



Sacred Heart Parish  
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

# Sacred Heart Parish

## Twenty sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### SACRED HEART CHURCH

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#### THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

#### **Sunday 1st October**

26th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

**9:00am Mass** -  
Innocent Family Ints  
(Foundation)

**10:45am Mass** -  
Campbell Clark RIP  
(Clark family)

**5:15pm Mass** -  
People of the Parish

#### **Monday 2nd**

*Guardian Angels*

**10am Mass** -  
Cathy Linsell RIP (Peggy)

#### **Tuesday 3rd**

*Blessed Martyrs of Sussex*

**10am Mass** - Thanks-  
giving (O Famori)

#### **Wednesday 4th**

*St Francis of Assisi*

**10am Latin Mass** -  
Grant & Loretta Lane  
(Linton family)

#### **Thursday 5th**

**10am Mass** -  
Cathy Linsell RIP  
(Moyra & Rienzie)

#### **Friday 6th**

*St Bruno*

**7pm Mass** -

#### **Saturday 7th**

*Our Lady of the Rosary*

**10am Mass** -  
Cardinal Cormac Murphy-  
O'Connor RIP (Parish)

#### **Sunday 8th**

27th Sunday in Ordinary  
Time

**9:00am Mass** -  
Maura Collard RIP  
(L Leake)

**10:45am Mass** -  
Gerry O'Connor RIP  
(Lovat family)

**5:15pm Mass** -  
People of the Parish



**Baptisms** - Elizabeth  
Knight, Orla Trumper &  
Jacob Lester will be bap-  
tised her. Please keep  
them in your prayers.

The Justice and Peace  
Group welcome you to  
come and join us every first  
Friday of the month after  
Mass at 7.30pm to pray  
the Peace Rosary and re-  
flect on the need for justice  
and peace in the many are-  
as across the globe. The  
next date is Friday 6th Oc-  
tober.



What is the New Testa-  
ment?

Who were the Gospel writers -  
and why is St John's different?  
- and what about Paul?

**Join us** for an elucidation of  
these and more - and of the  
readings for next Sunday

**All welcome!**

**8.00p.m. Wednesday, 4th  
October, in the Old Hall**

A FILM 'Faith of our Fathers'  
will be shown on Friday 6th  
October in the Old Hall at  
7.30pm after Mass. ALL WEL-  
COME.



**LUNCH CLUB:** Wednes-  
day 4th. October at 1pm  
in the Centenary Hall. This  
months menu is Cottage pie and  
vegetables. Treacle tart and cus-  
tard. Followed by tea, coffee and  
a raffle. All for £4:50.  
All welcome

Sign up now for the Parish re-  
treat! Come to Woldingham on  
the 23rd October. Only £20, and  
a light lunch and Mass provided!  
Posters and sign-up sheets at  
the back of the church. Catch it  
while there are still places! We  
have been asked about pay-  
ment: if you have already signed  
up, please put your money in an  
envelope marked 'Retreat' and  
your name and put it through the  
office door - or give it to one of  
the Journey of Faith team.

#### **HOPE 2017 - FESTIVAL DAY FOR 11-14s, WITH RISE THEATRE**

On Sunday November 19th  
(2pm to 5.30pm) the diocese is  
running a festival day for young  
people aged 11-14 at Arundel  
Cathedral. The day coincides  
with the first World Day for the  
Poor, and will challenge us to  
think about how we are living  
Christ's call to serve those in  
need. The day will include Mass  
with Bishop Richard, as well as  
drama from RISE Theatre, and  
input from CAFOD and others.  
Spaces are limited, so booking is  
essential. Contact  
[Jack.Regan@dabnet.org](mailto:Jack.Regan@dabnet.org) for  
more information, or to book. We  
are expecting those attending to  
be part of organised groups.  
Young people wanting to attend  
without accompanying adults  
must contact Jack Regan.

Charity Concert in aid of Interna-  
tional Needs - 12th October  
7:30pm, St Luke's Church

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for CAFOD Fast Day (CAFOD Gift Aid envelopes are available).



#### **First Holy Communion**

We remind candidates  
that they should remain in  
Mass and not leave for Chil-  
dren's Liturgy. Please also  
remember to collect your  
badge and sign in before Mass  
every week. If you have any  
queries please email  
[FHC@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:FHC@sacred-heart.co.uk)



#### **Laleham Lea School**

Vacancies- F/T Level 3  
Nursery Practitioner Required  
& Caretaker. Please see no-  
tice board for details.

