. Please continue to fill the yellow baskets which can be found at the back of our churches after all Masses.

### MAY THE MONTH OF MARY

To celebrate the month of Mary, we pray the Rosary on Wed 16<sup>th</sup> May at 6pm, St Joseph's Church. All welcome.

### COLLECTIONS

Parish collection last weekend £1658.79  
2<sup>nd</sup> collection this weekend is for  
*Catholic Communications Network (Gift Aid n/a)*

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

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**  
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St Bede's Secondary - 01737  
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St Joseph's Pre-School -  
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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:**

Margaret McGettrick, Maura Green, Damian Poole, Ray & Marjorie Flanagan, Brian Treffy, Pat Weller, Ray Fry, Philip Moon, Madge Mansi, Margaret Young, Molly Greaves, Daniel Correia, Paddy Millard, Alistair Pearce, Anne Grier, John Lavery, Chris & Margaret Byrne, Josie Rice, John Gaynor, Marion Dumin, Pam Dysart, Peter Reade, Meli Greaves, Stephanie Remnant, Pat & Maureen Conroy, Claire Chantal, Pat & Dante & Grace Jaganayagam, Betty Murphy, Patricia Hooley, John & Myra Warren, Maria Dimaculangan, 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**

**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year B)**  
Acts 1:15-17,20-26; 1John 4:11-16; John 17:11-19.

**Response:** *The Lord has set his sway in heaven.*

**Sat 12 May**  
St Joseph's 17.30 James Cohen RIP  
**Sun 13 May**  
Holy Family 09.00 Peggy Cornwell RIP  
St Joseph's 11.00 Marie Thurtle RIP  
St Teresa's 17.30 People of the Parish

**Baptisms**  
St Joseph's 13.00 William Frederick Doidge  
Leo Alexander Rodriguez  
Seren Edna Smith

**Mon 14 May St Matthias**  
St Teresa's 10.00 Motion Family

**Tue 15 May** No Mass

**Wed 16 May**  
St Joseph's No Mass

**Thur 17 May**  
Holy Family 10.00 Anne & Michael Crowley RIP

**Fri 18 May**  
St Joseph's 10.00 Private Intention

**Pentecost Sunday (Year B)**  
Acts 2:1-11; Gal 5:16-25; John 15:26-27:16:12-15.

**Response:** *Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth.*

**Sat 19 May**  
St Joseph's 17.30 Mary Grogan RIP  
**Sun 20 May**  
Holy Family 09.00 Nancy, Jack & John Richardson RIP  
St Joseph's 11.00 Vivian Udoyeh's Intention  
St Teresa's 17.30 People of the Parish

**Confessions Saturday St Joseph's 16.45 - 17.15**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOUL OF:**

**David Bowdon RIP**, who died recently. Funeral arrangements to be announced  
**Ann McCarthy RIP**. Her Funeral Service will be on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May at Redstone Chapel at 11am followed by burial in the cemetery.

**Lucille Torrefiel RIP**, who died recently in the Philippines.

*Please remember them and their families in your prayers*

**PARISH DIARY**

Sun 13 May	Parish Sunday Lunch	13.00	PNL Centre at Holy Family
	Sacrament of Baptism	13.00	St Joseph's Church
	Sacrament of Confirmation	15.00	St Joseph's Church
Mon 14 May	OLQP Prayer Group	19.00	St Joseph's Day Chapel
Tue 15 May	Alpha Course	19.30	PNL Centre at St Joseph's
Wed 16 May	Rosary (Month of May)	18.00	St Joseph's Church
	Family Peace Prayer Group	20.00	St Joseph's Church
Sat 19 May	Get Together Group	15.00	PNL Café at St Joseph's
Sun 20 May	Couples for Christ	14.00	PNL Café at St Joseph's
Wed 23 May	Adoration & Prayers for Vocations	20.00	St Joseph's Church
Tue 5 June	Small Group Prayer & Bible Study	14.00	St Joseph's Day Chapel