

Sacred Heart Parish Newsletter

9th June 2013

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time©

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Psalter Week 2



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Life restored

1 Kings 17:17-24

Having been fed and sustained by the widow, Elijah wrestles with what seems such cruel injustice. Surely God will not allow her son to die after she has shown such trust and kindness to the man of God.

Elijah pleads with God for the child's life, and his prayer is answered: the child lives, and the widow's faith is strengthened. Had Elijah not intervened, the child would surely have died.

Sometime it takes a state of depression and heart-breaking anguish to get us praying - really praying - with our whole being. God never rejects such prayer. But, seeing life as he does, in terms of eternity, restoration to life and vitality may sometimes involve vitalizing spiritual deadness, rather than physical, and therefore temporary, health.

When we throw ourselves on his mercy in times of terrible need and despair, we can trust him absolutely to do what is best for us and the one we pray for.

Galatians 1:11-19

Paul wants us to make it quite clear that God intervened personally in his own life to show him the good news of Christ's saving love. It was a direct challenge to his destructive and prejudiced behavior; a direct invitation to an entirely 'new life'.

Luke 7:11-17

There are only three cases, recorded in the Gospels, of Jesus bringing a person back to life; this young man, the son of a widow, reflects the story of Elijah, with Jesus similarly deeply touched with sorrow and compassion. It also looks forward to the resurrection. The young man will physically have to die again, so his restoration to life is only transitory. The resurrection offers a much longer-lasting restoration to life: in the living Christ we can be made spiritually alive; and that life will never ever die.

Squash Court

I have left the Squash Court unlocked today so that you can take a look at the inside, now that it has been more or less completely emptied of its former contents. The Construction Engineer has carried out his survey and we await his findings but by all accounts, the building is structurally sound, bar the odd crack to the walls here and there. It does however require a complete new roof urgently. Weekday morning Masses with Adoration, will be transferred there in time as it will save enormously on having to heat the church for a relatively small number of worshippers (8 hours before each daily Mass) and make the Mass feel more intimate.

Funerals would continue to be held in the church.

In time it will hopefully be fully equipped with modern technological facilities to help as a catechesis / education centre for Sacramental preparations, R.C.I.A. and Youth development programmes but not exclusively and be marketed as a Conference Centre to help raise valuable income. Being next to the Centenary Hall with all its facilities is enormously beneficial as well as being just off the M25. It will also help relieve some of the pressure that is currently on the Old Hall. I am very optimistic that whatever cost is involved in its renovation will be worth every penny and is the right way forward for the parish. If you have experience in equipping schools/conference centres with up to date communication technology or know a trustworthy company and have a flair for interior design, please let the Parish Office know. I want it to be a truly 21st century facility.

Unfortunately, due to heavy expenditure in recent weeks, the Budget does not allow us to begin work immediately. Estimates will be sought in its upgrade to reach the standard I have outlined above. Some monies from the sale of St Thomas, Whyteleafe will of course help enormously but as yet, no planning permission has been approved by Tandridge. A re-submission is being lodged very soon. We pray for a successful outcome this time. The Parish Finance Committee will guide us as to when we are in position to proceed, subject to Diocesan approval. We have a Parish Development project to work together towards. Let's put our energy into seeing its realisation.

Fr Kieran

There will be a special collection next Sunday for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese

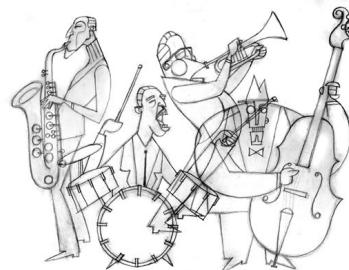
St Lawrence Ancient Church, Church Hill,
Caterham.

A TRAD JAZZ EVENING

with Dave Hewitt's Jazz Band

29th June 2013

7.30pm - 10pm



Tickets £10 to include a glass of wine. These can be obtained from Peter Patterson 01883 348380.

All proceeds towards the upkeep of this Ancient Church.

FOOD BANK UPDATE

Many thanks to everyone who gave to the Food Bank appeal. We have paid our donation to the Trussell Trust towards the start up fees and are now waiting to receive details about training and setting up the storage facility etc. This will take some time, as we also need to register the Food Bank as a charity and establish bank accounts etc. Once we have achieved this, the next most pressing thing will be arranging for training of volunteers and we will have an information event to explain exactly what is entailed and the various volunteer roles. We should be in a position to contact all those who put their names forward to volunteer towards the end of the summer (after school holidays) to arrange training etc. Thank you again for your support, and for your patience!