**Coloma Convent Girls  
School, Sixth Form Open  
Events 2017: Tues 3rd Oct  
5.30pm - 7.30pm & all**

years Sat 14th Oct 9.30am -  
11.30am [coloma.croydon.sch.uk](http://coloma.croydon.sch.uk)

**Romero - of El Salvador  
NATIONAL CHURCH TOUR**  
Comes to Caterham 21st  
October 2017 - Love is a  
heartbeat...

The true story of Blessed  
Oscar Romero and the peo-  
ple of El Salvador is brought  
to life with explosive energy  
and passion from the RISE  
theatre team, accompanied

#### **Offertory Collection**

Sincere thanks for your  
generosity last weekend:  
Offertory: £933  
(Gift Aid: £389.87)

by an original sound track  
from James Joshua Otto and  
inspiring graffiti set de-  
sign by Gage Graphics. For  
Tickets contact Marion on  
07983 384385 or on line at  
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/boxoffice/select/EJNDsQQLVMS)  
[boxoffice/select/](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/boxoffice/select/EJNDsQQLVMS)  
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**Candle safety-** Please can we  
once again reiterate the im-  
portance of safety around can-  
dles. Children should not be  
allowed to play near, under or  
hold onto the candle holders  
during Mass.

**Parking** - Please remember to  
park only in marked bays on the  
Church drive and not on the  
yellow lines, even those that  
appear to have been painted  
out.

## CONTACTS

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**Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound:** Pat Knight; Kathleen & John Saunders; Helen Keogh; Daisy Hill; Christopher Browne; Kit Monk; Krista Thompson; Jane Hill; Rosemary Whale; Pam Weaver; Jimmy Mullen; Margaret Robertson; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rowen; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen, Mel & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Oliver Farrell; Seeta Pillay; Elise O'Connor, John Gilford, Chris Norman, Baby Tabitha Harrison, Christine Vernon, Maureen Kelly, Mary Wallace, Don Hancock, Gina Waiton, Joe Kelly, Ian Lester, Fred Ardley, Charmaine Wise, Breda Sharpe, Richard Sowa & Pat Power.

## WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 1st: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses  
Coffee & Teas after 9am & 10:45am Mass  
Mon 2nd: Coffee & Tea after 10am Mass  
7:30pm Laudato Si' session 4 (Old Hall)  
Tues 3rd: 9:15am - 11:15am Toddler Group (St Thomas' Hall)  
7:30pm Justice & Peace meeting  
8pm Choir practice (Old Hall)  
Wed 4th: 8:30am Ecumenical morning prayer  
1pm Lunch Club (Cent Hall)  
8pm Journey of Faith (Old Hall)  
Thurs 5th: 7:30pm SVP (Old Hall)  
Fri 6th: 7:30pm Parish Women's Group (old Hall)  
7:30pm Peace Rosary (Church)  
Sat 7th: 11:30am FHC Session 1a (Old Hall)  
Sun 8th: Children's liturgy at 9am Mass only  
10:45am Scout Mass  
Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass

**Gospel Reflection** - One can always change one's mind: that is the good thing about the Christian religion. It is never too late.

Sometimes as a priest one can get a little depressed at the number of parents who cheerfully promise before God to bring their child up as a Catholic Christian at its baptism, intending to do no such thing, or at least interpreting 'bringing up their child as Catholic' in a sense very far from what the Church intends. Reasons, of course, can be manifold. Often there is a real intention that the child 'belong' in some sense to the Catholic Church, a desire that the child's identity, in however inchoate a way, should include at least some fragment of the family's social and religious history; sometimes the baptism is simply to please grandparents; or, lowest on the scale of acceptability, simply provide an occasion to have a party and 'wet the baby's head', welcome it, in other words.

To initiate life in the Kingdom of God, with all that means, and never to follow it through, or worse, to treat it simply as an occasion for a knees-up is truly awful—some might call it blasphemous. However, and it is a big however, we do understand that the sacraments work *ex opere operato*; which is to say that they 'work' irrespective of the bad dispositions (as long as they are not actually *contrary* dispositions) of those who bring it about. The child truly is a child of God, truly has received sacramental grace, truly is a Christian, and that grace will be available to the child through its life; all that is necessary is that he or she turn to God, make a good confession and start to live the sort of life that the original baptism implied. Which happens quite often, actually.

The message, then, of today's Gospel is that, put simply, the proof of the pudding is in the eating. Or as our Lord says elsewhere, (Matthew 7:21) It is not those who say to me Lord, Lord, who will enter the kingdom of heaven, but those who do the will of my Father.

**CAFOD Evening of Entertainment – Saturday 7th October, 7.00-10.30pm**  
Please purchase tickets this weekend to assist with catering. (£10 adults, £5 children) Available after Mass or telephone 01883 345749

At the recent Parish AGM it was agreed that we would try to reinstate the Parish Taxi Drivers Rota that was previously organised by the Knights of St Columba to

bring people with mobility problems to Sunday Mass. The Catenians are trying to take this forward and as a first step they need to identify a sufficient number of volunteer drivers. Would anyone able to commit themselves to this service, on say a monthly basis, please contact John Baron on 0208 763 2144 or johndavidbaron@gmail.com.

● LIVE @ : [www.churchservices.tv/caterham](http://www.churchservices.tv/caterham)

## Psalter Week 2 NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 5:1-7  
Philippians 4:6-9  
Matthew 21:33-43

**Morning Prayer** every Monday  
9:40am  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** every Tuesday 9am to 10am  
**Rosary** every Thursday 9:40am  
**Confessions** every Saturday  
10:30am – 11:00am  
**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** - after Saturday Mass  
**Benediction** every Sunday 4:45pm