

# OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sacred Heart Parish  
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

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## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

15th February 2015



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Psalter Week 2

### NEXT WEEKS READING

1st Sunday of Lent

Readings:

1st Reading :Genesis 9:8-15

2nd Reading: 1st Letter of

St Peter 3:18-22

Gospel: Mark 1:12-15

## Gospel Reflection

In the time of our Lord, leprosy was considered one of the greatest misfortunes to befall a person—and indeed it has still not entirely disappeared from our world. A disease so disfiguring and thought to be so contagious was, as we have heard in today's first reading, enough to permanently remove someone from the society and affection of anyone who was not afflicted with the same disease. In his cure of a leper, our Lord was demonstrating most powerfully the coming of his Kingdom, where there is no disease, for not only did he restore the physical health of the sick man, but also restored him to society and friendship, and to the practice of his faith, since his disease had disbarred him from synagogue and temple. It was, in other words, a complete restoration of the personhood of the leper. No longer a 'leper' but a 'person'.

Our society has many lepers—not those suffering from Hansen's Disease, perhaps, but lepers in other ways, people whose personhood is to some extent denied them for some misfortune or personal frailty. It has, perhaps, been a familiar caricature of the last forty years, this embracing of the outcast, whether he (or she) be a young thug (hug a hoodie!), or someone suffering from a social disease, or homeless; however, it is important that however much one might react against the caricature, we must remind ourselves that it is nonetheless true that these people are no less than ourselves created in the image and likeness of God, and in their suffering we can see the face of Christ. To entirely define a person by their misfortune is not Christian. Which is to say that they are also persons for whom our Lord died and who can—no, must—be redeemed by our love, prayer and active concern. This is what the Kingdom of God is about.



### Baptisms

Next week Ethan Downing will be baptised.

### Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 6th March

Praying for the Bahamas

Local Services to be held at:

Douglas Brunton Centre at 10:45am

Oakhall Church, Francis Road, Caterham at 7:30pm

ALL ARE WELCOME



### THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL - VACANCIES

Teacher of Mathematics

Teacher of Science

Teacher of English

required from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015

The Governors wish to appoint from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 a full time teacher of Mathematics, English and Science who will inspire students to enjoy learning and achieve. They will join a lively team of dedicated teachers in each department.

Application forms and job details are available by downloading via the website on [www.johnfisherschool.org](http://www.johnfisherschool.org) where further information on the school and departments may be found. Completed applications forms should be sent with a covering letter to Mrs Rigby on [jrigby3@suttonmail.org](mailto:jrigby3@suttonmail.org) by the closing date Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

Interviews will be held:

Teacher of Mathematics – Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015

Teacher of Science – Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2015

Teacher of English – Wednesday, 4<sup>th</sup> March 2015

### COVER SUPERVISOR

required to cover maternity leave for up to one year

Salary Scale 4/5 - Salary range £20,193 – £24,027 pro rata

The school is currently looking to employ a Cover Supervisor to supervise whole classes during the short term absence of teachers. The hours are 30 per week, term time only. While the post is a temporary position it may suit a candidate who is looking for a one year contract prior to starting a career in teaching. 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 the closing date Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February 2015. Interviews will be held week commencing 2nd March 2015.

*The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and to equality of opportunity. An enhanced CRB will be required.*

'Made for More...' -

### A Teenage Retreat at Worth Abbey for Teenagers: in School Years 9-13

20th - 22nd February 2015

If you are in school years 9-13, you are invited to come away for a weekend to Worth Abbey in Sussex. Come along to make new friends, play lots of games, ask some of those "big" questions about life, explore your faith and eat lots of cake!

The retreat is run by the Lay Community of St Benedict in collaboration with the monks of Worth Abbey. The cost of the weekend is £78 but **subsidies are available**. For more info and booking forms, please contact Mary Hunt ([mary\\_hunt@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mary_hunt@hotmail.co.uk)).

### CAFOD: Visitor from Myanmar (Burma)

We invite you to come and hear a CAFOD visitor from Myanmar (Burma) **Fr. Pius Win Than** is the Associate Director of Caritas Patheingyi, a local CAFOD partner based in Myanmar.

