



**Sacred Heart Parish**  
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# OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 12th June 2016

11th Sunday in Ordinary Times



Psalter Week 3

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zechariah 12:10-11; 13:1

Galatians 3:26-29

Luke 9:18-24

I would like to call a Parish Open Meeting at 7.30 on Friday 24th June, probably in the Centenary Hall but if necessary in the church. The purpose of this meeting is to present our parish accounts to you, to consult you on one or two matters, and to give you an opportunity to raise concerns that you may have. I'm sorry that this isn't very much notice, but we wanted to meet before the summer break, and have been waiting for the diocese to give us the go-ahead on the accounts. I gather that they still haven't been cleared, but the diocese have said that we may present the accounts as being 'later to be confirmed by audit'. I hope that makes sense. As for other items, I would like to invite you to present items for the agenda. These should be presented to the office by the end of the morning of Monday 20th June, and each proposed item must be supported by five named registered parishioners each from a different household. This is to make good use of our time, so that we don't spend hours arguing one person's request to paint the whole church pink and yellow, but to establish that there is a matter of real concern to discuss. It is also hoped to have a barbecue, organised kindly by the Catenians, on the same occasion. The agenda will be circulated by email probably on Wednesday; there will also be paper copies in the porch.

**Special Collection** - Next week there will be a special collection for A Day for Life. This is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid

**Year of Mercy Pilgrimage for New Catholics** Led by Bishop Moth

- For adults who have been baptised, confirmed or received into the church since 2012, along with their families, friends, sponsors, godparents, catechists and parishioners
  - Enter through the Holy Door
  - Celebration of a Mass of Thanksgiving
  - Tea and cake, and an opportunity to meet Bishop Richard Sunday 3rd July at 3.00pm Arundel Cathedral
- Bishop Richard looks forward to meeting you!  
Please give us an indication of numbers for catering purposes  
email: [ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto:ruth.gerun@dabnet.org) or phone: 01293 651164

**Safeguarding** - The Safeguarding Office (SO) have now given the go-ahead to commence DBS (CRB) rechecks. If you currently volunteer in a role in the Parish where you work with children or adults at risk you should hold a current DBS check. We will be doing the rechecks in small batches and will be having some sessions over the next couple of months to get the checks up to date. We will be doing this **by appointment only**. Can you please email our reps Jacqui and Dee at [safeguardingreps@gmail.com](mailto:safeguardingreps@gmail.com) to see if you have a current check and if not we will let you know the dates we will be doing the checks. In order to speed things up you will be asked to complete all the forms at this appointment and we would ask that you bring along your **original** ID together with a photocopy which we can send to SO. Thank you.

**Offertory Collection**

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:  
Offertory: £829.97 (Gift Aid: £383.26)

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



- Sun 12th: Children's liturgy at 9am Mass only  
10:45am Mass First Holy Communion Candidates join us and finish with a party (Cent Hall)  
Tea & Coffee after 9am Mass
- Mon: Tea & Coffee after Mass (Old Hall)
- Tues: 9:15am - 11:15am Toddler Group (Old Hall)
- Wed: 8pm Journey of Faith
- Thurs: 8pm Baptism Class (Old Hall)
- Fri: 7:30pm Parish Women's Group (Old Hall)
- Sun 19th : Children's liturgy at 9am and 10:45am Mass  
Tea & Coffee after 10:45am Mass

**Dementia Friends Information Session – 7.30pm, Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July (Old Hall)** -

This session will provide the opportunity to learn a little more about what it's like to live with dementia and the small ways that we can help. It will be run by a specialist in the area of dementia and will last for about an hour. All are welcome, so please come along to ensure that we are doing our best to create dementia friendly communities.

The Sacred Heart church will be on show for the **Open Caterham event 25/25th June**. Your support is needed to help welcome our visitors in the church or in the tea room. Cake bakers we also need your very best offerings.

