

# OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sacred Heart Parish  
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

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**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**12th July 2015**



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Psalter week 3

**NEXT WEEKS READING**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Times

Readings:

1st Reading : A reading from the  
prophet Jeremiah 23:1-6

2nd Reading: A reading from the  
letter of St Paul to the Ephesians  
2:13-18

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34

## **Gospel Reflection**

TODAY'S Gospel passage has often been used to suggest the simplicity in which the ministry of the Apostles was carried out, and the poverty in which they were expected by our Lord to live. Though there is a long tradition for this, (the mediæval Franciscan movement sometimes took it to extremes), it would, however, be a rather simplistic way to look at this passage, for our Lord in this particular sending out of the Twelve is rather seeing to their training than really entrusting them with a permanent mission. In Luke 22:35, we read of Jesus saying to his disciples: 'When I sent you out with no purse or bag or sandals, did you lack anything?' They said, "Nothing." He said to them, "But now, let him who has a purse take it, and likewise a bag. And let him who has no sword sell his mantle and buy one.'

One might compare the first mission of the Twelve that we read of today as being a sort of novitiate, or basic training, when a greater rigour is expected of a newcomer for prepare him for a life lived in our Lord's service, just as a soldier's boot camp is considerably tougher than the life he will lead once he has been ordained as a soldier. When it comes to the real ministry, the new Apostle is expected to be able to deal with the real world, and he must equip himself suitably.

We may reflect, therefore, on our own use of the things we have. Whereas a strategic 'doing without' is good for us (if we have no responsibilities that require possessions), however, prudence, and even our Lord's command suggest that our duty to God and others to whom we owe the duty of care ought to come first.

Nevertheless, the other extreme ought also to be avoided. Even though we live in the time of a credit crunch, and we must tighten all our belts, the fact remains that our standard of living is still at the highest end in all the world. We are reminded in the centre pages of this newsletter of the millions who go to bed hungry every night, and so an avoidance of needless extravagance is in fact the very least we can do. Rather, it is incumbent on us to go without needless luxuries so that others may have the basic means of survival. As the cliché puts it, we should 'do our best to live simply so that others may simply live'.



**New opportunities to work for national charity Marriage Care**

We have a number of new paid roles within the national support team at Marriage Care to help us support our gifted team of over 700 volunteers, across England and Wales and Gibraltar. For more information see <http://www.marriagecare.org.uk/get-involved/jobs/>

Marriage Care (formerly Catholic Marriage Advisory Council) was founded from within the Catholic community in 1946 to offer support to ex-servicemen and their families in rebuilding relationships after the war.

Our marriage preparation and support service enables couples to build and sustain strong, fulfilling, healthy marriages, as we draw on Catholic Christian tradition and contemporary research to help couples focus on the quality of their relationship with each other. Through our relationship counselling service we accompany, with compassion and practical wisdom, couples who find themselves in need of support on their journey.

We're the largest faith-based provider of relationship support services in England and Wales, committed to support couples and individuals in the best and worst of times in their relationships, regardless of their ability to pay.

For more information about Marriage Care and our services please visit the web site [www.marriagecare.org.uk/](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk/)

There are only 2 more full Newsletters to come before the Parish Office closes for the Summer (August only). If you have any notices please ensure they reach the Office by Wednesday 22nd July. The Mass times (back page) will still be produced for August.

**SACRED HEART PARISH BBQ**

This Saturday 18th July 2015

**LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS!**

Tickets £5 per adult, 17 years and under are FREE

Tickets available after all Masses this Sunday (Ticket price includes 2015 Social Club membership)



Food 5-7pm, Band 7pm (*Back in the day*)

Last orders 11pm, Carriages midnight

CASH BAR & BBQ - salad included

**Please come to support the parish and join the fun**

**Statement for the Catholic Press from Archbishop Smith**

Very many people of all faiths and none will be concerned about a Bill to legalise Assisted Suicide in England and Wales which will be debated in the House of Commons on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015. This private members Bill, introduced by Rob Marris MP, will have a free vote and it is important that people make their views known to their own MP ahead of this extremely important debate.

Information about the issues, together with resources and guidance will be circulated to all parishes in the next week or two.

There are excellent resources:

on the Bishops Conference website

[www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide)

and the website of the Anscombe Bioethics centre

[www.bioethics.org.uk](http://www.bioethics.org.uk)

I strongly urge all Catholics to contact their own MP as soon as possible to express their concern about the dangerous impact which such a Bill would have on the most vulnerable people. MPs do listen to their own constituents. What is needed is more and better palliative care, not assistance with suicide.

+Archbishop Peter Smith

Chair

Department of Christian responsibility and Citizenship

7<sup>th</sup> July 2015

\*\*\*You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website ([www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide)) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church. You will also find a sheet with Q & A on Assisted Suicide in the Porch\*\*\*

**World Youth Day 2016:**

Anyone who is interested in joining Pope Francis and millions of young Catholics in Krakow, Poland, next year should contact Jack Regan, Diocesan Youth Adviser for further information or to receive an application pack. Applicants should be aged between 16 and 35 as at 24th July 2016. Phone 01293 651158 or email [jack.regan@dabnet.org](mailto:jack.regan@dabnet.org)

**Offertory Collection**

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £690 (Gift Aid £375.11)

## WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK



Sun 12th: CHILDREN'S liturgy at 9am Mass only  
10:45am Youth Mass  
Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass  
Mon: Teas & Coffees after Mass (Old Hall)  
Tues: No Toddler Group till Sep'15  
Sun 19th: CHILDREN'S liturgy at 9am & 10:45 Mass  
Teas & Coffee after 9am & 10:45am Mass



## 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 & Rose 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, Bruno Louis-Joseph,  
Maureen Kelly, Sheila French & Val Williams.

