



Sacred Heart Parish  
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

# OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Sunday 10th July 2016  
15th Sunday in Ordinary Times

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Psalter Week 3

### **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Genesis 18:1-10a*

*Colossians 1:24-28*

*Luke 10:38-42*

## Gospel Reflection

Who is my neighbour? This question is one which still needs to be asked these days. Ladislav Boros gave a succinct answer: my neighbour is a person whom nobody will help if I don't.

I like that answer; it seems to me to encapsulate our Lord's teaching in today's Gospel in one pithy sentence. It puts the onus back on to me and insists that I do good wherever I see the need. There is no space for 'charity begins at home' or for fobbing the responsibility off onto governments, charities, institutions; my neighbour's good is *my* responsibility.

In the past, neighbours were not so easy to find, but these days, with the possibility of modern means of information and communication, it is possible to say that neighbours run into billions. We can be aware of the starving in India or Africa with a flick of a television remote control. And it takes only a little more trouble to help them.

I suspect, however, what our Lord is getting at is more an attitude of mind. I think it was St John Chrysostom who commented that the unnecessary things we possess are stolen from the poor. This should make us think. We are entitled to retain private property, but we must remember that others may have a prior claim on it. All things are God's gift, and it is up to us to make sure that they are distributed fairly. It is true that we cannot solve all the world's crises ourselves, but not even to make a gesture in that direction is, I contend, gravely sinful. And it is better, in the clichéd phrase, to light one small candle than to sit cursing the darkness. More to the point, a Christian is bound to do good wherever he or she finds it possible.

**ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal) – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2016 11.00-4.00**

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on the Year of Mercy. Please note change of venue: at St. Andrews Hall, Medstead. GU34 5LX. 11.00am Rosary; 11.30am Mass; 12.15 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 1.00pm Shared lunch; 2.00pm Praise & Worship; 2.30 Talk by David Matthews: "Loved much – Spiritual Healing"; 3.30 Prayer for healing; and Tea. We end about 4pm. There is no need to reserve places, and no charge (though a collection will be taken to cover costs).

For more information and directions, see poster or website: [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com) Or telephone Deacon John Foley on 07769 251747.

Following meeting – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July. 11.00-4.00. Guest speaker: Rev John Edwards.

**SVP – Thank you**

The Society of St Vincent de Paul would like to thank everyone who supported our coffee and cake sale last Sunday, especially those who made cakes, gave donations and helped on the day. We are delighted to report that £259.35 was raised for the work of our Parish Conference.

Most importantly, a number of parishioners have expressed a wish to join the SVP and others have committed to helping on an occasional basis. For this we are very grateful since it will allow the work of the Society to grow in our community. If anyone else would like to join us in the future please speak to Fr Seán.

Well done to the winners of the July draw of the Double C Club

£70 Louis Campbell  
£50 Trevor Searle  
£30 Kit Monk

And a very big "Thank You" to the members of the Double C Club because of your continue support, a cheque was given to Father Sean for £1000, which he was pleased to accept saying it would go towards the roof repairs.

If you would like to join the Double C Club, membership is only £24.00 per year, that is only £2.00 per month which is less than a coffee from Costa or Marks. This is an easy way of raising funds for the Parish, all money goes to the parish with the added bonus of the 3 prize draws each month. If you would like to join please give me a ring Sue 01883 346399

[Grandparents Day of Reflection](#) - "Is Modern Life Toxic for Children?" A day to explore the pressures on children growing up in a techno centric world and how we as Grandparents can best support them. Led by Sue Palmer, international speaker and author of 'Toxic Childhood' - a ground breaking book studying the effects of contemporary childhood on child development. On Saturday 10th September, 10 am to 4 pm at The Christian Education Centre (DABCEC), 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP. Drinks provided - Please bring a packed lunch. To book your place contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Life Adviser t: 01293 651152 e: [katherine.bergin@dabnet.org](mailto:katherine.bergin@dabnet.org).



Please note that due to flood damage, the St Thomas' Hall is closed until further notice.

