



St. Joseph's Catholic Church

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Sunday Year B, Weekdays Year 2)

Notices for w/c 21st April 2024

ST JOSEPH'S MASSES

Sun 21st April 9.00am

Sunday Mass -

Brian and Kathleen Pearce Ints

Wed 24th April 10.00am

Weekday Mass

Joan Street RIP

Fri 26th April 9.00am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am

Weekday Mass

Nigel Holmes RIP

Sun 28th April 9.00am

Sunday Mass-

Maria Moskalove RIP

ST. CATHERINE'S MASSES: Saturday Vigil Mass 6pm

Sunday Mass 11am

Tuesday Weekday Mass 10am

Thursday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 9.00 am Mass at 10am

Retiring collection today for Education of Future Priests

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.

Dates for your diary

Fri. 26th April St. Mother Teresa Group 2.30pm

Thur 9th May Tea at three 3.00pm

Mon 6th May Church cleaning 10.00am

Offertory Collection for March - total Cash £1,434.68 which includes £30 Gift Aid and £575.80 for the Easter Offering.

Holy Statues and Pictures - Elizabeth Freeman has a collection of statues and Holy Pictures that belonged to her parents and is offering them to anyone who could make use of them. If anyone is interested, please contact her by email - Lizfreeman56@yahoo.co.uk or you can have a word with her after Mass. Elizabeth usually helps with the serving of refreshments after Mass. Pictures of the items can be found on our parish website.

Maintenance work in the Church, the Hall and the Grounds: Following on from the updating of the sacristy, in recent weeks we have been carrying out some further essential work to our premises. The trees have been cut back along Station Road.. A new fire alarm system and fire shutters are in the process of being installed in the Hall, to ensure we comply with Fire Safety regulations. Further work will be carried out to replace some of the hall windows, and make the fire exit door more secure. We also need some significant repairs to the roof. As well as costing large sums of money, this work requires a lot of time and effort to get things sorted. Our thanks to Margaret Philips, Margaret Smith and Ros Aylett for their generous endeavours on our behalf.

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.

Can you help? We have two requests:.

1. Car Parking - we need a sign that can be displayed at the entrance to the car park, for when we have funerals, to make sure there is parking space for the hearse etc. We are looking for someone with carpentry skills who could make a simple wooden post for us to display as and when required. If you think you can help please speak to Denise Mitchell or Pam Filler.

2. The Parish grounds - we pay a regular gardener to carry out some basic work on keeping our grounds in good order. However, we could do with some additional help just to do some extra work. Ros Aylett has started the work but would be glad of three or four more people who could give her a hand. If you think you can help, please speak to one of the stewards and we will put you in touch with Ros.

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

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)

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