

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Day for the Poor (more information can be found inside the newsletter) This collection is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid. Thank you.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 12th: Children's liturgy - all morning Masses
Coffee & Teas after 10:45AM Mass
Christmas Market collection - Bottles for the bottle stall 2nd week.
- Mon 13th: Coffee & Tea after 10AM Mass
- Tues 14th: 9:30AM Toddler Group (St Thomas' Hall)
8PM Choir practice (Old Hall)
- Wed 15th: 8PM Journey of Faith (Old Hall)
7:30PM Christmas Market stallholders meeting (Cent Hall)
- Thurs 16th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer (St John's, Caterham)
8PM Baptism Preparation (Old Hall)
7:30PM SVP Meeting (Committee Room)
- Sat 18th: 10AM Healing Service
1:30PM FHC Session 2 Group B (Old Hall)
- Sun 19th: Children's liturgy - all morning Masses
Coffee & Teas after morning Masses

Morning Prayer every Monday 9:40AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday and Saturday 9AM to 10AM

Rosary every Thursday 9:40AM

Confessions every Saturday 10:45AM – 11:15AM
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - after Saturday Mass

Benediction every Sunday 4:45PM

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £970.71 (Gift Aid: £475.82)

Second collection: Retired Priests: £349.91
(Gift Aid £161.30)



Sacred Heart Parish
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

**Sunday 12th November
2017**

32nd Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 12th

*32nd Sunday of the Year
Remembrance Sunday*

9:00AM -

Bert & Elizabeth Bailey RIP
(Denton Family)

10:45AM -

Martina Kilkenny RIP
(S Flanagan)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

Monday 13th

10:00AM -

Philomena Dunleavy RIP
(M Copley)

Tuesday 14th

NO MASS at Sacred Heart
Deanery Mass for Deceased
Clergy 10AM, All Saints,
Oxted.

Wednesday 15th

St Albert the Great

10:00AM Latin Mass -
The faithful departed

Thursday 16th

St Edmund of Abingdon

10:00AM -
NO MASS

Friday 17th

*Sts Hilda of Whitby & Hugh of
Lincoln*

7:00PM -

Annie Finnegan RIP

Saturday 18th

*Dedication of Basilica of Sts
Peter & Paul*

10:00AM -

Bill & Lee Slevin RIP

Sunday 19th

33rd Sunday of the Year

9:00AM -

Fr Michael Sewell RIP

10:45AM -

Josie Field RIP (AM Young)

5:15PM - People of the Parish



Christmas Market
Sun. 26th November 2017
11.30 am - 3.00 pm
Sacred Heart Parish
Centenary Hall,
Essendene Road, Caterham
CR3 5PR

Art and Craft Decorations
Cakes Gifts
Toys Bar
Preserves Tombolas
Jewellery Lucky dip
Light lunch / snacks
and much more!

(With thanks to GPC for their support)

This week – bottles, bottles, please!
37 bottles came in last weekend, but this is far short of our target of 400, with just 2 weeks to go!

We are also in need of the following items:

beauty products, fancy goods, sweets, hamper items and toys in good condition.

Please help yourselves to posters from the Church porch, and dis-

play on cars, windows, fences, businesses etc

Grand Draw tickets

may be purchased after all Masses next Sunday, 19th November (4 for £1)

Stallholders meeting – Wednesday 15th November at 7.30pm in the Centenary Hall. It would be helpful if ALL main stallholders could attend this short but important meeting

which will give details of arrangements on the day. Please contact Biddy Lovat (345749) if you will be unable to attend.

Sincere thanks from CAFOD, the SVP, Madaba refugees and 5th Caterham Scout Group for everyone's support with the final push for success on 26th November!



PARISH SHOP

Christmas cards, Advent rings and candles, Advent Calendars and a number of new books are now available in the shop. Don't forget your copy of Advent Extra a magazine with ideas for all the family to prepare for Christmas only £1.50.

