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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time : 24th January 2021 - The Year of St Joseph -

"If Joseph was so engaged, heart and soul, in protecting and providing for that little family at Nazareth, don't you think that now in heaven he is the same loving father and guardian of the whole Church, of all its members, as he was of its Head on earth?" **Venerable Pope Pius XII.**

From, time to time, a Pope will declare a special year to be celebrated by the Universal Church as a way of focusing attention on some aspect of Catholic belief or practice. On 8th December 2020 the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pope Francis issued a proclamation declaring the beginning of the "Year of St. Joseph". That day was the 150th anniversary of the Saint's proclamation as "Patron of the Universal Church" by Blessed Pope Pius IX in the decree *Quemadmodum Deus*. Pope Francis has established this the "Year of St. Joseph" so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfilment of God's will." The Pope has written an apostolic letter with personal reflections about St. Joseph, entitled *Patris Corde* ("with a Father's Heart" ;see the full text at http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html). "Each of us," he wrote, "can discover in Joseph - the man who goes unnoticed, a daily, discreet and hidden presence - an intercessor, a support and a guide in times of trouble." The Apostolic Penitentiary has granted special indulgences for the year. The decree states that "to reaffirm the universality of St. Joseph's patronage in the Church," the Penitentiary would grant a plenary indulgence to Catholics who recite any approved prayer or act of piety in honour of St. Joseph, especially on 19th March, the Saint's Solemnity, and 1st May, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, and on the 19th of each month and every Wednesday, a day dedicated to the Saint. The decree notes: "In the current context of health emergency, the gift of the plenary indulgence is particularly extended to the elderly, the sick, the dying, and all those who, for legitimate reasons are unable to leave the house, who, with a soul detached from any sin and with the intention of fulfilling, as soon as possible, the three usual conditions, in their own home or where the impediment keeps them, recite an act of piety in honour of St. Joseph, comfort of the sick and patron of a happy death, offering with trust in God the pains and discomforts of their life." The "three usual conditions" for obtaining a plenary indulgence are sacramental confession, the reception of Holy Communion, and prayer for the Pope's intentions.

On the 15th of February we will begin the 33 day Consecration to St Joseph ending on His Solemnity. You can order the book online by Fr Calloway; it's called "Consecration to St Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father". Let us know when you have the book, so we can be in contact throughout it and make our Consecration together using Zoom.

In Jesus, Mary and Joseph.....Fr Gerard.

CHURCH OPENING

Please note that only the following are Public Masses:

Sundays at 8.00am, 10.00am - Booking required for both Masses.

Tuesday 2nd February - The Presentation of the Lord, Mass at 6pm - Booking required

- To book your place, please email knaphill@abdiocese.org.uk or telephone the Parish Office on 01483 472404, stating your preferred time of Mass and number attending; you should receive an email confirming your place in due course.
- Deadline for booking is 3.00pm on the Friday afternoon. It is important to book as we do not want to turn anyone away if capacity is reached
- Please note that the 'Rule of Six' will apply to one slot for booking a place at Mass, unless a single household contains more than six people
- All weekday Masses will be live streamed via Facebook.

In line with the guidance, face coverings should be worn in Church covering both the nose and mouth

The Church will open 15 minutes prior to the start of Mass and will close after Mass for cleaning ready for the next Mass. If you have the 'Track and Trace' NHS Covid-19 app, please scan the QR code. We are unable to allow people to stand in the aisles, at the back or in the Narthex. You must not mix with anyone outside your household or support bubble indoors or outdoors. You should maintain strict social distancing at all times.

Whilst full guidelines are on display in the Narthex, please remember:

- Use the sanitiser provided as you enter and leave the Church and remember social distancing
- You will be guided to your place by the Steward and they will also instruct you when to move forward for Holy Communion
- Access to the Sacristy and Narthex will not be allowed and toilets will not be available
- Straight after receiving the Sacred Host, please depart via the side door
- Do not mingle before or after Mass outside the Church. Please disperse immediately.

Help Wanted: In order for the Church to open to the public, we are obliged to clean the Church after every service and to record names and contact details of those attending. To enable us to do this we need Stewards and Cleaners. Also needed are Ministers of the Word. In line with the guidance, volunteers should NOT participate if they are over 60 years with or without underlying health conditions. If you are happy to help, please contact Parish Office or Anne: am.rushton@bopenworld.com asap.

Baptism Preparation Course - The next Baptism Preparation Course (4 sessions), via Zoom, on Tuesday 26th, Thursday 28th January, then Tuesday 2nd and Thursday 4th February 2021 at 8pm. Please contact the Parish Office to register on the course.

Bishop Richard's Refugee Crisis Newsletter

The latest copy of the Newsletter is now available and can be found under the Latest Publications section of the diocesan website <https://abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/news>

Coming soon – 'Invited'

God loves you. He has great plans for you. He wants to accompany you through all the highs and lows of your life. There will soon be an opportunity for you to explore all this and more as we journey together as a Diocese through a season of mission.

Visit www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited to find out more. You, are Invited.

You can also join the Zoom Invited Information Session on Tuesday 19th January at 11.30am via: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84106401887?pwd=SkM5dkNpU2g5OTFMcQZyVvVY0UWwwQT09>
Meeting ID: 841 0640 1887 / Passcode: 418126

Crib Collection

Donations will benefit the Catholic Children's Society. If you wish to donate via the Parish Bank Account or JustGiving page, please use reference 'Crib Collection'.

