

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

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Feast of the Ascension

1st June 2014



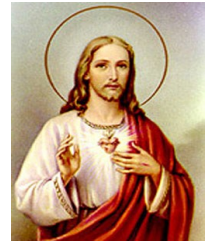
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Month of devotion to the
Sacred Heart



Psalter Week 3

Ascension - The Mission of the Resurrection

For forty days Jesus stayed among the people, until he was taken up to heaven in a cloud. During this time, he laid the foundations for his church to continue his presence and work on earth. He gave final instructions to his twelve handpicked apostles, the patriarchs of this new extended family of God. He had instructed them privately throughout his ministry and given them powers to heal and cast out demons in his name. In those last forty days, he taught them how to interpret the

Scriptures and preach. He breathed his Spirit into them, confirmed their authority to forgive sins in his name. He gave them a mission—to preach the good news of his salvation to the ends of the earth, to celebrate the breaking of the bread in his memory, to teach what he had taught them, to baptize all nations and make them one family in God. He promised he would remain on earth through his church—present in the sacraments, living signs that truly bring people into contact with his saving presence. Jesus ascended to heaven in his glorified, risen body. He took his place in heaven in all the fullness of his humanity, bearing for all time the marks where the nails had been, the signs of his passion carved forever into his precious skin. From that day forward, we could never think of God without thinking of humankind. The very being of God—the Trinity of Father, Son, and Spirit—now contains One who is one of us. Jesus is now “seated in glory at the right hand of the Father.” He is “King of kings and Lord of lords.” He will come again one day to render a final judgment on the living and the dead and to usher in the never-ending kingdom that Israel's prophets proclaimed, the new Jerusalem that will come down from heaven. Until that day, Jesus will remain our high priest in the precincts of heaven, hearing our prayers and sending us his Spirit. He is the one mediator between our Father and us, the only one who can save us from the sin of the world. Until Christ comes again, Catholics live as the first apostles did—as witnesses to his resurrection, trying by his grace to testify with our entire being to the salvation he won for us. We live by faith in all that he revealed about God. We experience our lives as people born of the water and blood that flows from his sacred heart. We call God our Father and love all men and women as our brothers and sisters. We live by hope in the promise that the kingdom is coming, growing and spreading under the Father's watchful eye in the church of his Son, empowered by his Spirit. And we live by love, in imitation of Jesus, with the love of God in our hearts giving meaning to everything we do. By his grace, we live as he did, as living “Eucharists,” as offerings of praise and thanksgiving. And we see miracles every day, not only at the altar where bread and wine become his body and blood. We see lives changed by the encounter with the risen Jesus, and we believe that no person stands beyond the pale of his love. We have seen with our own eyes the truth of what he said, that with God all things are possible

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 1st: Teas/Coffee after 9am & 10.30 am (Priscilla Risely & Luella Scott)



Mon: Coffee & Tea after Mass (Old Hall)

Tues: 9:15am - 11:15am Toddler group (Old Hall)

Wed: 1pm - Lunch Club
8pm - RCIA

Fri: Parish Social Club open from 7.30 - 10.30

Sun 8th: Teas/Coffee after 9am & 10.30 am (Sue & Mark Fanthome)
9:15am - 10:15am - First Holy Communion Sessions (Old Hall)

Second collection today for The Catholic Communications Network (NO GIFT AID). Next Sunday is Ascension. (being transferred from Thursday)

Arundel Cathedral - 'Carpet of Flowers'.

A few places available on the coach to visit the 'Carpet of Flowers' at Arundel Cathedral on June 18th. Coach will leave Whyteleafe Road at 10.00am. and the cost will be £16.00. If anyone is interested please contact Joy on 01883 380324 or Terry on 01883 348380. by the end



Accountant

The Parish Club seeks an Accountant to shadow Adrian Radford. If you can help, please let the Parish Office know 01883 343241 or contact Adrian for further information what's involved: a-radford@clara.co.uk

LUNCH CLUB

Wednesday 4th June at 1pm. Menu this month is Chicken pie, new potatoes and vegetables, followed by bread and butter pudding. tea, coffee and raffle. All this for £3.50.

Breakfast Club

This cannot take place at this time as many of the helpers are on holidays.

Parish Club

The Parish Club Committee have recommended that the Club remain closed on Fridays with the exception of Youth Club Nights (last Friday of every month) and other Parish Social Nights. Attendance by Club members in recent months have been minimal.

Passports

Priests are authorised to sign passport applications on the proviso that they have known the applicant for a minimum of 3 years or in the case of a baby, it's parents. Some other authorised bodies are now no longer willing to undertake this e.g. GP's. Since Fr Kieran will be transferring parishes in September, and the new Priest won't be able to fulfil the above condition, (3 years knowledge) could you check to see when your passport is due for renewal and if applicable bring it along before August 31st.

Registered parishioners only.

Easter Holiday

Fr Kieran will be on his post Easter Holidays both here and in France starting tomorrow and returning to duty on Friday 13th June (Healing Mass). The Secretaries will be in the Parish Office Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9.30 - 12.30 pm and will answer relevant emails and phone messages. However, they will not respond to any postal messages. Fr Anthony Hale, retired Priest from the Diocese will supply in Fr Kieran's absence. If you should require a Priest urgently, please ring St Joseph's Redhill -01737 761017, from where a Priest will be sourced. Please allow that this could take a few hours in some cases as Fr John Oliver from Oxted is also on his holidays leaving only Fr Aaron and Fr Chris to respond.