**BARN DANCE
SATURDAY 18TH NOVEMBER**



Come and support Caterham Overseas Aid

Trust (COAT) - Barn

dance with the Odd Sock Doo Dum Band



Sausage and chip supper with a vegetarian option (if booked in advance)

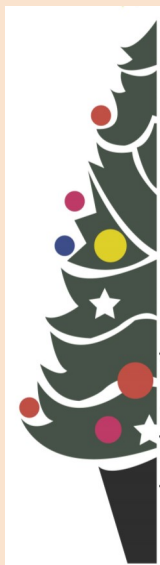
on **Saturday 18th November** at the Centenary Hall 7:15PM for 7:30PM.



and delicious homemade puddings. Tickets £13 (children £6).

Phone Margaret Deals on 01883 380104

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



At St Lawrence's Church, Caterham

The Guild of Friends of St Lawrence's Church is hosting a Christmas Tree Festival in St Lawrence's, Caterham Hill on the last two weekends in November, Saturday and Sunday 18th-19th and 25th- 26th between 10:30AM and 5PM.

DAY FOR THE POOR – 'NOT IN WORD BUT DEED' POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis has instituted this day as a way of inviting us to understand that sharing with those in poverty "enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel." This will be an opportunity to find a way to help the poor locally, nationally or internationally.

Help at home

St Vincent De Paul Society SVP – this organisation quietly helps anyone in need by visiting, shopping and giving support in any way required. There is an SVP Group in the parish and new members are always welcome.

International help:

Justice & Peace Group – become aware of how to help people across the world who need us to understand the issues that cause poverty and injustice. Eg the christian refugees in Madaba Jordan and the people of Kimilili, Kenya.

CAFOD Group – CAFOD also raises our awareness of the needs of others across the world and encourages us to change our way of living to help reduce global warming.

These are just 3 ways in which help can be given to the poor fulfilling Pope Francis plea for us to help the poor not in word but in deed.



Explore the prayers we say every day, for greater depth and satisfaction!

Join us for this and more – and of the readings for next Sunday

All welcome!

8.00p.m. Wednesday 15th November, in the Old Hall

HEALING SERVICE 18TH NOV @ 11.00AM

There will be a Healing Service after mass on Saturday 18th Nov. If you would like to come or know someone who would like to come please sign the list in the porch.

Your help is needed if you can provide transport, cake for the refreshments or your time to serve teas and coffees. Contact either the SVP or Eliz Wood.

PARISH YOUTH

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir meet every Sunday after the 10:45AM Mass, around 12noon (in the choir pews by the organ). We are mainly singing carols at the moment and we hope to have the Children's Choir perform in a service by Christmas, ideally at Christingle. Any age and stage (as long as they can concentrate for at least 30 minutes!) are welcome to join, and there's currently no age limit. Please contact Shona Fenion, our Director of Music, on music@sacred-heart.co.uk for further information.

CALLING ALL BEAVER/CUB/SCOUT PARENTS:

We urgently need volunteers to help the Scouts at the Parish Christmas Market on Sunday 26th November. Please email your name to your Scouter, or to the Group secretary.

OF INTEREST...

EVENINGS OF REFLECTION WITH BISHOP RICHARD, 2018

In 2016 and 2017, Bishop Richard invited Confirmation candidates to join him at Evenings of Reflection held around the Diocese. More than 350 people attended in 2017, and had the chance to meet with Bishop Richard and to be led in the practice of Lectio Divina. Bishop Richard will be doing the same thing in 2018. The dates and locations are now available so that parishes and Confirmation co-ordinators can factor them into their planning.

Thursday January 18th - St John's Church, Horsham
Thursday February 8th - St Joseph's Church, Epsom
Thursday February 22nd - St Michael's Church, Worthing
Saturday March 3rd - St John's Seminary, Womersley
Saturday March 10th - St Mary Magdalene's, Bexhill.
All evenings run from 7pm to 9pm.

BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.
Contact
Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

ADORE (ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL) - SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 11.00AM - 4.00PM

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on the Charisms or gifts of the Holy Spirit. At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11.00AM Rosary; 11.30AM Mass; 12.15 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 1.00PM Shared lunch; 2.00PM Praise & Worship; 2.30PM Talk "The Greatest Gift is Love" by Kristina Cooper; 3.30PM Prayer for healing. We end about 4PM. There is no need to

register in advance, and no charge (though a collection will be taken to cover costs). For more information and directions, see poster or website:

www.altonrenewal.com

Or telephone Deacon John Foley on 07769 251747.