Fundraising via #easyfundraising

Thank you to those who have signed up to help raise donations for the Parish. If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely FREE. 4,400 shops and sites will donate to us when you use the site at no extra cost to you! Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk St Hugh's Church - Knaphill and do your shopping in the usual way via the shop of your choice.

Financial Giving to the Parish

Please consider how you can support your Parish at this difficult time for all.

Here are some options for Giving:

- Via the Offertory basket after Mass for cash and your weekly envelopes
- Via our NEW contactless device after Mass - you just swipe your debit or credit card
- Via our JustGiving page: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/catholicparishknaphill>
- Via standing order (non tax payer) as a regular payment or for a one off payment - details: *HSBC / 40 05 20 / 01247611 / RCD Arundel & Brighton St Hugh of Lincoln Knaphill*
- Via Gift Aid (tax payer) see parish website for full details contact Ian Dallas on 07966 183107 or iandallas47@gmail.com
- Via cash / cheque payable as above through the Presbytery door or post to the Parish Office at 95 Victoria Road, Knaphill, Woking GU21 2AA

Any donation that you make will be very gratefully received.

'Life in the Spirit' Seminars (Hosted by the Siloam Prayer Group – by Zoom). These seminars are not just any old course, they are life changing and will lead you to a place where you can ask Jesus to reveal himself to you in a very personal, unique and life changing encounter. You will experience how loved you are, just for who you are. Speakers, who are just ordinary people, will inspire you by their talks and testimonies of their own experience and, over several weeks, will open up God's love, how he gives his Spirit to you and where you go from there. Tune in on Zoom to the "Come and See" session where we will explain everything and you can ask questions. This 'one off' is on **Tuesday 16th February at 8.00pm**. To get your Zoom access codes, please email marypbest@hotmail.com. After "Come and See", you can sign up for the remainder of the course which will be each Tuesday starting 23rd February for 7 weeks. 'Life in the Spirit' seminars are recommended by Pope Francis. For more information contact Roger (07501056679, rogandmad.furnell@btinternet.com).

Woking Foodbank Warehouse has moved - They are now located at Unit 4C & 4F, Lansbury Estate, 102 Lower Guildford Road, Knaphill. Donations of foods can be made direct to them on Monday and Thursday mornings, 10.00am-12.00 noon and on Wednesday evenings, 6.30pm-8.30pm. Items can be put into a crate outside the warehouse or at the foyer. However, only items left during the opening hours can be accepted and anything left at any other times will have to be thrown away! See their website for details of foods currently needed and for further details: www.woking.foodbank.org.uk.

Knaphill Baptist Church invite us to the Induction of their new Minister, Rev Dr Pieter Lalleman to the office of Minister and Dr Hetty Lalleman to the office of Community Pastor on **Saturday 30th January at 3.00pm** via Zoom.

If you would like to participate, the meeting ID is 923 4747 4671 and the passcode is 334765

Retiring Collection NEXT SUNDAY is for Catholic Association for Racial Justice

Prayers for the Sick and the Housebound: We offer our prayers for the sick and the housebound, and all those who are affected by the Covid-19 Pandemic and unable to attend Church. We remember especially those who have lost loved ones due to the virus. We pray that Baby Jesus will bless us all and keep us safe throughout the New Year.

Deepening Prayer in our Ordinary Life : Led by David Clayton and Michael Woodward, this is a Worth Abbey online weekend to explore how we can pray more Contemplatively at home. January 29th – 31st. Smart phone, Tablet or computer and Zoom account needed. More information from Michael Woodward: shotwithspirit@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION 2021

Bishop Richard will officiate, as normal, at the Confirmation Mass next year. He has decided that with all the challenges of Covid he will wait until the Autumn. If you or a young person you know would like to start the preparation to pray and think about being Confirmed next year we will set the process in February and the forms will go out shortly, so please watch this space. Candidates for Confirmation should already be in Year 10 or above.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Father Gerard will be saying all the Masses with their Intentions on Sundays and weekdays. Parishioners will be able to watch weekday Masses via Facebook and Sunday 10am Mass via YouTube.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th January 2021 - Year B

Sun	24	8.00am	Latin Mass	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Morning Mass (Zoom Coffee)	Mary Richards RIP
Mon	25	10.00am	The Conversion of St Paul	Raymond Blondell RIP
Tue	26	10.00am	Ss Timothy and Titus	Deceased members of the Canny Family
Wed	27	10.00am	St Angela Merici, Virgin	Deceased members of the Cushing Family
Thu	28	7.30pm	St Thomas Aquinas - Latin EF	Fred Moore RIP
Fri	29	10.00am	Feria in Ordinary Time Week 3	Andrea Britton RIP
Sat	30	10.00am	Our Lady on Saturday	For repose of the soul of Mrs Harper's Dad

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 31st January 2021 - Year B

Sun	31	8.00am	Latin Mass	People of the Parish
		10.00am	Morning Mass (Zoom Coffee)	Crescenti Fernandes RIP

Offertory Collections for the last 2 weeks: Baskets £161.38, Contactless £119.96 and £1176.66 Standing Orders, which were Gift Aided. Many Thanks



PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.