**Safeguarding** - The safeguarding reps have recommenced doing DBS (safeguarding checks). The diocese is now up and running with doing electronic applications, however the first stage of application still requires form filling and paperwork checks with your safeguarding reps. Dee and Jacqui will be available TODAY after the 9am mass, before and after the 1045 mass by appointment. For anyone requiring a check please email [safeguardingreps@gmail.com](mailto:safeguardingreps@gmail.com) to arrange an appointment on this date or to set up an alternative date to undertake. Thanks

Please remember Fr William Janes in your prayers, who is very ill. He was ordained here at the Sacred Heart.

**Special Collection** - TODAY there will be a collection for The Apostleship of the Sea. This collection is **not** eligible for Parish Gift Aid

"Please support the excellent work which The Passage does for homeless people in Central London, by attending The Passage annual Garden Party in the beautiful and historic College Garden, Westminster Abbey on Friday 15 July, from 6.00 pm to 8.30 pm. Tickets at £35 each, include wine, soft drinks, buffet supper, prize raffle, and live music. Tickets are available from The Passage, St Vincent's Centre, Carlisle Place, London SW1P 1NL. Tel: 020 75921856.

Email: [tickets@passage.org.uk](mailto:tickets@passage.org.uk)

See also [www.passage.org.uk](http://www.passage.org.uk) It will not be possible to purchase tickets at the Abbey. All proceeds in aid of The Passage."

Would you be willing to host our visiting priest from Italy for a week or so? Please contact the office if you can.  
Many thanks

[Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion](#): Led By Bishop Richard, the day includes Theological and Practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Taking place at St Wilfrid's, Burgess Hill, on Sat 1st October from 11 am to 4 pm. Bring a packed lunch.

**Booking essential** - contact Ruth Gerun t: 01293 651164 e: [ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto:ruth.gerun@dabnet.org)

[The Marriage Anniversaries Mass](#) with Bishop Richard Moth will take place on Saturday 8 October at Our Lady of Ransom, Eastbourne BN21 4EU. **Booking is essential.** To apply for places and for more information contact Rosie Read on 01293 651161 or email [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org).

**Offertory Collection**

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:  
Offertory: £911.27 (Gift Aid: £463.35)

## WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK



Sun 10th: Children's liturgy at 9am and 10:45am Mass  
Tea & Coffee after 10:45am Mass  
Mon: Tea & Coffee after Mass (Old Hall)  
Tues: No Toddler Group until September  
Sun 17th: Children's liturgy at 9am and 10:45am Mass  
Tea & Coffee after 10:45am Mass

**A Morning for Catechists:** To explore how to meet the challenges of mission coinciding with Year of Mercy Jubilee for Catechists with speaker, Fr David King and separate streams for each sacramental programme on Saturday 24 September from 9.30am-1pm at DABCEC, Crawley (RH10 6RP). The day will end with a light lunch. For further information, or to book a place, contact David Wills 01293 651157 or [david.wills@dabnet.org](mailto:david.wills@dabnet.org).

### Vacancy - Margaret Roper Catholic Primary School

Russell Hill Road, Purley, Surrey CR8 2XP, Tel: 020 8660 0115

Email: [office@margaretroper.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:office@margaretroper.croydon.sch.uk)

The Governors of Margaret Roper Catholic Primary School wish to appoint two outstanding class teachers to work in their successful and thriving school from September 2016. Applications are preferred from practising Catholics or those sympathetic to the ethos and values of a Catholic school. The role will include responsibility for at least one area of the curriculum and will be remunerated according to experience and current salary. Applications are welcomed from serving teachers and newly qualified teachers. Margaret Roper School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children. This post is subject to a satisfactory Enhanced DBS check and references. Application packs are available from the school website in the 'Vacancies' section.

### Independent Diocesan Academies Board Member:

The Diocesan Academies Strategic Board is seeking to appoint a practising Catholic with a strong and demonstrable background in either Financial Risk or the Financial Services industry. An understanding of the education sector would be helpful. In order to be considered for this role you need to be a practising Catholic.