There is no December meeting – the next will be on 27th January, when our guest speaker will be Charles Whitehead talking about the Good News of Jesus Christ.

WAITING IN WONDER' RETREAT

Waiting in Wonder' is a retreat for young adults (aged 18-35) being held 1st-3rd December at Worth Abbey, near Crawley. It is an opportunity to enter more deeply into the themes of Advent in preparation for the coming of Christ at Christmas, offering the chance of encounter with Christ in prayer through the Benedictine monastic tradition, talks from the monks and members of the Wellspring Community, space for reflection, participation in the rhythm of prayer with the monastic community (The Divine Office), Lectio Divina, walks in the beautiful Sussex countryside, and time for building community and friendships (plus mulled wine and mince pies!) The cost is £62 for students/unwaged, £102 waged, and includes meals and accommodation. To book, or for more info, please email Katrina at TOC@worthabbey.net

LALEHAM LEA SCHOOL - VACANCIES RECEPTION TEACHER REQUIRED

Please contact Mrs Edwards for an application pack and further details —secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk 020 8660 3351.
Closing date November 17th 2017. Laleham Lea School, 29 Peaks Hill, Purley, Surrey CR8 3JJ





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, Charmaine Wise, Breda Sharpe, Richard Sowa, Pat Power & Ann Walker.



During the month of November, there will be our usual Book of the Deceased for you to write the names of all your departed family and friends. Mass will be offered once a week (subject to possibility) for all those whose names are written there.

Psalter Week 4

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Proverbs 31:10-13,19-20,30-31

1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Matthew 25:14-30

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The London Oratory School's motto is *Respicere Finem*, which one might translate 'have an eye to the end'. You might otherwise render it 'remember what this is all about'. It's a good motto, and it would do us all no harm to have it in our own minds, too.

Remembering what things are all about is what helps us to keep things in proportion. We have a saying about not being able to see the wood for the trees, and it is true that when we are so obsessed with the details, we miss the important bigger picture.

The wise and foolish virgins in today's Gospel lost sight of what they were there for; simply to welcome the bridegroom on his return. Our Lord is clearly referring to some social custom associated with a wedding in his day, and clearly there is disgrace involved in the virgins' behaviour; in failing to honour the arrival of the groom they have offered insult and must take the consequences.

When our Lord uses the words you do not know either the day or the hour, he is referring to his second coming. That is easy to put out of our minds, for on a scale of probability, given that it has not happened yet, the odds are good that it will not happen in our lifetime. However the odds are very good indeed that we are going to die, and in that instance, we really do not know either the day or the hour. The funeral liturgy ends with a prayer for the mourners; 'help us to prepare for our last hour by living a good life, that we not be surprised by a sudden and unprovided death, but be ever ready'. That makes sense; that, literally, has an eye to the end, that makes us remember what it is all about.

I once heard a prayer that asked the Lord to help us live each day as though it was our last. I'm not sure, really, how practical that is, because if today were my last, I'm pretty sure I wouldn't bother preparing lectures for Womersley or going shopping. Yet these things must happen. Perhaps another parable of our Lord's may help; happy the servant whose master's return finds him at his employment. That suggests that the best way to prepare for our Lord's coming is to carry on with our ordinary lives, doing all things to the best of our ability.

There is a cartoon showing two priests, one saying to the other 'The Lord has returned! What should we do?' The other replies 'Look busy!'

FOR YOUR DIARY

SVP FILM CLUB – MONDAY 27TH NOVEMBER AT 2.00PM IN THE OLD HALL

Our November film will be the 2015 'The Von Trapp Family: A Life of Music'.

Solid performances by the principal cast, lovely imagery, and a heartwarming tale bring this more dramatic version of the classic musical *The Sound of Music* to life. Based on the real-life events described in Agathe Von Trapp's autobiography, the movie highlights characters and details new to viewers.

MINISTERS

There will be a Mass on **Saturday 9th December** at 10.00AM for all Ministers of Communion, Readers and Welcomers followed by refreshments in the Old Hall and possibly a croissant!