

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sacred Heart Parish
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

10th November 2013

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Psalter Week 4



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REMEMBRANCE



SUNDAY

*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,
We shall remember them"*

Reflection

It's that time of year again when we are bidden to remember the conflicts of the past and salute the courage, self-sacrifice and often the heroism of men and women who struggled in order to secure the freedoms and prosperity which we today claim as rights and take for granted. And that is our primary obligation on Remembrance Sunday to recall with thanksgiving the sacrifices of the past that have shaped our present and, we would like to think, have given us a better, safer and more peaceful world. And yet as we hear the bugle sound the Last Post, and the nation, led by the Sovereign, stops for two minutes in awed silence - one of those rare moments of solidarity in our national life - the sounds and havoc of battle are never far from our consciousness. We still live in a volatile, unstable and fragile world, and though for the most part, the bombs don't threaten our immediate security, the witness of the parishioners of Wootton Bassett remind us that honouring the dead is not simply a ceremonial matter of burying the past. We can so easily stop for two minutes once a year on this day, take a backward look into history and then press on with our own lives, unscathed by the ordeals which another generation endured. Remembering is not about nodding to the past in a moment of awed silence, or about dreaming of some unrealised and unrealisable utopia. Re-remembering means literally being put together again. It's about us being re-assembled, being re-membered. Rememberance The self-sacrifice of those who fought and died in the conflagrations of the twentieth century will have been in vain unless we recognise the responsibility they have placed in our hands. We need God's grace, his strength, his vision, his acceptance of our frailty and his commitment to work through us, to re-new the face of the earth. Every time we come to Church - especially when we receive holy communion - we are doing our remembering. "Do this" said Jesus "in remembrance of me". Our remembering is not simply a nod to the past, telling the story of a dead hero. Here we are re-membered, we are made whole, put together again, made one body as we receive the broken body of God himself pressed into our hands and taken into our blood stream, so that we in turn can be broken again, day by day, so that others can be fed. The past and the future are in God's hands as he re-creates the world in his image and likeness and today he presses that past and future into our hands as he makes us co-workers with him, remembering us as we come into his kingdom.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun: (Children's over 5 liturgy only at 9am mass)
10.30 am Children's Mass (over 5 liturgy only)
Tea & Coffee after 10:30am (Cent Hall)
(Isabelle & Elisa Labonte)
4 pm: Caterham Food Bank Volunteer meeting in Old Hall



Mon: Tea/Coffee after the 10 am Mass in Old Hall
7 pm Cubs in the Old Hall

Tue: 9.30 am Mother & Toddler Group
6.30 pm Beavers in Old Hall
7.30 pm Scouts in Old Hall

Thu: 9.30: Primary School Mums socialising in Cent Hall.

Fri: The Social Club is open from 7.30 pm-10.30 pm

Sun: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:30am Masses.
(Diane Lawless & Maribel Chambers doing hospitality)

Deanery Mass

The only Mass in the Deanery this Tuesday 12th will be at Redhill at 10 am to commemorate the deceased clergy who served in various parishes across our Deanery. (No Mass here Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.)

St Francis Open Morning



Prospective parents for children's entry in 2014 may visit the School on:

Wednesday 20th November at 9:30am. The Acting Head teacher, Mrs Burke, will speak at 10:30am.



"CHRISTMAS" CARVERY LUNCH

Our next Carvery Lunch will be on Sunday 1st December from 12.30. This time it will be on a "Christmas" theme - offering roast turkey etc.

£10 per adults; £5 Primary School Children.

We expect this to be quite popular so it is advised to book early through the Parish Office - 01883 343241.

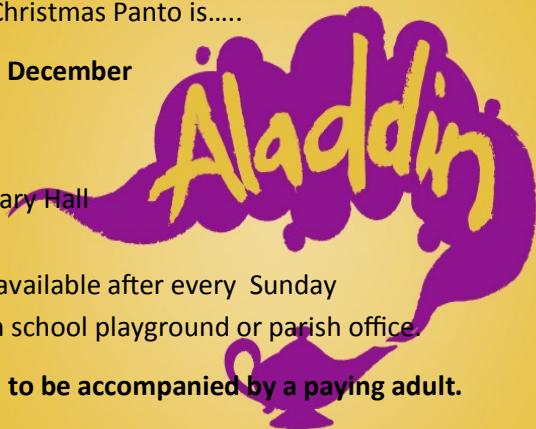
This years Christmas Panto is.....

**Sunday 8th December
2013**

At 2pm
The Centenary Hall

Tickets £5 available after every Sunday Mass ; from school playground or parish office.

All children to be accompanied by a paying adult.



Male Choir

Mike Lillis is calling all the male voices in the parish to come and form a choir to sing at our Christmas Carol Concert on Saturday 21st December at 6 pm with the Medway Brass Ensemble. Rehearsals start on Sunday 1st December after the 5.15 pm Mass in the church. Just turn up. The choir will sing two songs./carols.

CATERHAM FOOD BANK

**IMPORTANT PLANNING MEETING FOR
VOLUNTEERS THIS AFTERNOON AT 4 PM
IN THE OLD HALL.**

National Youth Day Mass

On Sunday 24th November, we plan to celebrate National Youth Sunday at the 5.15 pm Mass by inviting as many teenagers to participate in some way. Please email : marionhilltop@msn.com for more detail and offers of help.

