

# Parish of the Sacred Heart,



## Caterham

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- LIVE @ : [www.churchservices.tv/caterham](http://www.churchservices.tv/caterham)

Today there will be a second collection for the Prison Advice and Care Trust (PACT) (not eligible for Parish Gift Aid). PACT provides support to prisoners, people with convictions, and their families. Next week there will be a second collection for MISSIO. Thank you.

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

- Sun 15th: Children's liturgy at morning Masses  
Coffee & Teas after morning Masses  
Christmas Market collection - Cuddly toys for a 'cuddlies tombola'
- Mon 16th: Coffee & Tea after 10AM Mass  
8PM Choir practice (Old Hall)
- Tues 17th: 9:15AM - 11:15AM Toddler Group (St Thomas' Hall)
- Wed 18th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer (Caterham Community Church)  
8PM Journey of Faith (Old Hall)
- Thurs 19th: 7:30PM SVP meeting (Old Hall)
- Fri 20th: 7PM Chill Club (St Thomas' Hall)  
7:45PM History of the Eucharist (Old Hall)
- Sat 21st: 7:30PM Rise production (Cent Hall)
- Sun 22nd: Children's liturgy at morning Masses  
Fair Trade Sales after all Masses  
Coffee & Teas after 10:45AM Mass  
Christmas Market collection - Home produce

**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 10:30AM - 11:00AM

**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: £843.71 (Gift Aid: £348.71)

Second Collection: CAFOD £512.33 (Gift Aid £181.00)



Sacred Heart Parish  
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

**Sunday 15th October  
2017**

**28th Sunday of the Year**

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### Sunday 15th

**28th Sunday of the Year**

**9:00AM -**

Jimmy & Sue Mullen Ints  
(Jean)

**10:45AM-**

Bridget Carroll RIP (Teresa)

**5:15PM -**

People of the Parish

#### Monday 16th

**St Margaret Mary Alacoque**

**10:00AM -**

Mr & Mrs Famori Wedding  
Anniversary

#### Tuesday 17th

**St Ignatius of Antioch**

**10:00AM -** George Reavey RIP  
(E Reavey)

#### Wednesday 18th

**St Luke**

**10:00AM Latin Mass -**

Tracey Lawler Ints (C Linton)

#### Thursday 19th

**St Philip Howard**

**10:00AM -**

Patrick Greene RIP (J Perera)

#### Friday 20th

**7:00PM -**

Canon Gerry Coates RIP

#### Saturday 21st

**Our Lady on Saturday**

**10:00AM -**

June Kay & Kenneth D'Souza  
RIP (Jeanette)

#### Sunday 22nd

**29th Sunday of the Year**

**9:00AM -**

Private Intentions  
(N Handover)

**10:45AM -**

Mark Cornwell (M Cornwall)

**5:15PM -**

People of the Parish

# CAFOD EVENING OF ENTERTAINMENT

The CAFOD Group would like to thank all who contributed to the success of this event. It was a lovely social occasion for all the family and £710 was raised to help the work of CAFOD in the fight against poverty and injustice throughout the world.

This week (from Sunday 15th October) – Any spare cuddly toys would be appreciated

Next week (from Sunday 22nd October) - Home produce: sweets, pickles, jams, marmalade, fudge etc

Could your business donate a prize for our Grand Draw? If so, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Many thanks to all those who have already brought in goods for the

Market. There is a box in the church porch to receive your donations.



## THE SACRED HEART PARISH AGM 2017

The minutes from the Parish AGM held on 15th September 2017 are available in the Church porch.

The next AGM is due to take place in October 2018.

## THE HISTORY OF THE EUCHARIST - FRIDAY 20TH OCTOBER



Detail from 'Institution of the Eucharist' (1441)  
by Fra Angelico ([www.wikiart.org](http://www.wikiart.org))

Friday 20th October: there will be an illustrated talk by the renowned Church Historian Fr Norman Tanner SJ about the history of the Eucharist. This will take place in the Old Hall after Mass, which is to say at 7.45PM.