Weddings in June

The following couples will celebrate their Wedding here in June:



Richard Lucas & Caroline Kent;
Nicholas Tulloch & Amanda Palmer
Daniel Carrico & Katarzyna Kowalska
James Thompson & Charlotte Allen.

Those planning weddings in our Church are expected to give 6 months notice to the Priest. Please do not confirm a venue for the Wedding Reception before speaking with the Priest as you may end up being disappointed. Since 90% of weddings that take place nowadays are between a Catholic and a non Catholic and indeed increasing numbers of non Baptised persons, dispensations may have to be granted beforehand and these can take time to process. If you have been in a previous marriage, civil or religious, then you definitely need to speak with the Priest first. All couple must attend and complete a Pre- Marriage Preparation Course.



R.I.P.

Please pray for Josephine Jenkins who died recently. Her Requiem Service will be on Friday 13th June at 12 noon.

Diocesan Festival 29 June 2014

This will take place at St Wilfrid's Catholic School in Crawley. Bishop Kieran will lead the celebrations which will conclude with Mass in the afternoon and the first playing of the new Diocesan Jubilee Mass setting. Key speakers include Bible scholar Fr Adrian Graffy. To find out more, email festival@dabnet.org



Confirmations

The following Children will be confirmed in Redhill on Fri 13th June 2014

SEAN MCGRATH

MAX NEALE

JONATHAN REEDER

RHIANNON SIDWELL

VICKY STITSON

DAVID ZAJDLIC

RACHEL BALCOMBE



Prayers are requested for the following persons who are ill or enfeebled.

Pat Knight; Kathleen & John Saunders; Helen Keogh; Daisy Hill; Connie Cronin; Christopher Browne; Kit Monk; Krista Thompson; Jane Hill; Rosemary Whale; Pam Weaver; Jimmy & Bridie Mullen; Jim & Bernie Horrocks; Margaret Robertson; Tess Gully; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rower; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Diane Bailey; Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; Richard Richardson; Seeta Pillay; Christopher Miles; Pat McCoy; Olive & John Wood; John Gilford & Elise O'Connor.

"Missionary Disciples in a changing world"

Fr Rob Esdaile has kindly agreed to come here to our Parish to share his vision for the Diocese in the light of falling numbers of vocations to the Priesthood and an even larger number of ageing Priests edging towards retirement. These are the men who were ordained in vast numbers in the 1970's. Fr Rob is a proficient speaker and what he has to say is well worth listening to. He is the Dean of the Weybridge Deanery. His vision is being widely discussed across the Diocese. This meeting is open to all, not just from our parish, but from all the parishes in our Deanery and in particular also for those who are on our Leaven groups. The role of Lay men and women is becoming ever more acute if Parishes are to remain open and viable but these Lay Leaders will have to be wisely chosen and trained. If it takes a Priest 6 if not 7 years to train and then spend a further 10- 15 years as assistant before being given responsibility for his own Parish, lay Leaders should not expect to replace their Priest after a month's training! Of course a lot of this could change if Pope Francis decides to change the ruling on celibacy for his Priests. Many feel he may. That of course brings its own problems. There is no easy or readily available answer to all of this. Come and listen to Fr Rob's solutions.

The meeting with Fr Rob starts around 7.30 pm on Friday 11th July in the Centenary Hall. Bar facilities available. It is hoped that as many of you as possible will be in attendance.

Healing Mass in June is on the 13th as I will be away on 6th.

Baptisms

Today I will Baptise Maximillian Alan Jones & Leila May Heron.

Eucharistic Ministers

Those who were not re-commissioned on Holy Thursday and those who recently have finished their training, will be commissioned at their respective Masses on Sunday 22nd June, the Feast of Corpus Christi. Let Eliz Wood know if you are not able to attend the commissioning.

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:
Offertory £762(Gift Aid £379.65)

On Sunday 3rd August we will be marking 100 years since the outbreak of the First World War. You may have names, photos or mementos of family members who served or died in this dramatic event. Please get in touch with either Elizabeth Hubbard-Brown (Sacristan) or John Doyle e-mail jdoyle653@aol.com as we are planning prayers and a display.

CONTACTS

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Tuesday Toddlers 9.30-11.00:

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Parish Youth Clubs:

(First Friday during school term. 7pm)
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Chill Club

Veronique Wood

Chair of Parish Finance:

Rayon Brown - raybrown2006@aol.com

St. Francis Primary School:

Interim Headteachers: - Mrs Dorothy
Rollason & Ms Gillian Keaney

THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 1st

The Ascension of the Lord

9:00am Mass

Gareth Lockyer RIP (Cutler Family)

10:30am Mass

Frank Stewart RIP (T & B Stewart)

5:15pm Mass

People of the Parish

Monday 2nd

10:00 am Mass

Olive Woods Ints (Valory & Richard)

Tuesday 3rd

St Charles Lwanga and Companions

NO MASS

Wednesday 4th

10:00 am Mass

Holy Souls (Howlett Family)

Thursday 5th

St Boniface

10.00 am Mass

Margaret Sore RIP (Peter & family)

Friday 6th

10.00 am

Harry Duddy RIP (Ruby)

Saturday 7th

10.00 am Mass

Harry Duffy Ill (M Rielly)

Sunday 8th

Pentecost Sunday

9:00am Mass

People of the Parish

10:30am Mass

Thomas Doyle RIP (J Doyle)

5:15pm Mass

Derek Slattery RIP (L Leake)



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; 1pm -2pm ;

Saturdays: 9am – 11am;

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

