



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER **(Sunday Year B, Weekdays Year 2)** **Notices for w/c 5th May 2024**

ST JOSEPH'S MASSES

Sun 5 th May	9.00am	Sunday Mass	Kathleen Smith RIP
Wed 8 th May	11.30am	Requiem Mass	Kathleen Smith RIP
Fri 10 th May		No Weekday Mass	
Sun 12 th May	9.00am	Sunday Mass-	John and Joan Crosthwaite RIP

ST. CATHERINE'S MASSES: Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm
Sunday Mass 11am
No weekday Masses this week

PARISH GIVING The Diocese have made it much easier to give your offertory on line. Simply go to www.abdiocese.org.uk. Click on parish giving, select Rustington and fill in your details ticking Gift Aid if you can.

PLANT SALE Our plant sale will be on Sunday 26th May. Please bring your donations after Friday Mass or on the day. Sale by donation. All profits to St. Catherine's Primary School, our charity for this year.

KATHLEEN SMITH The Requiem Mass for Kathleen is on Wednesday 8th May at 11.30am. There will be refreshments after in the Parish Room. May she rest in peace.

Kathleen was the last of a generation of parishioners, who willingly gave of their time to support the upkeep and social life of St. Joseph's. They were succeeded by another cohort who work to support Father Boniface with maintenance and cleaning of the building and grounds, finance, liturgical and social events. They too, in their turn are getting older and looking for support from the next generation of parishioners. This is how a parish survives and flourishes. If you want St. Joseph's to continue come along and support our activities and find out what is involved.

There are still many people who live in Rustington and come to mass here who are not registered with the parish. In the event of an emergency we cannot contact you. Registration forms are at the back of the church.

HOSPITAL .-if you or a member of your family are admitted to hospital you should ask the ward manager to notify the duty chaplain who will visit and arrange Holy Communion. For Rustington care homes or the housebound, please leave a message on St Joseph's answerphone 01903 784371

DEACON ADRIAN BURNETT is responsible for Marriage and Baptisms. To contact him please email: adrian.burnett@abdiocese.org.uk

MASS INTENTIONS If you would like to have a Mass for a deceased loved one or a special intention, please take an envelope from the back of the church and put in the details and your offering. Then give it to Pam Filler or Fr Boniface. If it is for a special date please try and give plenty of notice.

DIOCESE OF ARUNDEL AND BRIGHTON Did you know that the diocese has a weekly newsletter? To find out what is happening in other parishes and read the Bishop's commentary on the Sunday gospel, go to Catholic Diocese of Arundel and Brighton and click <receive weekly ebulletin>.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tea at Three Thurs 9th May 3.00pm

Plant Sale Sun 26th May

St. Mother Teresa Group 31st May 2.30pm

Tea at Three - please note that the date for May has been changed because the Hall will be in use for local elections on the first Thursday of May. The new date is Thursday 9th May.

Please pray for the sick of the parish and those who care for them: Joanna Fek, Mary Cody, Brian and Kathleen Pearce, George Pannell and his Family, Nola Eaton, Cicely Ball, John Austin, John Dove, Jeanne Stevenson, Terry Frost, Del -Mary Spooner, Pauline Sellier. Norman Smith, Gene Seabridge, Mary Giles, Wendy Milledge, Ian Thornhill.

We welcome any visitors to our Church today. Coffee and tea will be served in the Hall after Sunday Mass. All welcome (St Joseph's is a Fairtrade Parish)

love
each other
as I have
loved you.
John 15:12

Prayer to St 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 St. 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

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