Does God exist? – and why do you think He allows evil?

**Join us** for an discussion of these and more – and of the readings for next Sunday

**All welcome!**  
**8.00PM Wednesday,**  
**8<sup>th</sup> October,**  
**in the Old Hall**

## FAIR TRADE

Sunday 22nd October. Fair Trade Stall after all Masses. A chance to taste and buy some unique handmade products. More details to follow.

Have you any spare **UNUSED** religious Christmas cards at home? Please donate them in the marked basket in the Church porch.  
Mike Wood Tel. 348081

## NOT TO BE MISSED RISE THEATRE'S NEW PLAY 'ROMERO – THE HEARTBEAT OF EL SALVADOR' 21ST OCTOBER AT 7.30 PM - THE CENTENARY HALL

The true story of Romero, his heart for the oppressed people, his challenge to those in power and demand for social justice is brought to life with explosive energy and passion from the RISE theatre team.

Accompanied by an original sound track from James Joshua Otto and inspiring graffiti set design by Gage Graphics.

For tickets visit [www.ticketsource.co.uk/risetheatre](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/risetheatre) - scroll down

to Caterham 21st October 2017, or contact Marion Copley on Mob 07983 384385. Suitable for adults and children over 11

At the recent Parish AGM it was agreed that we would try to reinstate the Parish Taxi Drivers Rota that was previously organised by the Knights of St Columba to bring people with mobility problems to Sunday Mass. The Catenians are trying to take this forward and as a first step they need to identify a sufficient number of volunteer drivers. Would anyone able to commit themselves to this service, on say a monthly basis, please contact John Baron on 0208 763 2144 or email [johndavidbaron@gmail.com](mailto:johndavidbaron@gmail.com)

## SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

**St Francis' Catholic Primary School**

We would like to invite prospective parents of children starting Primary School in September 2018 to one of the following events:-  
**OPEN MORNING**  
 Tuesday 17th October & Tuesday 21st November 2017

The head teacher will speak at 9:30AM. Tours will begin at 9:45AM and finish at 10:30AM.

Please telephone the School Office on 01883 342005 to confirm your attendance. We look forward to welcome you on the 17th and 21st.

**The John Fisher School****SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING**

Thursday 2nd November  
 6.15PM to 8.30PM

Applications welcome from students of all faiths and none.

'Excellent' Exam Results  
 – ALPS 2015, 2016, 2017

An 'Outstanding' Sixth Form – Ofsted

The Headteacher, Mr P E McCullagh, will address visitors at 6.30PM and 7:00PM

For further details please call 020 8660 4555 ext 2245

## SACRED HEART TODDLER GROUP

Please feel free to pop into the Sacred Heart Toddler Group - Tuesday mornings from 9:15AM - 11:15AM in the St Thomas' Hall (term time only) for friendly chat and refreshments whilst your little ones play! Lots of fun activities planned over the next few months! For any questions, please email [sacredhearttoddlers@gmail.com](mailto:sacredhearttoddlers@gmail.com).

## CHILL CLUB

The next Chill Club session (year 7 and above) is Friday 20th October, 7:00PM-8:30PM in the St Thomas' Hall - table football, table tennis, pool, chatting and chilling. Entry is £1. Please sign your children in and out.

## OF INTEREST...

**ADORE (ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL) – SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER 11.00-4.00**

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focusing on the Charisms or gifts of the Holy Spirit. At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11.00AM

Rosary; 11.30AM Mass; 12.15PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 1.00PM Shared lunch; 2.00PM Praise & Worship; 2.30PM Talk "The Gift of Faith" by Fr Anthony Meredith; 3.30PM Prayer for healing. We end about 4:00PM. 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](http://www.altonrenewal.com) Or telephone Deacon John Foley on 07769

251747.

The following month, on Saturday 25th November, our guest speaker will be Kristina Cooper talking about "The greatest gift – Love."

**THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL**  
**CHRISTMAS BONANZA. FRIDAY 1ST DECEMBER 7PM THE SCHOOL HALL**

The John Fisher Music Department presents a variety of Christmas music from instrumental ensembles and choirs. Wear your Christmas jumper and Santa hat and join us for festive fun! £3/£1 concessions.



**SHELTERED HOUSING – ST SCHOLASTICA'S RETREAT – VACANT FLATS AVAILABLE**

The Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at

£429pcm – more information on the poster and from The Warden: Deacon Seán Duffy – Princes Risborough

(01844) 344437.  
 Email: [info@stscholasticas.co.uk](mailto:info@stscholasticas.co.uk)  
[www.stscholasticas.co.uk](http://www.stscholasticas.co.uk)



**LALEHAM LEA SCHOOL - VACANCY**  
**CARETAKER REQUIRED**

The successful candidate must be able to work with the school to ensure the smooth maintenance of the school site, including repairs along with health and safety compliance. We would love to hear from you if you are an experienced Caretaker or have the required skills to work in our school. We will provide the relevant safety equipment and ongoing training as required. Please contact [sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk](mailto:sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk) for an application pack Tel:0208 660 3351 Closing date Friday October 27th 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.

#### BAPTISMS



Mia Antonia Shaw-Nadimi will be baptised here. Please keep her in your prayers.

#### WEDDINGS



We pray for Nicholas Lehane and Rachael Lewis who will be married here this week.

#### Psalter Week 4

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 45:1,4-6  
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b  
Matthew 22:15-21

#### GOSPEL REFLECTION

We have today another parable of the Kingdom of God. Like the parable we heard last week (the landowner and the rebellious tenants) this week's parable begins with the same theme about warning the Jews that if they do not do something to deserve the Kingdom of God, they will be shut out from it, and it will be given to others. And, again, as last week, we should take note of this and apply it to ourselves lest we, too, be shut out of the Kingdom of God for our negligence. It is never a bad idea to take those criticisms aimed by our Lord at the Jewish race and see if they apply equally to us Catholics, 'the new Israel of God' in our own situation.

This is borne out by the second part of the parable, which describes the situation when those from the highways and by-ways have been gathered in to the wedding. These new guests correspond to the Gentiles; those despised by the Jews, but now found to be more welcome in the Kingdom of God than they. We find that one of these Gentiles loses the seat at the banquet that he thought he had found. He is astute enough to have taken advantage of the King's invitation, but fails to realise that appropriate behaviour is still expected of him. It is not enough just to be invited. Should he prove ungrateful, he can expect to share the fate of the Jews. This is the meaning of the wedding garment; yes, we Gentiles have been granted this huge grace to become part of God's family, but woe betide us if we treat it lightly, or our host contemptuously.

The Fathers of the Church have likened this wedding garment to all sorts of things, most commonly the white baptismal robe of sinlessness, and the wedding feast to the eternal banquet of heaven, anticipated in the Mass on earth. Those, then, who approach the Eucharist in filthy clothes without their white robe (which is to say with serious sins on their conscience) are, like the unwelcome guest in the Gospel, only making trouble for themselves with their most generous Host. Let us take note!

#### FOR YOUR DIARY

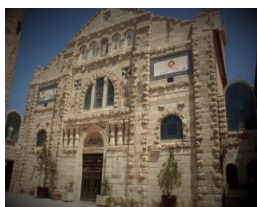
#### SVP FILM CLUB – MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER

Our October film will be 'Swallows and Amazons', an enchanting new take on the novel by Arthur Ransome. Released in 2016 it is 'a beautifully shot drama whose nostalgic glow is enhanced by winning performances and a timeless story'.

#### 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!

#### MADABA FUNDRAISING LUNCH SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 12.30PM - CENTENARY HALL



A 3 course lunch will be available in the Centenary Hall on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Our lunch in March made a remarkable £550+ profit for Madaba. We hope to match that figure next month. Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October - adults £12,

children £8. Please come or donate a raffle prize.

At the lunch and after Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November there will be an opportunity to sign Christmas cards for refugees and parishioners in Madaba.



Madaba Lunch 2016