

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Psalter Week 2

NEXT WEEKS READING

The Ascension of the Lord

Readings:

1st Reading : A reading from
the Acts of the Apostles

1:1-11

2nd Reading: A reading from
the letter of the Ephesians

1:17-23

Gospel: Mark 16:15-20

Gospel Reflection

The title of Advocate for the Holy Spirit isn't an immediately obvious one. And if I tell you that it translates *Parakletos*, or Paraclete if you prefer, no doubt you are not much the wiser. Literally, it means somebody or something called to ones side, which is why the translation of Advocate is used; rather like somebody who will speak up for you in court.

And yet I find that a rather anæmic thought; Blessed be the Holy Spirit the Solicitor, or even Blessed be the Holy Spirit the Barrister just doesn't do it for me. If you were to put yourself into the position of the disciples and apostles confronted with the situation of our Lord's departure, they need a lot more than a mere lawyer.

My mind returns to the playground of childhood, and wishing, when I was set upon by much bigger boys, that I had a big brother (as some of the others had) to call to my side; somebody who really would help in trouble, and not merely advise me about my right hook and stance, and then walk off. I think that if we look for a rendering of Paraclete it might come much closer to that. A sort of combination of friend, big brother and protector—something like that.

As for the peace which the world cannot give, well, I think that this is even more mysterious. What concept do we have of peace except what we experience in the world? I suppose that it must be something well beyond a mere cessation of hostility and the resuming of friendly relations. At a guess, I think that it might well tie in with the concept of love understood in a Christian sense; the finding of oneself in others. If we truly put our neighbour before ourself, and our neighbour was doing the same, then would this not create a peace that the world cannot give? There would be no question of hostility of any kind, simply because there would be no room for it.

It is an ideal in marriage that we should do precisely that: constantly put the other first. Yes, I did write 'an ideal'—I am well aware that it doesn't work like that very often. But it should, and relations between the children of God should work similarly. I suppose that it is one of those things towards which we work in this life, with the expectation that we will only achieve it in the next life, towards which we lift our hearts and our aspirations.

Can you help?

Are you a firefighter, a carpenter or an IT student? If you are (or have other suitable skills) and are willing to help please contact the Parish Office

Parish shop

The Parish Shop needs more volunteers to help once a month for 1/2 hour after Mass on Sunday. The shop is well stocked and very popular but there are not enough helpers at 9.00 or 5.15 masses. If you can help please drop into the shop or contact Eliz Wood 01883 348081



St Vincent de Paul

St Vincent de Paul will have its inaugural meeting at 7:30pm on 22nd May 2015 in the Old Hall. Please come and join the group and find out more information. All are welcome.

Save the date

Fr Seán will be celebrating the Silver Jubilee of his ordination on Friday 12th June 2015. We will be celebrating Mass in the Extraordinary Form at Noon, and Mass in the Ordinary Form at 7pm.

There will be light refreshments after the noon Mass, and a buffet supper after the 7pm.

Gift Aid

The Gift Aid annual statements will be available for collection at all Masses on Sunday 24th May. We are now able to send these statements electronically so, if you would like your statement earlier or would like to save the Parish a bit of printing and postage, please send an e-mail to Peter Kelly (peterf_kelly@o2.co.uk) or call on 01883 330684



COLOMA CONVENT GIRLS' SCHOOL - Vacancies

Upper Shirley Road, Croydon CR9 5AS

www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk

The Music Department has the following part time vacancies for September 2015:

Peripatetic Piano Teacher, Peripatetic Harp Teacher

Closing Date: 1st June 2015 Please send CV or contact Mrs Hilary Meyer, Head of Music on 020 8654 6228 ext:256

Email: meyer@coloma.croydon.sch.uk

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £829.03 (Gift Aid £333.99)

Second Collection for CAFOD Nepal Earthquake appeal
£1,409.00



FINAL CALL!

Festival 50 Diocesan Jubilee at the AMEX Stadium - 5th

July

COACHES - Places on the coach must be finalised by **10th**

May. Please complete the envelope from the porch or Contact: elizabeth.wood11@btinternet.com
PLEASE NOTE PARKING IS VERY STRICTLY LIMITED.

If you require disabled parking please contact the Parish Office urgently.

Flowers at the Festival: All parish flower arrangers are invited to help fill the Stadium with flowers starting on Saturday 4th July in time for Sunday 5th. Anybody who is interested in being involved with Flowers must contact Min Merchant by Monday 11 May on 01293 884934.

Young People and the Festival:

There will be a **Vigil for young Catholics** (aged 14-35) which is free to join. It will be possible for a number of people to stay over at the Amex for the main Festival the next day. Numbers are limited for sleeping over and will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. The evening will include a brilliant programme of prayer, live music, inspiring speakers and more. 'One Hope' will be leading the music. Doors open at 4.30pm. Main vigil programme runs from 7-10pm. Under 18s, sleeping over or not, will need to come as part of an organised group with a responsible adult. Anyone who wants to come but can't find a group to join can talk to us – we may be able to form an ad-hoc group. Anyone attending the vigil, whether sleeping over or not, must register. Please see the [online form](#) or email Jack.Regan@dabnet.org.