**APF Red Boxes** - There are a number of Red Boxes (some of them from October 2015) at the back of the church. Would all box holders please collect their boxes, which are behind the Welcomers. Our total for 2016 is down, compared to this time last year, and if we are to continue with the important work of Missio we need all holders to ensure that their boxes are collected and filled. If for any reason, you are unable to continue, please let me know so that I can dispose of the box as they make the back of the church untidy.  
Moyra Brohier, Local Secretary, Tel: 01883 342928



**St Francis Catholic Primary School -**

We are currently looking for a Foundation Governor to join our team of committed, progressive governors at St Francis Primary School. We all work on a voluntary basis and the appointment is made by Bishop Richard of Arundel & Brighton Diocese. Ideally we are looking for someone with legal or health/social care expertise to complement the skills of the current Governing Body. However, please consider applying even if you do not have experience in these areas; enthusiasm and a commitment to supporting St Francis' School, as well as being a practising Catholic, are the only essential criteria. For further information please phone or email the school office (see details above) and leave a message for The Chair of Governors, Mirella O'Donoghue. She will return your call or email and give you more information about what the role entails. Also, find out more about the team from our website [www.stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk) under the tab 'About us'. St Francis is a Safeguarding School

## CONTACTS

**Parish Office:** (Mon, Wed 9:30am to 12:30pm)

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### Centenary Hall Hire

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### 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

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### Confirmation

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### Safeguarding:

Dee Hall and Jacqui Mullin

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### Gift Aid:

Peter Kelly 01883 330684

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### Chair of Parish Finance:

Geoff Walker - ghw360@gmail.com

### Tuesday Toddlers 9.30am-11.00am:

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

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### St. Francis Primary School:

Head teacher: Maria Wheeler

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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)



### Weddings - We pray for

Luke Wheedon & Emma Hall and Priscilla Delalhuty & Stephen Barwood who will be married here this week.



### Baptisms - Laura Peveurcel-Carvelli

will be Baptised next week. Please keep her in your prayers.

## THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

### Sunday 12th - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Times

9:00am Mass - People of the Parish

10:45am Mass - Pat Faith (J & K Seridan)

5:15pm Mass - Una Darby RIP (C Roofe)

### Monday 13th - St Anthony of Padua

10am - Sheila French RIP (Ruby)

### Tuesday 14th

NO MASS

### Wednesday 15th

NO MASS

### Thursday 16th - St Richard of Chichester

10am - Terry Crook RIP (Moyra & Ray)

### Friday 17th

7pm - Annie Hunt RIP (D Hunt)

### Saturday 18th - Mass of Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

10am - Jimmy Ferguson (J Baron)

### Sunday 19th - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Times

9:00am Mass - People of the Parish

10:45am Mass - Juliette Phillips (Foundation)

5:15pm Mass - Alf Collings RIP (C Roofe)

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

**Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament** Saturdays: 9am – 11am



**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; Mar-

garet 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.

Well done to the winners of the June draw for the Double C Club

£70 P R Jones

£50 K Saunders

£30 T Glaister

Good luck to the two new members who joined this month, I hope your number is lucky. If anyone who would like to join please contact Sue on 01883 346399, this is a easy way of funding raising for the parish for only £24.00 per year which can be paid monthly, quarterly, or half yearly, with that extra bonus of maybe seeing your name in the newsletter as a monthly winner.

**SVP Coffee Morning and Cake Sale – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July** - The Sacred Heart Conference of the St Vincent De Paul Society warmly invites parishioners to tea, coffee and cake in the Centenary Hall after the 9.00am and 10.45am Masses on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> July. Delicious homemade cakes will be on sale and there will be an opportunity to find out more about the work of the SVP in the Parish. Offers of cakes will be greatly appreciated!

**Gift Aid Annual Statements** - For those who have not yet collected their statements they are available from the Sacristy.

### WANTED - equipment and furniture for Youth Club at St Thomas' Hall

We are after foldable table tennis, snooker and table football tables and 2 x 3-seater sofas (max length 2.2m) for use and storage in the new St Thomas' Hall. Please contact Mel Flaherty [youthclubsacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:youthclubsacredheart@gmail.com) or 07736 070455

Well, what a week we've had! Our best wishes and prayers are with all of you who have been affected by this week's Biblical Flood. I have heard that some of your homes were affected, in some cases severely, and that puts our parish woes into perspective. But woes we do have: the rains on Tuesday last have done a great deal of damage to the Centenary Hall, the Bar and, saddest of all, our new St Thomas' Hall. St Francis' School also was very badly affected, four classrooms being out of commission, and the school hall unlikely to usable again until the autumn. In our halls, the damage was mostly done to the floors: the flooring in the bar and in St Thomas' Hall will have to be entirely replaced. We are hoping that the Centenary Hall floor can simply be resurfaced. Some smaller-scale leaks also appeared in the church: whereas insurance will cover the majority of our hall repairs, we will have to fund the repairs to the church roof ourselves. Also at our own expense, we will also have to carry out works to ensure that such flooding be prevented in the future. Thank the Lord, the Old Hall, the Presbytery and the Church Cottage seem to have been unaffected.