



Sacred Heart Parish  
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

## Trinity Sunday

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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### THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

#### **Sunday 11th**

Trinity Sunday

**9:00am Mass -**

Fr Kieran Gardiner Ints  
(Peggy)

**10:45am Mass -**

People of the Parish

**3pm Mass -**

Confirmations

**5:15pm Mass -**

Joan Borrás RIP

(No benediction before Mass)

#### **Monday 12th**

**10am Mass -**

Michael Donnelly RIP  
(P Howlett)

#### **Tuesday 13th**

St Anthony of Padua

**10am Mass -**

Don Pavis RIP

(Lovat family)

#### **Wednesday 14th**

**10am Latin Mass -**

Peter Sweeney RIP

(V O'Sullivan)

#### **Thursday 15th June**

Corpus Christi

**10am Mass -**

Helena Armstrong RIP  
(Moyra & Rienzie)

#### **Friday 16th**

St Richard of Chichester

**7pm Mass -**

Fr Jim Maguire RIP

#### **Saturday 17th**

Our Lady of Saturday

**10am Mass -**

June Kay RIP (J Jeacock)

#### **Sunday 18th**

Corpus Christi

**9:00am Mass -**

Bernard Ellis RIP (S Ellis)

**10:45am Mass -**

Eileen Kelly RIP (Jean)

**5:15pm Mass -**

People of the Parish

Congratulations to our young parishioners and those from neighbouring parishes who will be confirmed today. Please keep them in your prayers.

#### **Sacred Heart Parish**

Amie Carter

Chloe Dunne

Elena O'Connor

Ioannis Antoniou

James Maton

Luke Baker

Michael Doyle

Natalie Upton

Siann Thomas

Luisa Spinola

Madeleine Brooks

Ciara Robinson

Gino Nelli

Joseph Waddell

Katie Palmer

Liam Gent

Luca Scurr

Madeleine Spiteri

Madeline Sidwell

Stanley Nelli

Olivia Lindo

Dominic Jones

#### **Oxted/Warlingham Parish:**

Paul Finley

Matthew Hardy

#### **Our Lady's Parish in West Byfleet**

Leonardo Viera



### The Feast of the Sacred Heart 23rd June.

There will be a special celebration to mark the completion of the renovations to the Sanctuary and Lady Altar. Bishop Richard and other invited guests will join the parish in a ceremony of Vespers at 7.30 followed by a Parish BBQ. All parishioners are invited and any help and support will be very welcome. There is a sign up sheet for food donations in the porch.



In order to prepare for First Holy Communion 2018 we would like to invite parents of Children currently in year 2 (year 3 in September 2017) to register their interest for next year's programme. Please send an email with your child's name and date of birth

Today there will be a second collection for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese, this collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid please use your purple envelopes. Next Sunday there will be a collection for A day for Life (this collection is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid).

### **SVP Film Club - Monday 26th June at 2pm in the Old Hall**

Our film this month is 'Jackie'. BAFTA winner and nominated for three Academy Awards, this film is a searing and intimate portrait of one of the most important and tragic moments in American history, seen through the eyes of the iconic First Lady, played by Natalie Portman. (Please be aware that 'Jackie' has a 15 classification, due to brief strong violence.)

LIFE garden party at 81 Foxley Lane, CR3 3HP on Saturday 15th July from 12-5pm. Adults £8, children £5, includes ploughman's lunch and cream tea. Live music, stalls, children's games. Tickets available at the door. Please come and support us.



St Philomena's Catholic High School for girls - Open Evening Tuesday 4th July 2017 3:30 -8pm.

### **ADORE (Alton Day Of Renewal) - Saturday 24th June 11.00-4.00**

You are welcome to a mini-retreat day of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on the Charisms or gifts of the Holy Spirit at Alton Convent, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. For more information and directions, see website: [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com) Or telephone Deacon John Foley on 07769 251747.

### **Offertory Collection**

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £940.33

(Gift Aid: £447.25)

to fhc@sacred-heart.co.uk. This will give us an idea of numbers and enable us to plan (please note that you will not be registered yet, it is purely for planning purposes). The official registration form and full details will be available in July, please keep an eye on the newsletter for updates and deadlines. It is hoped that the programme will commence in October 2017.

### **Coloma Convent Girls' School**

A Thanksgiving Mass will be offered at Saint George's Cathedral, Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7HY on Thursday, 13th July 2017 at 2:30 PM to mark the retirement of Mrs Maureen Martin, who has been Headteacher at Coloma since 1995.

Archbishop Peter Smith will be the chief celebrant.

A very warm invitation is extended to all and especially to past and present parents, staff, students, governors and friends of Coloma.

Light refreshments will be served in the adjoining Amigo Hall following Mass.

### **10.45 Tea Rota Volunteers.**

More helpers are needed please. If you would like to join the rota for Sunday 10.45 Mass Tea/Coffee Rota please email [marionhilltop@msn.com](mailto:marionhilltop@msn.com) or speak to Sue or Mark Fanthome. Thank you.



### **Weddings - We pray for**

Frederick Woodcock & April Tarr who will be married here this week



The Eucharist - (Part 3) The Real Presence, and other important aspects.

**Join us** - and also for our consideration of the readings for next Sunday. **All welcome!**

**8.00p.m. Wednesday 14th June**  
in the Old Hall

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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, Cathy Linsell, Charmaine Wise, Breda Sharpe, Derek Walker, Richard Sowa & Pat Power.



### WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 11th: Children's liturgy at 9am Mass (10:45am Youth Mass)  
Coffee and Tea after 10:45am Mass  
3pm Confirmation  
Mon 12th: Teas & coffee after Mass  
Tues 13th: 9:15-11:15am Toddler group (St Thomas' Hall)  
Wed 14th: 8:30am Ecumenical morning prayer (St Peter & Paul's)  
8pm Journey of Faith (Old Hall)  
Thurs 15th: 8pm Baptism Preparation (Old Hall)  
Sun 18th: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses  
Coffee and Tea after 9am & 10:45am Mass

**Gospel Reflection** - No matter how hard you look in the Gospels, you won't ever find an explicit teaching on the fully-developed doctrine of the Holy Trinity. But there are hints which, taken together, and interpreted by the teaching authority of the Church (which, our Lord promised, and as I mentioned in the homily last Sunday, would be led into all truth by the Holy Spirit) help us to understand that this is what the scriptures are talking of. We must understand that the concepts of 'persons' in the Godhead was not entirely new. The Philosopher Philo of Alexandria, a contemporary of our Lord, had already applied a mystical version of the philosophy of Plato to the Old Testament and come up with, distinct from God the Father, a Creator of the world, God's communication, whom Philo called the Word; and also a Spirit of God who was the principle of life and a lot more besides. Philo thought of these things as a hierarchy, however, and not as being co-equal, though he thought that each lower being flowed out of, proceeded from, the higher. With this background, it is easier to read, for instance, the prologue to St John's Gospel (In the beginning was the Word...and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us), in which the Christian doctrine of the Trinity is explained to those who have already had a background in philosophy. It is by the teaching of our Lord that we understand where Philo was right and where he was wrong. I and the Father are one, he said. (John 10:30). And the baptismal formula our Lord prescribes in today's Gospel argues a radical equality between the three divine persons. We also understand that the relationship between the divine persons is one of love and not merely of power. If the Trinity is to be seen as a model for our earthly relationships, especially our close ones, then we could do a lot worse than to meditate on the profound self-giving which is at the heart of the Trinity, and reflect on the profound self-aggrandizement and selfish use of others which is at the heart of most of our relationships.

### Double C Club

Well done to the winners of the June draw:

£70 Daniel Frith

£50 Leila Merrett

£30 Peter and Catherine Wheadon

Thank you, thank you to all the members of the Double C Club a cheque for £1,000 was given to Father Sean on Sunday after the 9am Mass for the parish funds, without your membership and generosity this would not be possible So again Thank you!

But with any parish, parishioners come and go and there are membership still available for this fund raising club, membership costs £24 per year that is less than 1 cup of coffee from Costa or Marks per month, All money apart from the 3 prize draws each month go to the parish. Additional memberships can be taken out or if you would like to give a present of a membership or if you are new to the parish and you would like to

know more details please contact me Sue on 01883346399.

You are warmly invited to a Day of Prayer in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace, on Saturday, June 24th at St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth, near Guildford. The Day, from 10.15 to 4 pm, will include Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, inspiring talks, the Rosary and more, led by Fr John Seddon OSB. Bring a packed lunch and a friend if you can. Come to part or all of the Day. Visit [www.chilworthbenedictines.com](http://www.chilworthbenedictines.com) for more information.

### Annual National Justice & Peace Conference:

21-23 July 2017 at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire on 'A Sabbath for the Earth and the Poor: The Challenge of Pope Francis. For more information contact: Email: [admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk](mailto:admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk); Tel : 0207 901 4864

### Proper Psalms NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

*Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9*

*2 Corinthians 13:11-13*

*John 3:16-18*

**Morning Prayer** every Monday 9:40am  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
every Tuesday 9am to 10am

**Rosary** every Wednesday & Thursday  
9:40am

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Saturdays: 9am - 10am

**Confessions** every Saturday 10:30am  
- 11:00am

**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual**

**Succour** - after Saturday Mass

**Benediction** every Sunday 4:45pm