There will then be a dedicated **youth stream** at the Festival on the Sunday running from 10-12pm and we want as many young Catholics as possible to come along for what promises to be a brilliant programme. Come

Double C Club

Well done to the winners of the May Draw of the Double C Club

£70 Alison Maxwell

£50 Peter and Terry Patterson


£30 Beverly Searle



Driver needed

Would you be willing and able to collect and return a Parishioner from Coldstream Road for Sunday morning Mass? If you can help please contact the Parish Office info@sacred-heart.co.uk. Thank you.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 10th: CHILDREN'S liturgy at 9am Mass only
10:45am Scout Parade Mass
Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass
9:15am FCH Children's session
(Cent Hall) 
- Mon: After Liturgy of the word & Communion Teas & Coffee (Old Hall)
- Tues: 9:15am - 11:15am Toddler Group (Old Hall)
- Wed: 8pm Journey of Faith - Plus
- Sat: 3pm FHC Children's Explanation of Mass with Fr Seán (Church)
- Sun 17th: CHILDREN'S liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses
Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Dates for your Diary:

Next Children's' Session: 10th May 2015

Saturday 16th May - Explanation of Mass

If you have any queries, please contact Anne Marie Young either via email on fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com

Health & Safety

We have recently had our glass doors fixed as the hinge came away from the wall. The doors are now safe to use but please exercise care and respect when using these doors. Thank you

5th Caterham Cubs News



On 2nd May, 2015 the 5th Caterham Cubs, and Leaders during their camp at Fryland's Wood had the pleasure of receiving both Mass and meeting our new Bishop Richard Moth.

Cafod Vintage Afternoon Tea



The Cafod Group would like to thank all those who supported the Vintage Tea last weekend, both those who attended and those who offered to help. Nearly 70 parishioners and friends came along, and a total of £353 including generous donations, was raised for Cafod. This sum will be aid matched by the UK Government. We hope that others will join us in the autumn for a similar Sunday afternoon tea!



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 & Bridie Mullen; Bernie Horrocks; Margaret Robertson; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rowen; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; Richard Richardson; Seeta Pillay; Christopher Miles; Pat McCoy; John Dunlop, Elise O'Connor, Malcolm Bowen, John Gilford, Chris Norman, Bridget Crook, Baby Tabitha Harrison, Christine Vernon & Peggy Sisman

Second Collections

Today we will have a Second Collection for the Parish Charity Fund. Please use your Parish Gift Aid envelopes.

Next week there will be a second collection for The Catholic Communications Network - this collection is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid. Please do not use your envelopes for this collection.

Journey of Faith - Plus!

Journey of Faith - Plus! On Wednesday 13th May 8.p.m. Old Sacristy. All welcome!

Baptisms



Katherine Lavender will be baptised today and Isabelle Maxwell- Fidler & Rowan Goggins will be Baptised next week.

ENCOUNTER - EVENING FOR CATHOLICS 15-30, CRAWLEY, FRIDAY 22ND

On Friday 22nd, there will be an ENCOUNTER event for young Catholics aged 15-30 held at St. Wilfrid's School in Crawley (RH118PG). The evening runs from 7-9pm and features live worship music, Adoration, an inspiring talk, and the chance to get to know other young Catholics. Those over 18 usually head to the pub afterwards! The event is free and there's no need to book. For more information search 'Two:42 Young Adults' on Facebook.

Surrey Hills Newman Circle

There will be a talk in the Parish Room, All Saints, Oxted at 4 pm on Sunday 24 May entitled "to seek and to find those in need".

The speaker will be Ingrid Phillips - Central Council President of the SVP in the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton.

All welcome.

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Tuesday Toddlers 9.30-11.00:

Kelly Coyne: 07921 030991
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Parish Youth Clubs:

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

5th Caterham Scouts

Paul Lovell: 07712 436591
 paul_lovell@rocketmail.com

Chill Club

(Last Friday during school term. 7pm)
 Veronique Wood

St. Francis Primary School:

Head teacher: Maria Wheeler
 01883 342005

THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 10th	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
9:00am Mass	Iris & Charles Bührmann RIP (L Roffey & Family)
10:45am Mass	Wil, Alvro, Ceci, Cele & Jack RIP (S Simpson)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 11th	
10:00am	Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Tuesday 12th	
10:00am	Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Wednesday 13th	
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Thursday 14th	<i>St Matthias</i>
10:00am Mass	Intentions of Nancy Finnegan
Friday 15th	
7:00pm Mass	Edward Lee Kansui (AR Edward)
Saturday 16th	
10:00am Mass	Holy Souls (B Ellis)
Sunday 17th	<i>The Ascension of the Lord</i>
9:00am Mass	People of the Parish
10:45am Mass	Maria Lobo RIP (J Doyle)
5:15pm Mass	Raphael Douglas RIP (A Pullin)

Confessions every Saturday 10:30 – 11:00am

Lauds Mondays at 9:45 am

Rosary Wednesday & Thursday at 9:40am

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays: 9am - 10am; Saturdays: 9am – 11am & Friday at 6:40pm

