

# OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sacred Heart Parish  
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

## The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

14th September 2014



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Weekday 24 Year 11  
Morning Prayer Week  
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### First Reading

Numbers 21:4b–9

Moses made a bronze serpent and mounted it on a pole, and whenever anyone who had been bitten by a serpent looked at the bronze serpent, he or she was healed.

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 78:1–2, 34–34, 36–37, 38

Do not forget the works of the Lord.

### Second Reading

Philippians 2:6–11

Jesus Christ, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God as a thing to be grasped.

### Gospel Reading

John 3:13–17

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, so that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

In John's Gospel, Jesus' death on the cross as well as his resurrection and return to the Father are one event. For him, the cross is a sign of exaltation. The serpent that Moses lifted up in the desert to offer healing to those injured by snake bites prefigures Jesus' being lifted up on the cross, bringing salvation. The eternal life God offers through Jesus is not life without end but life lived in the unending presence of God. That is why it can begin now in this life. The world to which God sends the Son is not a place but those people who are at odds with Jesus and God. Jesus is sent to this world as a gift. Only believers accept the gift. Finally, God's judgment on the world is not a future cosmic event but a present reality. God sent the Son out of love for the world. However, the world has to decide to accept him. Those who accept him have eternal life at the moment of the decision. Those who reject him don't.

## First Holy Communion 2015

Please complete the application form and return to the parish office by **30/09/13** with a cheque (payable to Sacred Heart Parish) or cash for £20 which will be your contribution towards the cost of the materials needed throughout the preparation and the flowers for First Communion Day. Families must be registered with the Parish. Please visit regularly the Sacred Heart Parish website ([www.sacred-heart.co.uk](http://www.sacred-heart.co.uk)) and click on Sacraments/Holy Communion for up to date information.

### APF Red Boxes

Would all promoters please collect the contents of the red boxes from their members and either leave it in the presbytery clearly marked with your name and a phone number or hand it to me by 28 September. Would any one in the parish who has a red box but does not have a promoter to collect their money please contact me. Moyra Brohier 342928, Local Secretary, APF Red Boxes.

### Double C Club

The winners of the Double C Club draw for August 2014 were:

£70 - Pat Harris

£50 - Maria Radford

£30 - Mike Lilley

The winners for the September draw are:

£70 - Charlotte Eade

£50 - Maria Collard

£30 - Tamara Glaister

For anyone who may not know about the Double C Club, it is a way of raising funds for the parish. Membership is just £24 per year which is less than 50p a week. Payment can be made in a variety of ways to suit everyone. The added bonus to the membership is the three prize draws every month. We are always looking for new members so please give me a ring Sue 01883 346399 and may be your name will be in the newsletter as a winner. Thank you, I hope you had a lovely summer!

### Second Collection

TODAY at all the Masses there will be a Second Collection towards the Seminary Fund. This collection is Gift Aided, please could all those that make contributions via bank transfer use their purple envelopes for this collection.

### Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:  
Offertory £709 (Gift Aid £304.06)

### John Wood R.I.P.



The Requiem Mass for John Wood is on Thursday 18th at 12 noon followed by burial at St Marys at 1.30 pm. His body will be received in to the church on Wednesday at 5 pm.

### A New Disciple – ready and willing?

Come and take part in an afternoon of dialogue and reflection about discipleship and mission. There is one meeting in three venues : **Sat 20th September** The Friary Hall, Crawley RH10 1HR, **Saturday 4TH October**, Our Lady of Ransom, Eastbourne BN21 4EU, **Saturday 18TH October** Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge KT13 8JD. These meetings all follow on from last years ACTA Meeting with Fr Tom O'Loughlin and the recent talk by Fr Rob Esdaile. Contact Eliz Wood for more information. 01883 348081

### Some reminders about Children's Liturgy (running Term time only)



#### Liturgy for younger children aged 1 – 4 years of age

- Only one adult per family should accompany the children to the liturgy.
- There will be a collection at every session.
- Your seat in the Church can be reserved by picking up a sign from the table with the Hosts on.
- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 10.30 Mass the 1-4's will be asked to come up to the altar during the final hymn and given instruments to shake.

#### Liturgy for the Older Children from Reception age 5 - the end of Year 3

- Children who have made their First Holy Communion should remain in the Mass. If parents really feel their child will benefit from attending the session please mention this to the Liturgist before Mass.
- Please ensure your child does not bring anything other than themselves through to the hall.
- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month at 10.30 there will be a Youth Mass instead of an Older Children's Liturgy. The children will do the roles of Welcoming, Offertory, Reading / Bidding prayers and choir at these Masses.
- All children who have made their First Communion volunteer to become Altar Servers if they wish to or can join the Children's Choir.