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

£70 Patricia Glaister

£50 Kathleen Saunders

£30 B McCarthy

On behalf of the Double C Club a cheque for £1,000 was given to Father Seán for parish funds.

Thank you for your continuing support because without your help this would not be possible

We have memberships available if anyone would like to join please give me a ring. The annual cost is only £24.00 which if you break it down weekly it is less than 50p. Please call Sue to discuss any questions you may have, my number is 01883346399.

## FESTIVAL 50+

A massive thank you to all those involved in organising the trip down to Brighton for the Festival 50. The St Francis School choir performed amazingly and it was a lovely day. We thank you for your support and hope those of you that managed to attend had a meaningful day.

### Second Collections

TODAY there will be a second collection for The Apostleship of the Sea - this collection is **not** eligible for Parish Gift Aid. Please do not use your Parish envelopes for this collection.

### Pilgrimage to Fatima

From 22nd November to 28th November 2015. Including all excursions for £629. Early booking is strongly recommended. For further information call Mrs Mozzi on 0208 472 0843 or 07859 027301.

Fr Seán will be away from 13th July to the 24th: Masses, including weekdays, will be celebrated by Fr Stephen Dingley or Fr Terry Martin.

### Teenage Weekend At Worth Abbey

This retreat week is a chance for young people (in school years 9-12) across the diocese (and beyond) to come together, make new friends, go deeper in prayer, explore their Catholic faith, and have a great adventure in such a wonderful setting during the Summer Holidays. It forms part of an ongoing retreat programme run in partnership between Worth Abbey's *Open Cloister* and the Lay Community of St Benedict. These retreats have been running successfully for over 10 years, and offer young people a unique retreat experience, which draws upon the skills of trained youth workers and the wisdom and generous hospitality of the Benedictine monks. For booking forms, bursaries and info please contact Mary Hunt ([mary\\_hunt@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mary_hunt@hotmail.co.uk))



### John Fisher Vacancy - SITE ASSISTANTS required from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 Salary Scale 3/4 (to be confirmed) – Salary range £18,045 - £21,552 full time equivalent

The school is currently looking to employ two permanent Site Assistants to work with the Site Supervisor to ensure that the school grounds and premises are a clean, tidy, safe and well maintained environment. The hours are 20 per week, all year round. These hours are to be worked either 7am – 11am or 3pm – 7pm but a degree of flexibility is required.

Application forms (support staff) are available by downloading via the website on [www.johnfisherschool.org](http://www.johnfisherschool.org) where further information on the school may also be found. Completed application forms should be sent with a covering letter to Mrs Rigby, the Office Manager on [jrigby3@suttonmail.org](mailto:jrigby3@suttonmail.org) by 12 noon on the closing date Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015. Interviews will be held on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015. *The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and to equality of opportunity. An enhanced CRB will be required.*

### Community Notice board

Parishioners are welcome to put up personal advertisements on the Community Notice Board (to the right of the Sacristy door in the Church porch). If you have something for sale or if you are looking for a room to rent please feel free to put up a notice. We just ask that you do not use the Office as a point of contact.

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**Centenary Hall Hire**

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 thecenthall@gmail.com

**Baptism Preparation:**

John Baron 0208 763 2144

**Marriage Preparation:**

(6 months notice required) - Fr Seán

**Journey of Faith (RCIA):**

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**Chair of Liturgy Group:**

Eliz Wood  
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**First Holy Communion**

Anne Marie Young  
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 fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com

**Confirmation**

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 al.pullin@ntlworld.com

**Safeguarding:**

Dee Hall and Jacqui Voorbach  
 e-mail: safeguardingreps@gmail.com

**Gift Aid:**

Peter Kelly 01883 330684  
 peterf\_kelly@o2.co.uk

**Chair of Parish Finance:**

Geoff Walker - ghw360@gmail.co

**Tuesday Toddlers 9.30-11.00:**

Kelly Coyne: 07921 030991  
 kelly.coyne@btinternet.com

**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**

<b>Sunday 12th</b>	<i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Members of the B.S. Guild (Foundation)
10:45am Mass	Felicidad Sanchez RIP (P Risely)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 13th</b>	
10:00am Mass	Michael McCarthy (Foundation)
<b>Tuesday 14th</b>	
10:00am Mass	Paddy Conaty RIP (P&T Hanley)
<b>Wednesday 15th</b>	<i>St Bonaventure</i>
10:00am Mass	Jim & Seamus Horrocks RIP (Monk family)
<b>Thursday 16th</b>	
10:00am Mass	Bride Anderson RIP (Haugh family)
<b>Friday 17th</b>	
7pm Mass	Bernie Horrocks Ints (B&J Gilford)
<b>Saturday 18th</b>	
NO MASS OR CONFESSIONS TODAY	-----
<b>Sunday 19th</b>	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Mary Hopkins (Foundation)
10:45am Mass	David Byerley RIP (J Thomas)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish



**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