Cemetery Sunday

Blessing of individual graves at St Mary's next Sunday 17th at 3.00 pm, regardless of the weather. Please stand next to your loved ones grave and I will come to you.



Sunday 24th November

CHRISTMAS FAYRE DONATIONS

This week we need MORE BOTTLES PLEASE also

Broaches, earrings, bracelets, cuff links, tie pins, watches, rings, necklaces etc. Will collect if necessary. Maureen Miller 01883 345994.

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:
Offertory £982.13(Gift Aid £493.39)

Second Collection: Priests Retirement Fund: £360.89

NEWMAN CIRCLE TALK

The Circle welcome Dimitri Araj. Dimitria,
a Palestinian Christian who will speak about living condition in
Bethlehem. Today.

4pm Sunday 17th November

Parish Room: All Saints, Oxted.

All welcome.

Fridge-Freezer (upright), to give away. Ring the office .

Prepare a Way!

An Advent Retreat for Teenagers: 6th-8th December 2013

If you are in school years 7-9, you are invited to come away for a weekend to Worth Abbey, Sussex. Come along to make new friends, play lots of games, and ask some of those "big" questions about life.

The retreat is run by trained youth leaders from the Lay Community of St Benedict in St Bruno's, Worth Abbey. The cost of the weekend is £78 but **subsidies are available**. For more info and booking forms, please contact Katy Gray (katyrussell@hotmail.co.uk or 07919 163894).

COAT - QUIZ NIGHT Saturday 23rd November 2013 at St Mary's Church Hall 7pm for 7:30pm start. Tickets are £7

Bring your own drink, glasses and nibbles.

Light refreshments and a hot drink are included

Prizes, spot prizes, booby prizes, raffle.

Please contact Ann Walker on 01883 624773 for more details.

Your Prayers are requested for the following persons who are ill or enfeeble.

Pat Knight; Kathleen & John Saunders; Helen Keogh;
Daisy Hill; Connie Cronin; Christopher Browne; Kit
Monk; Krista Thompson; Jane Hill; Rosemary Whale;
Michael Labonte; Leon & Sophie Kozlowski; Pam
Weaver; Jimmy & 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; Bryan Smith; Diane Bailey; Nicholas Crapp,
Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; Richard Richardson; Seeta
Pillay; Avi Aaronson; Ian Lester
& John Gilford.



Advent Discussion Groups

This year there are three House Groups: Sign up today.

- Group 1:** Venue: 1, The Enterdent, Godstone
When: Sunday 24th Nov - 8 pm start
Group Leader: Peter Lovat
Theme: "Journey of the Magi" - a new course
- Group 2:** Venue: The Priest's House, 37 Whyteleafe Road
When: Tuesday 26th Nov - 8 pm start
Group Leader: Marion Copeley
Theme: "Journey of the Magi"
- Group 3:** Venue: Furrows Place - Caterham on the Hill
When: Thursday 28th Nov - 1.30 pm start
Group Leader: Annabel Broom
Theme: Diocesan Course: Prayer & Reflection

Christmas Eve 6pm Children's Mass - Advance Notice

Calling all Angels, Shepherds and a Farm animals! (no crocodiles please!!)



There will be a **rehearsal** on **Sunday 22nd Dec** in the Old Hall at **11.30 to 1pm** for any children who would like to be involved in this years **6pm Christmas Eve Mass**. This is open to Reception children upwards. (Parents would be required to sign their children in and collect at 1pm). Only children who attend the rehearsal will be able to be up on the sanctuary for the Mass, although all others are welcome to come dressed up on the night and join in the singing with their parents from the pews. For any further details or questions please contact Tash Palmer or

Charlotte Torre at charlottetorre@yahoo.com

See you all at rehearsal!

SECOND COLLECTION

Special Collection next weekend towards our
Cathedral 's Maintenance Fund .

First Holy Communion -2014

41 children from within the parish have applied for
First Communion next year. They will meet for the
first time on Friday 6th December 7 pm at the Parish
Youth Club Christmas Disco.

CONTACTS

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(6 months notice required) - Fr Kieran

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Gift Aid:

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Tuesday Toddlers 9.30-11.00:

Kelly Coyne: 07921030991
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Parish Youth Club:

(First Friday during school term. 7pm)
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Chair of Parish Finance:

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St. Francis Primary School:

Acting Headteacher: - Mrs Patricia Burke
01883 342005

THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 10th	<i>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Times Year C</i>
9:00am Mass	Bert & Elizabeth Bailey R.I.P. (Denton)
10:30am Mass	Julio Avila R.I.P. (Simpson)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 11th	<i>St Martin of Tours</i>
10:00am Mass	Canon F Roe R.I.P (P. Foundation)
Tuesday 12th	<i>St Josaphat</i>
10.00 am Mass IN REDHILL	Deceased Clergy of the Denary
Wednesday 13th	
10.00 am Mass	NO MASS
Thursday 14th	
10:00am Mass	Guisseppi Nelli R.I.P (A. Friend)
Friday 15th	
10:00am Mass	Sr Mary Steven Bell (Howelt)
Saturday 16th	<i>Dedication of St John Lateran Basilica</i>
10:00am Mass	Roland Coyne - ill (S Flanagan)
Sunday 17th	<i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Times Year C</i>
9:00am Mass	Peter & Terry Patterson Ints (Ruby)
10:30am Mass	Florence Flaherty R.I.P (O. Flaherty)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish



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

