



Sacred Heart Parish  
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

# OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Sunday 15th January 2017  
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Psalter Week 1

### **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Third Sunday of Ordinary

Time

*Isaiah 8:23-9:3*

*1 Corinthians 1:10-13,17*

*Matthew 4:12-23*

## Gospel Reflection

The resonances of today's Gospel are most important. To begin with, we have the frank acknowledgement of St John the Baptist that in our Lord is his own mission completed; it was to announce the coming of our Lord that he carried out his own work of encouraging repentance among the people of Israel. He clearly acknowledges before his own followers that Jesus is the Messiah, by implication suggesting that they should follow Jesus now, since his own mission had been superseded.

The title that John uses for our Lord, that of 'Lamb of God' is one that would have had great significance for his hearers. First, they would have thought of the 'lamb whom God would provide' when Abraham was going to sacrifice his son Isaac on the mountain that would become Jerusalem, secondly they would have thought of the Passover lamb that was sacrificed each year as a remembrance of freedom from slavery under Pharaoh, thirdly, they would have thought of the 'scapegoat'; the goat or sheep on whom all the sins of the people of Israel were laid. A little thought will show how all these images are laden with meaning when considered as 'types', or foreshadowings of our Lord.

There are, of course, resonances that this phrase should have for us, too; Jesus is revealed to our sight, as he was to those early disciples of John the Baptist, as the priest shows us the sacred Host and says 'This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world'. For this reason, and for many others, we, too, should receive the Lord from a position of having repented our sins, ideally in sacramental confession. This attitude is the only one in which the Lord will give his grace to us; that grace we need for our growth in holiness, and, ultimately salvation.

Lastly, we have the acknowledgment of our Lord's messiahship by John, that same John who in his own person brought to an end the long and noble history of Old Testament prophecy. With these words, he, as it were, closes the books of the Old Testament since the one whom they were preparing for had now come among them.

## First Holy Communions



Don't forget to see your catechists to collect your badge at the start of Mass and return it afterwards. If you are late for Mass and miss the badges being handed out, please see a catechist at the end of Mass.

Parents don't forget to guide your child through the Mass to increase their understanding and preparation.

**Please remember that Children should now stay in Church for the whole Mass and not go out for Children's Liturgy.**  
fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com.



Please pray for the soul of John Dunlop RIP who passed away on Tuesday. Funeral details will follow.

We also pray for the soul of Sheila Hepplewhite RIP. Her requiem Mass will be held here on Tuesday 24th January 2017 with the burial at St Mary's cemetery afterwards. Flower donations are welcome and monetary donations should be sent through BC Bakers (charity yet to be decided upon)

May they rest in peace.

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017. £599 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 5 nights' in newly refurbished Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £50. Groups and Individual bookings welcome.

Contact Patricia anytime on 07740 175557 or email [knock-pilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knock-pilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL.

Evenings of Reflection with Bishop Richard, he is once again inviting young people (11-18) to join him for Evenings of Reflection at different places around the Diocese. They will run from 6.30pm to 9.30pm. Dates and locations are as follows:

Saturday January 21st - St John's Seminary, Womersley

Saturday January 28th - St Joseph's Church, Redhill

Saturday February 11th - St Paul's Catholic College, Burgess Hill

Saturday March 18th - St Mary Magdalene's Church, Bexhill-on-Sea

Some important points to note: Capacity is limited, so it is absolutely essential to book. To do so, please email the Youth Adviser Jack.Regan@dabnet.org. Jack will confirm whether there is space. He assumes each group will have adult leaders present. Young people who want to come alone must contact directly with Jack.

## Health & Safety

- Please take extra care around the parish when frosty.
- Paths and the drive will have been gritted but still be aware it may be slippery.

A&B Justice & Peace Assembly 2017: 'Am I A Good Neighbour? - Globalisation and the Fair Society' with Bishop Richard, Fr Augusto Zampini-Davies and Jenny Sinclair on Saturday 28 January, 10am-4pm at Christian Education Centre (DABCEC), 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley RH10 6RP. To book a place email [ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto:ruth.gerun@dabnet.org) or book online on the Diocesan Website.

TODAY there will be a second collection for the Pax Christi, they have their own Gift Aid envelopes available in the porch.



Did you know about the crosses in the corners of the altar – or the hidden bag of bones? No?

**Join us** to find out on our tour of the church and more – and our consideration of the readings for next Sunday

**All welcome!**

**8.00p.m. Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> January,  
in the Old Hall**



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## CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS

Required Spring Term 2017

Closing date for applications: 24th January

Date for interview: 27th January

Core hours 120 per year

Salary S6 £20,628-£23,669 pro rata

The role requires attendance at all Governing Body meetings (flexibility to attend during the day and evening required) including preparation and distribution of documentation. Proactive Clerk with excellent written and oral communication skills essential.

**Please email school office to obtain an application pack.**

St. Francis' Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Such posts will require an Enhanced DBS and Barred List check and references will be taken up prior to interview.

## Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £978.88 (Gift Aid: £397.75)

Second collection: £307.12

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



Sun 15th: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Mass  
Coffee and Tea after the 10:45am Mass  
3pm Confirmation Session 1 (Old Hall)

Mon: Teas & coffee after Mass  
7:30pm Parish Council meeting (presbytery)

Tues: 9:15-11:15am Toddler group (St T hall)

Thurs: 8pm Baptism Preparation (Old Hall)  
7:30pm SVP (Comm room)

Fri: 7pm Chill Club (Old hall)

Sat: 1:30pm FHC Group B Session 3 (Old Hall)

Sun 22nd: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Mass  
Coffee and Tea after 9am & 10:45am Mass  
3pm Confirmation Session 2 (Old Hall)

### Chill Club - Film Night, Friday 20th January in the Old Hall

The first Chill Club session, for young people aged 11+ (school years 7-11), is from 7pm-9pm in the Old Hall on Friday 20th January. It will be a film night (film tbc) and entry will be £1, including popcorn and a drink. All those attending will need to be registered and signed in and out by an adult. Contact Mel Flaherty for a registration form at [chillclubsacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:chillclubsacredheart@gmail.com)

**PEACE SUNDAY 2017** – TODAY the Bishops of England and Wales invite us to make **Sunday** a day of prayer for world peace and reflect on the theme chosen by Pope Francis:

***'Nonviolence: a style of politics for peace'***

Please take a prayer card home. There will also be a retiring collection (next week) for the work of 'Pax Christi', the Catholic organisation which works for Peace, Reconciliation and Non Violence.

### Parish Film Club (SVP)

Our next film 'The Book Thief' will be shown on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 2pm in the Old Hall. Based on the best-selling book this film tells the story of a girl who transforms the lives of those around her during World War 2, Germany. It is directed by Brian Percival (Downton Abbey). All are welcome.

[Defending the Catholic Faith without Shouting](#): The Diocese invites you to a Formation Day on Saturday 11 February 2017 Christian Education Centre, Crawley RH10 6RP with Austen Ivereigh, Papal Biographer, Coordinator and Co-Founder of Catholic Voices and a contributing editor for Crux. The day begins at 9.30am (coffee and registration from 9am). Ends at 3pm. Please bring a packed lunch. All welcome to attend. You can book online or contact Mark Woods on 01293 651170 or email: [communications@dabnet.org](mailto:communications@dabnet.org)

### [A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage 2017 - Helpers and The Redshirts](#):

People are invited to apply as Helpers for this year's pilgrimage, and as well as young people in years 10 and 11 are invited to apply now to join The Redshirts for a year of fun, faith and laughter including the pilgrimage to Lourdes with others of the Diocese from 26 July- 4 August 2017. For more information and application forms see the [A&B Lourdes Website](#).



### 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; Margaret Robertson; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rowen; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen, Mel & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Oliver Farrell; Seeta Pillay; Pat McCoy; 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, Cathy Linsell, Charmaine Wise, Breda Sharpe & Alan Gully.

### Taizé Experience

An evening to give young people from different schools and church traditions a chance to unite to experience something of Taizé style community, sharing food, icebreakers, scripture, discussion, prayer and song.

St Bede's School. Carlton Road, Redhill, Surrey, RH12 2LQ  
Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January.

4.30 – 5.15	Arrival and pizza
5.15 – 6.15	Icebreaker, Reflection & Small Groups
6.15 – 6.45	Song practice
6.45 – 7.45	Prayer Service



### John Fisher School

#### Vacancy - SCIENCE TECHNICIAN

Aspiring for Academic, Cultural & Sporting Excellence

The John Fisher School is currently looking to employ a Science Technician to work 36 hours per week, 8.00am – 4.00pm, term time plus ten days only, to start as soon as possible. Salary will be based on experience, in the Sutton NJC pay scale 4/5, £19,719 - £24,267 pro rata.

Application forms (support staff) are available by downloading via the school website on

[www.johnfisherschool.org](http://www.johnfisherschool.org) where further information on the school and department may also be found including job description and person specification. Completed application forms should be sent with a covering letter to Mrs Rigby, Office Manager on [rigby3@suttonmail.org](mailto:rigby3@suttonmail.org) by noon on the closing date Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017. Interviews will be held week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017. *The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and to equality of opportunity. An enhanced CRB will be required.*

Day of Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: This day on 11 February will be led by Bishop Richard at Arundel Cathedral Centre from 11am-4pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking is essential. To book and for more information contact ruth Gerun: [ruth.gerun@dabnet.org](mailto:ruth.gerun@dabnet.org) or phone: 01293 651164.

## CONTACTS

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**Parish Youth Clubs:**  
(First Friday during school term 7pm)  
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**St. Francis Primary School:**  
Head teacher: Maria Wheeler  
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## THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday 15th</b>	<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Friends & Relatives (Jimmy & Sue)
10:45am Mass	People of the Parish
5:15pm Mass	Jack Madden RIP
<b>Monday 16th</b>	
10am Mass	Joan Reilly RIP (Wood family)
<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	St Anthony, Abbot
10am Mass	Altar Servers (foundation)
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	
10am Latin Mass	Intention of the Windsor family
<b>Thursday 19th</b>	<i>St Wulstan</i>
10am Mass	Thomas Finnegan RIP
<b>Friday 20th</b>	<i>Sts Fabian &amp; Sebastian</i>
7pm Mass	Wellbeing of Mark Blackwell (J & MA Kelly)
<b>Saturday 21st</b>	<i>St Agnes</i>
10am Mass	Dapo Famori RIP (O Famori)
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	<i>Third Sunday of Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Simon Soler RIP (C Lunn)
10:45am Mass	Alec Anderson RIP (J Doyle)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish

Morning Prayer every Monday 9:40am  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -  
every Tuesday 9am to 10am  
Rosary -every Wednesday & Thursday 9:40am  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament -  
Saturdays: 9am – 10am  
Confessions every Saturday 10:30am – 11:00am  
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour -  
after Saturday Mass  
Benediction every Sunday 4:45pm