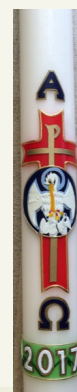




Sacred Heart Parish

Easter Sunday

SACRED HEART CHURCH
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THIS WEEKSERVICE MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 16th

Easter Sunday

9:00am Mass -

John Dunlop RIP (SVP)

10:45am Mass -

Mary Duffy RIP

5:15pm - NO MASS

Monday 17th

Easter Octave

10am Mass -

John Dunlop RIP (J Cutler)

Tuesday 18th

Easter Octave

10am Mass -

Elizabeth Fitzgerald RIP

Wednesday 19th

Easter Octave

10am Latin Mass -

Hondra Ryres (Foundation)

Thursday 20th

Easter Octave

10am Mass -

Kathleen Donnelly
(Foundation)

Friday 21st

Easter Octave

7pm Mass -

Cormac Nolan RIP (E Ball)

Saturday 22nd

Easter Octave

10am Mass -

Thomas Downey RIP
(Wood family)

Sunday 23rd

Low Sunday/ St George

9:00am Mass -

Kath Hinchy (M Hinchy)

10:45am Mass -

People of the Parish

5:15pm Mass -

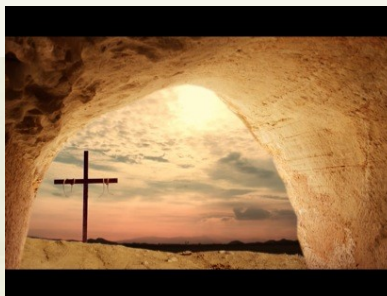
Canon Walter Cooksey RIP



Vintage Tea - Sunday 30th April

Enjoy a Bank Holiday Sunday treat in style - Delicious sandwiches, homemade scones and cakes will be served on vintage china, with endless teapot refills!

Tickets will be available after Mass next weekend or telephone Vera (01883 348373). They may be booked for 2.30pm or 3.00pm. The price (£8 for adults, £4 for children) is fully inclusive. Please help with catering arrangements for this popular event by booking as soon as possible. **All proceeds to CAFOD.**



Baptism - Dolcie Rose Purcell will be baptised here this week. Please keep her in your prayers.

ADORE (Alton Day Of RE- newal) - Saturday 22nd April 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. Please note new venue: at Alton Convent, 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 Prophecy" by Geoff and Gina Poulter 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. The following month, on Saturday 20th May, our guest speaker will be John Vaughan-Neil talking about the Gifts of Tongues and Interpretation.

Today the collection will be our Easter Offering to Fr Seán. This collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid, please use your BLUE Parish Gift Aid envelopes. Thank you.

On Wednesday 26th April Stephen Currid, the Community Fundraising Officer from the Cardinal Hume Centre, Westminster, will be giving talk at Woldingham School at 7pm in the Goddard Room, Main House. "Can pizza make you homeless" Please come along and listen to the story of the great work which has been taking place for 30 years based on the ethos of its founder. The Cardinal Hume Centre enables

young people to gain the skills they need to overcome poverty where everyone is treated as an individual. Refreshments will be available from 6.45pm and everyone is most welcome.

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £ 807.03

(Gift Aid: £305.55)

Second collection - Flowers:

£458.58

(Gift Aid: £153.90)



Caterham Overseas Aid Trust (COAT)

COAT would love you to join us for an afternoon of swing and cool jazz with the Paul Shearing Trio. It's on **Saturday 29th April** from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. Tickets are £7.50 each to include refreshments. It's at St John's Church, Clareville Rd, Caterham Valley. Ticket available from Ann 01883 624773 or any COAT member.

HAPPY EASTER

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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



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; 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 & Derek Walker.



WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 16th: Easter Sunday

No Children's liturgy

Mon 17th: Teas & coffee after Mass

Tues 18th: 9:15am-11:15am Toddler Group (St Thomas' Hall)

Wed 19th: 8:30am Ecumenical morning prayer (Community Church)

No Journey of Faith

Sun 23rd: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses

Coffee and Tea after 10:45am Mass

Even now, almost two thousand years after the finding of that empty tomb, the challenge is still there to us to respond with faith or with incredulity. To the Church in its early years belief in the reality of the Resurrection was almost coterminous with faith itself: if one were to come to belief in the Resurrection of Christ from the dead, then all the rest followed. And really, it is the same for us. Where people have denied the true nature of Christ's resurrection, then disbelief in his divinity is not so far behind, for this ability to lay down his own life and take it up again implies a power over death and life far beyond that of the ordinary mortal, however talented, or holy.

The Resurrection of our Lord from the dead is not just a sort of impressive display to convince us of the truth of his teachings (as so many of his miracles were), but to give us hope that, in this world which so often appears hopeless, there is healing, there is a future and there will be restoration where now all seems to be decay. The decline of our faculties as we grow ill or aged is only a temporary thing: we have already died with Christ in baptism; the true life we now have is hidden in Christ with God, and, just as God raised Jesus from the dead, so he will raise our frail mortal bodies, transformed into copies of his glorious body. Thanks be to God, who has given us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! Christ is risen, Alleluia!

9am Leaven Group

The next meeting of the 9am Leaven Group is on Sunday 23rd April at 10am following our 9am Mass. We normally meet above the bar in the hall. Members of the Leaven Group discuss anything relevant to our 9am Mass. We would really welcome anyone who would like to come to the meeting. If you can't come and there is anything you would like us to discuss then please see one of the group - Pat Magnus, Moyra Broheir, Cheryl Daly, Joy Cutler, Frances Roberts, Rosemary Kinman or Richard and Valory Williams.



Big Church Day Out: Annual Christian Gathering at Wiston House, West Sussex from 27 - 28 May. For more information visit their website www.bigchurchdayout.com/south. If booking contact Diocesan Youth Adviser, Jack Regan (Jack.Regan@dabnet.org) who will organise group discounts.