If you wish to know more about this role please contact Mrs Carole Ann Roycroft via the Education Service on 01293 511130 or via Gill Sajnog, DASB clerk, [gill.sajnog@dabnet.org](mailto:gill.sajnog@dabnet.org)  
Candidates should submit a full Curriculum Vitae setting out your experience and skills electronically or by post to Mrs Carole Ann Roycroft, Chair of the Diocesan Academies Strategic Board via DABCEC, Crawley. Please include referees, one of whom should be your parish priest. References will be taken up before interview. Closing date for applications is **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2016**. Interview date **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September 2016**, at DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP.



### Your Prayers are requested for the following persons 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; Bernie Horrocks; Margaret Robertson; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rowen; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen, Mel & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Oliver Farrell; Seeta Pillay; Pat McCoy; John Dunlop, Elise O'Connor, John Gilford, Chris Norman, Baby Tabitha Harrison, Christine Vernon, Maureen Kelly, Mary Wallace, Don Hancock, Gina Waiton, Joe Kelly, Harry Gaut, Ian Lester, Fred Ardley & Cathy Linsell.



Do you know someone who would like to find out about being a Catholic – or who is a Catholic and would like to deepen their faith? Perhaps you are that someone! – the "Journey of Faith" is for you!

Contact us NOW! (See newsletter, or Fr Seán - 01883 343241, Gemma - 01883 342508, Peter - 01883 345749)

### Health & Safety

**First Aiders** - in the event of an emergency during Mass it can sometimes be necessary to call on the help of experts. If you are medically trained and would be happy to lend a hand please could you let the office know so that this information can be passed on to the welcome groups.

Thank you

**Main Church Doors** - If the main Church doors are open please take care if you use the steps. A ramped access with a hand rail is available at the side of the Church.

**Year of Mercy Walking Pilgrimage:** Arundel Cathedral to the Holy Door, Shrine of our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead. Saturday 16th July to Sunday 17th July 2016. A walking pilgrimage in the beautiful South Downs, a journey through the Holy Door at West Grinstead and a chance to join the Diocesan gathering & mass celebrated by Bishop Richard. There are 13 tickets available. If you would like to go please contact the office. The deadline is 7th July 2016 for confirmation.

**The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimage:** From Winchester to Canterbury from Saturday 13th – Sunday 28th August 2016. More information see [www.thepilgrims.org.uk](http://www.thepilgrims.org.uk)

## **CONTACTS**

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### **Baptism Preparation:**

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### **Marriage Preparation:**

(6 months notice required) - Fr Seán

### **Journey of Faith (RCIA):**

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### **Chair of Liturgy Group:**

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### **First Holy Communion**

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### **Confirmation**

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### **Safeguarding:**

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### **Gift Aid:**

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### **Chair of Parish Finance:**

Geoff Walker - ghw360@gmail.com

### **Tuesday Toddlers 9.30am-11.00am:**

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kelly.coyne@btinternet.com

### **Parish Youth Clubs:**

(First Friday during school term 7pm)  
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youthclubsacredheart@gmail.com

### **5th Caterham Scouts**

Paul Lovell: 07712 436591  
paul\_lovell@rocketmail.com

### **St. Francis Primary School:**

Head teacher: Maria Wheeler  
01883 342005

## **THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday 10th</b>	<i>15th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	People of the Parish
10:45am Mass	David Byerley RIP (J Thomas)
5:15pm Mass	Intentions of C Roofe
<b>Monday 11th</b>	<i>Saint Benedict</i>
10am Mass	Maurice Brayley RIP (R&C Sowa)
<b>Tuesday 12th</b>	
10am Mass	Members of the B.S Guild (Foundation)
<b>Wednesday 13th</b>	<i>Saint Henry</i>
10am Latin Mass	Michael McCarthy (Foundation)
<b>Thursday 14th</b>	<i>St Camillus of Lellis</i>
10am Requiem Mass	Requiem Mass - Prof. John Howard RIP
<b>Friday 15th</b>	<i>Saint Bonaventure</i>
7pm Mass	James Barrow RIP (C Barrow)
<b>Saturday 16th</b>	<i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>
10am Mass	Bernard Ellis RIP (Peggy)
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	<i>16th Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Harold Howlett RIP (P Howlett)
10:45am Mass	People of the Parish
5:15pm Mass	Isabella Peters RIP (M Hopkins)

**Confessions** every Saturday 10:30am – 11:00am  
**Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament** Saturdays: 9am – 11am