**Date: Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> of February**

**Location: Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham, Surrey KT24 5JP**

**Time: 7pm**

**(Mass at 6pm for those wanting to attend)**

Refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to all. We will learn about CAFOD's new campaign *One Climate One World*

**Call CAFOD A&B on 01483 898 866**  
or [arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk)



### Lent

Traditionally we give things up during Lent – often booze or chocolate (depending on age or inclination!). It's not too difficult and not only does it do our soul good, but our health as well. How about something different this Lent? – time. Nobody has enough time, so it's a real sacrifice, but it would be enjoyable! Join one of the Lenten groups advertised in the church porch and sign up for the one that suits you best. If you feel you'll miss the healthy option, choose a venue near you and walk – then instead of the normal two, you'll get three benefits: enjoyment, spiritual uplifting and exercise! Sign up **today!** Lent is only a week away!

### Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £1,066.45 (Gift Aid £444.62)

Second Collection for 'The hospital bed in Malawi': £877.50

## WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 15th: NO CHILDREN'S liturgy  
Coffee after Mass

Mon: After Mass Teas & Coffee (Old Hall)

Sun 22nd: NO CHILDREN'S liturgy  
Coffee after Mass



### **Diocesan Festival 50 Volunteers Required**

The Diocese is looking for volunteers to help with Festival 50 in 2015. Volunteers are needed on the day and in the preparation of the Festival. Do you have any skills from Event Promotion to Music, from Face Painting to Flower Arranging that you would be happy to offer? Would you like to be a Welcomer and Host on the day? There are many jobs and all offers gratefully received. To offer email [festival50@dabnet.org](mailto:festival50@dabnet.org) or write to Festival 50, DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley RH10 6RP. More information on the [Diocesan website](#)

### **Catholic Directory**

The Catholic Directory has just launched a mobile version of the online Catholic Directory on [www.CatholicDirectory.org](http://www.CatholicDirectory.org). It means people can find the nearest Church or the nearest Mass at the click of a button.

### **Lent & Easter 2015**

The Liturgy Group have produced a lovely booklet for Lent & Easter this year. This booklet will help you keep track of all the services and celebrations over the Lent Easter Period. Please pick up your booklet which will be available from Wednesday at the back of Church.



**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 Rower; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; Richard Richardson; Seeta Pillay; Christopher Miles; Pat McCoy; Olive Wood; John Dunlop, Elise O'Connor, Malcolm Bowen, John Gilford, Chris Norman & Bridget Crook .

*We warmly invite you to the next **Day of Prayer and Healing** at St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, GU4 8QR, on Saturday 21st of February, from 10.20 a.m. to 4.20 p.m. David Matthews will be speaking on the text from Revelation, **'Then I saw a New Heaven and a New Earth'**. The day will include Holy Mass, inspiring talks, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Ministry of Healing. Please bring a packed lunch.*



The funeral of Mary Kennedy will be held on Thursday 19 February 2015 at 11 am, at All Saints Church, Oxted.



### **Second Collection**

Today we will have a second collection for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. This is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid, please do not use your Parish envelopes

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation – Sat 14/03/15**

Please take note of the following dates as the children prepare for the very special Sacrament of Reconciliation.



<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Place</b>	<b>Details</b>
<b>Sun 08/03/15</b>	<b>09.30 - 10.30am</b>	<b>Centenary Hall</b>	<b>Session 5 (chps 9 of book)</b>
<b>Sat 14/03/15</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Church</b>	<b>Reconciliation Service</b>

If you have any questions regarding Reconciliation or First Holy Communion, please contact **Anne Marie Young** either via email on [fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com) or by mobile on **07949 938 984**.

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**Marriage Preparation:**

(6 months notice required) - Fr Seán

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**Chair of Parish Finance:**

Geoff Walker - ghw360@gmail.co

**Tuesday Toddlers 9.30-11.00:**

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  
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 15th</b>	<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Times</i>
9:00am Mass	Barbara Soares RIP
10:45am Mass	Ronan Conneely RIP
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 16th</b>	
10:00am Mass	Juliana & Joseph Michel RIP (C Michel)
<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	
9:00am Mass	Diane Bailey RIP (D Waddington)
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	<i>Ash Wednesday</i>
10:00am Mass	Rev John Olliver RIP
7pm Mass	Rev Paul Spilman RIP
<b>Thursday 19th</b>	
10:00am Mass	Caroline Abisogun Ints
<b>Friday 20th</b>	
7:00pm Mass	John Laker (Foundation)
<b>Saturday 21st</b>	
10:00am Mass	Abisogun Family Ints
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	<i>First Sunday in Lent</i>
9:00am Mass	Mary Berman RIP (Moyra & Rienzie)
10:45am Mass	People of the Parish
5:15pm Mass	Agnes Mendonsa Int (D'Souza Family)



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

**Lauds** Mondays at 9:45 am

**Rosary** Wednesday & Thursday at 9:40am & Friday at 6:40pm

**Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament**