

St. Joseph's Catholic Church



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(Sunday Year B, Weekdays Year 2)

Notices for w/c 28th April 2024

ST JOSEPH'S MASSES

Sun 28 th April 9.00am	Sunday Mass -	Maria Maskalova RIP
Wed 1 st May 10.00am	Weekday Mass	Maria Mayr, her mother and brother RIP
Fri 3 rd May 9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	
10.00am	Weekday Mass	Maria Malokova RIP
Sun 5 th May 9.00am	Sunday Mass-	Kathleen Smith 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

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.

CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal in church or at cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal. Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

You can also text Text **CAFODSUDAN** to **70450** to donate £10.



PLANT SALE Did you plant too many seeds? Have you any spare cuttings? Do you have more tomato plants than you can eat? We will have a plant sale after Mass on Sunday 26th May. Bring them along on the day or after Friday Mass. 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..... **GET INVOLVED.**

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 Zachary Merton, 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 Church cleaning Mon. 6th May 10.30am
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)



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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