COLLECTIONS

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend

Offertory: £872 (Gift Aid £363)

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

SUN 9th



Children's Liturgy at 9am Mass
1-4yr old only Liturgy at 10.30
Mass

Youth Mass 10.30am Mass
After 10.30 Mass: Tea & Coffee
(Cent Hall)

Social Club open from 12-2pm

TUES 11th

9:15-11:15am Toddler Group (Old
Hall)

FRI 15th

Social Club open from 7.30-11pm

SUN 17th

Children's Liturgy at 9am &
10.30am Mass

After 10.30 Mass: Tea, Coffee
(Cent Hall— P Risely & V Erese)

Social Club open from 12-2pm

Baptisms in June

Connor Roberts **Zarebski**; ;
Lewis Stephen **Arpino**; Ruby Rose **Nash**;
Nathaniel Stacey **Nash**; Luke
David **Johnson**;
Lola Elizabeth **Dennis**; Daniel
Michael William **Pooley**.



Cabrini Children's Society

I am a volunteer setting up the first
"Community Fundraising Group" here in our
parish for the Cabrini Children's Society and
am looking for further volunteers to help me in
my task. Cabrini is a charity devoted to helping
children in our diocese and I hope to
find others to assist in setting up and running
rewarding (and fun) tasks. Please contact
Jacqueline on 01883 742434 or jnicolotti@gmail.com

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE ILL OR INFIRM

Pat Knight, Kathleen & John Saunders, Helen
Keogh, Daisy Hill, Connie Cronin, Christopher
Browne, Kit Monk, Krista Thompson, Jane Hill,
Rosemary Whale, Michael La-
bonte, Leon Kozlowski, Pam
Weaver, Brian Critchell, Christo-
pher Brown, James Barrow, Jim-
my & Bridie Mullen, Jim & Bernie
Horrocks, Margaret Robertson,
Tess Gully, Heather Tordimah, Jenny Rower,
Ken Archer, Jenny Trumper, Elizabeth Daley,
Mary Tanner; Peter Hanley; Eileen Lattimore.



Groundsman/general maintenance

Gareth Till is the new groundsman/
maintenance and fixtures person for the
parish.. I am grateful to him for accepting
the position. It will certainly relieve some
of the workload I have too often to con-
tend with, and allow me to concentrate
more on my Priestly Ministry. His phone
number is in the front of the newsletter,
should he be required.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding Reps will be in the Parish Of-
fice again on Sunday 23rd June and Sunday
21st July to sign forms, check ID and for any
questions.



Weddings here in June

Paul Christopher Saxby & Laura
Joanne Catherine Baker; Christo-
pher Thomas Connolly & Lucy
Catherine Kelly; David Wherry &
Martha Cora-Ann Prenderville.

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THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 9th	<i>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Mary Turner R.I.P (foundation)
10:30am Mass	People of the Parish
5:15pm Mass	Rose & Paddy O'Brien R.I.P (M Kelleher)
Monday 10th	
10:00am Mass	Fr J Edwards (M Monen)
Tuesday 11th	<i>St Barnabas</i>
10:00am Mass	Family & friends of Eliz & Mike Wood
Wednesday 12th	
10:00am Mass	NO MASS
Thursday 13th	<i>St Anthony of Padua</i>
10:00am Mass	Holy Souls (Leake)
Friday 14th	
10:00am Mass	Gloria Innocent R.I.P (Brohier)
Saturday 15th	<i>The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
10:00am Mass	Mary Anne Campbell R.I.P (M Reilly)
Sunday 16th	<i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	People of the Parish
10:30am Mass	Mary Kennedy Ints (M Kennedy)
5:15pm Mass	Robert Halpin R.I.P (D Hall)



Confessions every Saturday 10:30 – 11:00am

Lauds Mondays at 9.45am

Rosary Thursday & Friday at 9:40am

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays: 9am - 10am; 1-2; 4 -5; 8- 9 pm

Saturdays: 9am – 12pm; 5pm-6pm

HEALING MASS with Benediction every first Friday at 10:00am

