

PARISH OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

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31st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B) 4th Nov 2018

BLESSING OF GRAVES

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| Sun 4 th Nov | 3.00pm | Redstone Cemetery, Redhill |
| Mon 5 th Nov | 10.30am | St Teresa's, Merstham |
| Thur 8 th Nov | 10.40am | Garden of Remembrance, Bancroft Rd, Reigate |

PARISH 10th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On 23rd Nov 2008 our parish was canonically established so our 10th Anniversary is approaching. To celebrate we will have Mass at 7pm on Fri 23rd Nov in St Joseph's church and a party afterwards - please put the date in your diary. Please bring a plate of food to share.

PRAY THE ROSARY FOR PEACE

Everyone is invited to pray the Rosary on Wed 7th Nov at 6pm in St Joseph's church.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS

If you have any spare religious items, e.g. statues, crucifixes, etc., that you would like to donate for others to use please bring them to the parish office.

MISSIO / APF RED BOXES

If you have an APF/Missio box that is full (or nearly full) at home, now is a very good time for you to hand it in, for its contents to be counted, and the amount to be sent on. Please drop your box in at the parish office or leave it in one of our church sacristies for collection. New empty boxes are available at the backs of our churches. If you do not have a box but would like to join in supporting the missionary Church worldwide by simply collecting small change, you are very welcome to take an empty box and use it in your kitchen or wherever!

UCM

The Union of Catholic Mothers will meet on Wed 7th Nov at 7.30pm in the Community Room at St Teresa's.

THE BIG ENCOUNTER

On Sat 10th Nov at Worth Abbey a diocesan-wide festival for 15-35s will start at 6.30pm, and everyone is welcome. We've got Bryony Wells speaking, as well as Bishop Richard, and music from the Youth 2000 worship team. Entry is free, and you don't need to book. For more info contact our parish office 01737 761017. Transport can be arranged

TO ALL FLOWER LOVERS IN THE PARISH

One of our independent florists, with a lot of experience in creative displays and new ideas will be coming to our parish to give a display/workshop event before Christmas. We would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone interested and looking for new ideas for the Christmas season. The event will take place at Holy Family church on Wed 21st Nov 10.45am for 11am. We request you raid your gardens for any greenery or other plants that are still showing some life at this time of year and bring them along with you. It will be a hands on workshop.

FIRST RECONCILIATION PREPARATION

The children preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation meet on the 10th/11th November for session 2 of their programme.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION 2019

'Explore Confirmation' is a time for young people in Yr. 10 or above to come and find out "What is Confirmation?" Come, talk and listen, and pick up a Confirmation application form. Young people thinking of joining the programme this year should attend **one** of the **EXPLORE CONFIRMATION** sessions which will be on **Sun 11th Nov and Sun 25th Nov at 4pm** in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's. There will be a Parents' Information Session before the programme starts in the New Year. Bishop Richard will be in our parish for our Confirmation Mass on Sunday 30th June 2019.

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

ST BEDE'S SCHOOL: If you are applying for your child to attend St Bede's in Sept 2019, in the relevant form please fill in '*Parish of the Nativity of the Lord*' as your parish and '*Fr Tony Bridson*' as Parish Priest. Please note: Fr Tony's signing of supplementary forms for **St Bede's** will be on **Wed 14th Nov 4pm - 7pm and Fri 16th Nov 5.30pm - 7.30pm**, in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's.

ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL: If you are applying for your child to attend St Joseph's school in Sept 2019 please note that there will be two dates in early January when Fr Tony will sign the supplementary forms before submitting them to St Joseph's school. Please watch this space.

MONTHLY PARISH SUNDAY LUNCH

Please note that our next Parish Sunday Lunch will be on 11th Nov in the PNL Centre at Holy Family - all welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S PRE-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Please join us for a fun-filled day on Sunday 2nd Dec from 11.30am - 2pm in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's.

DAY OF REFLECTION

For Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, 17th Nov, at Weybridge. Please note that this event is now **fully booked**. Thank you.

RETIRED PRIEST'S FUND 2nd COLLECTION

Bishop Richard has written: *Every year at least £200,000 is needed for the support of our retired priests. This support ensures that priests do not face financial hardship when their parish ministry comes to an end. Please give generously to our collection today so that we can express our concern and gratitude towards those who have served us so loyally over the years.*

COLLECTIONS

Parish collection last weekend £1996.55

2nd Collection this weekend for

Retired Priest's Fund

(Gift Aid Registered PNL Donors, please use relevant envelope)

PARISH CLERGY:**Fr Tony Bridson****Deacon Tim Murrill** (07545 175448)**PARISH OFFICE HOURS:**Mon - Thu 9am - 3pm 01737 761017
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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 INCLUDING:

Freddy Rahat, Maureen Funnell, Matt Tunney, John Staddon, Edith Rashbrook, Ruth Metcalfe, Sylvia Bookham, Anne Grier, Pat Weller, Ray Fry, Claire Chantal, Jim & Brigid Gow, Betty Skelton, John Philmore, Marion Durnin, Madge Mansi, Stephanie Remnant, Pam Dysart, Brian Trefty, Meli Greaves, Margaret McGettrick, Josie Rice, Molly Greaves, Damian Poole, Margaret Young, Peter Reade, Maura Green, John & Myra Warren, Agnes & Richard Edwards, Maureen Conroy, Daniel Correia, Chris & Margaret Byrne, Philip Moon, Bill Gray, Betty Murphy, Maria Dimaculangan, John Gaynor, 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**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)**

Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34.

Response: *I love you, Lord, my strength.***Sat 3 Nov**

St Joseph's 17.30 Ursula Keogh RIP

Sun 4 Nov

Holy Family 09.00 Deceased Members of Burgess Family

St Joseph's 11.00 People of the Parish

St Teresa's 17.30 Deceased members of Bourke & Reade Families

Baptisms

St Joseph's 13.00 *Jonah Luís Higgins*
Oscar George Higgins
Maja Woźniewska

Mon 5 Nov

S Teresa's 10.00 Private Intention

Tue 6 Nov

No Mass

Wed 7 Nov**Holy Family 10.00 Funeral Mass for Jim Diffley RIP****Thur 8 Nov**

Holy Family 10.00 Jose Maria Baya RIP

Fri 9 Nov**Consecration of the Lateran Basilica**

St Joseph's 10.00 Jim Peters RIP

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44.

Response: *My soul, give praise to the Lord.***Sat 10 Nov**

St Joseph's 17.30 Diane & Ken Beale RIP

Sun 11 Nov

Holy Family 09.00 People of the Parish

St Joseph's 11.00 Mariano & Teresa Capozza RIP

St Teresa's 17.30 Kathy Geoghan RIP

Confessions**Saturday St Joseph's 16.45 - 17.15****PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF SOUL OF:****Jim Diffley RIP.** His Funeral Mass will be on Wed 7th Nov at 10am in Holy Family Church.

Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

PARISH DIARY

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| Mon 5 Nov | OLQP Prayer Group | 19.00 | St Joseph's Day Chapel |
| | Alpha | 19.30 | PNL Centre at St Joseph's |
| Tue 6 Nov | Life Ascending | 10.30 | PNL Centre at St Joseph's |
| Sat 10 Nov | Get Together Group | 15.00 | PNL Centre at St Joseph's |
| Sun 11 Nov | Parish Sunday Lunch | 13.00 | PNL Centre at Holy Family |
| | Explore Confirmation | 16.00 | PNL Centre at St Joseph's |