**We are always looking for volunteers to join the Liturgy teams. If you are interested in helping please contact Charlotte Torre [charlottetorre@yahoo.com](mailto:charlottetorre@yahoo.com) (age 1-4's) or Mirella O'Donoghue (age 5-yr3) [mdm99@tesco.net](mailto:mdm99@tesco.net)**

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

- Sun 14th: Fr Kieran's farewell Masses  
Children's liturgy at 9am Mass only  
Coffee & Teas after morning Masses   
OLD HALL (Julia Wadsworth & Claire Bentley)
- Mon: Coffee & Tea after Mass (Old Hall)
- Tues: 9:15am - 11:15 am Toddler Group (Old Hall)
- Thurs: 8pm Baptism course - part 2 (Old Hall)
- Sat: 1:30pm - 5pm A New Disciple – ready and willing? (The Friary Hall, Crawley RH10 1HR)
- Sun 21st: Fr Sean's first Masses  
Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:30am Masses  
Coffee & Teas after 10:30am Mass  
(C Agca & C Anderton)

### Deeply Grateful

May I extend to one and all my deep gratitude for your very generous farewell gift, which totalled to date a touch over £5,000. This amount includes the private donations made to me personally as well as the amount collected during Mass. All I wish for now is the time away to enjoy it, which will have to wait until Jan '15. - Fr Kieran

### 10.30 am Teas/Coffee

Please could all volunteers to pick up your rotas from the porch if you haven't already received it through email.

### Fr Sean Writes

*"On Fr Kieran's last weekend with you, I would like to extend my greetings and prayers to you all. I would also like to thank Fr Kieran for all his kindness during this difficult period of moving. I hope and pray that his transition to St John the Evangelist, Hors-ham, will be a happy one for all concerned. Please pray for me, too, that I may be able to build on all the good work Fr Kieran has done among you. I very much look forward to meeting you all next weekend"*



Please note that the 1 - 4 Children's liturgy will only run at the 9am Mass. There will be no Children's liturgy at the 10:30am Mass



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

Pat Knight; Kathleen & John Saunders; Helen Keogh; Daisy Hill; Connie Cronin; Christopher Browne;  
Kit Monk; Krista Thompson; Jane Hill; Rosemary Whale;  
Pam Weaver; Jimmy & Bridie Mullen; Jim & Bernie Horrocks; Margaret Robertson; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rower; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Diane Bailey; Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; Richard Richardson; Seeta Pillay; Christopher Miles; Pat McCoy; Olive Wood; John Dunlop, Elise O'Connor, Malcolm Bowen.

### Mass Time Change -

Please note that from Friday 26th September (inclusive), the Friday Mass will be celebrated at 7pm every Friday. This is because Fr Seán teaches at St John's Seminary on Friday mornings. The evening time will hopefully make it possible for people who cannot ever make a morning daily Mass to be able to conclude the working week in a fitting way.

### Advance notice:

On Friday 21st November, 7pm, Bishop Kieran will be coming to the parish to inaugurate our parish Mission Statement. On the same occasion he will induct Fr Seán as parish priest. Please note the date in your diaries.

### Youth Club



As in previous years, Youth Club will not return until the **first Friday in October (Friday 3rd October)** - we'll be visiting Godstone Fire Station, more details nearer the time).

However, **there will be a meeting for Youth Club adult helpers (existing and anyone else able to help out occasionally or regularly) to discuss the year ahead. If you'd like to come along, we'll be in The Caterham Arms at 8.30pm on Friday 12th September.** If you're not able to come along but would like to get involved, have some ideas for the club or would like to be added to our mailing list, please let us know.

Sacred Heart Youth Club is open to all children in school years 3 to 6 inclusive with activities co-ordinated by a team of volunteer helpers. It usually runs for an hour and a half to two hours from 7pm, depending on the event, on the first Friday of the month during term time. In the past we have run a variety of fun sessions including outings to the Splash Disco at Tandridge Leisure Pool, a visit to Kenley Observatory, a dance workshop, Christmas parties, film nights and outdoor Summer sports.

Contact Mel Flaherty at [youthclubsacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:youthclubsacredheart@gmail.com)

## CONTACTS

### **Parish Office:**

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### **Marriage Preparation:**

(6 months notice required) - Fr Kieran

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### **Gift Aid:**

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### **Parish Youth Clubs:**

(First Friday during school term. 7pm)  
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### **5th Caterham Scouts**

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### **Chill Club**

Veronique Wood

### **Chair of Parish Finance:**

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### **St. Francis Primary School:**

Headteacher: Marie Wheeler  
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## **THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

### **Sunday 14th**

*The Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

9:00am Mass

May Farrell R.I.P. (Angela)

10:30am Mass

Patrick Higgins R.I.P. (A Bell)

5:15pm Mass

People of the Parish

### **Monday 15th**

*Our Lady of Sorrow*

10:00 am Mass

Ellie Reilly RIP (Betty & Dave)

### **Tuesday 16th**

*Sts Cornelius and Cyprian*

10.00 am Mass

Dominic Robinson & Catherine Platt's Ints (K  
Platt)

### **Wednesday 17th**

10.00 am Mass

Marlene Bender RIP (Patterson)

### **Thursday 18th**

12 noon

Requiem Mass for John Wood.

### **Friday 19th**

10.00 am Mass

John Dunlop Ints (Ruby)

### **Saturday 20th**

*Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong-Ha-  
sang & Companions*

10.00 am Mass

Ian Brown Ints

### **Sunday 21st**

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times*

9:00am Mass

Beryl Dickenson RIP

10:30am Mass

People of the Parish

5:15pm Mass

Allison Pullen Ints



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

**Lauds** Mondays at 09.45 am

**Rosary** Wednesday & Friday at 09:40am

**Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament**