

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sacred Heart Parish
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

16th February 2014

Psalter Week 2



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“Near restful waters you lead me”

It's a parent's job to see that his or her child have the tools they need to do well in life. They oversee that they read and write or cook and clean. But are the children being taught how to be productively quiet? I'm not talking here that “children be seen and not heard” theory. I'm talking about nurturing in the children the ability to be still so that they begin to be attuned to truths they can only come to know inwardly - such as, who they really are. The importance of quiet time is not something our present culture respects. There is an overemphasis on competition and social interaction which leads you as the parent to overschedule the children's diary. As a result the children fear silence and solitude. We see this very much with teenagers who cannot even do homework without having background music of some sort on. By filling the children's daily schedule with constant activity there is a danger that they can also get distracted from hearing their inner voices and the inner voice of God. The child whose private quiet time is respected and protected benefits in many ways. They are offered the opportunity to develop their own individuality and sense of self, to follow their own creative passions and to develop their imagination. Quiet time is a very good preparation for prayer and for the celebration of Mass on Sundays. Quiet time offers the child to develop in body, mind and soul. Sometimes parents feel uneasy when the children are not active or making noise. But that's just as bad for the soul as a daily diet of pizza might be for the body. If you ask your child “what are you doing? And they reply “nothing”, this is exactly what the child's soul might be craving for - a period of inactivity. Perhaps, as the parent, doing “nothing” might also be what your own soul is craving for so rather than intervening, follow instead your child's lead.



Caterham, Whyteleafe & Godstone Churches Together Flood Appeal

Rev Tim Goode, from St Luke's, Whyteleafe is leading the local Churches Together Appeal, entitled the “*Whyteleafe Flood Appeal*” for those badly affected by the flood waters particularly in the Whyteleafe area. Whilst the homes affected are not strictly within our parish boundary, nevertheless if you wish to make a donation please send it to Rev Tim Goode, 8 Whyteleafe Hill, Whyteleafe, Surrey CR3 0AA.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun: Teas/Coffee after 9 am & 10.30 am (Priscy Risely & Luella Scott).

12:30 pm Valentine's day family Carvery lunch

Mon: Tea/Coffee after 10 am Mass in Old Hall.

Fri: Parish Social Club open from 7.30 - 10.30



Sun: Teas/Coffee: after 10.30: (Sue Fanthome & Mark Fanthome).

Found

A watch was found during the Christmas holiday period on Essendene Road and was handed into the Police. Did you lose one? If so, contact the Parish Office for further information.

Altar Servers



We are planning to attend the National Mass for Altar Servers at Westminster Cathedral (Victoria) on Saturday 15th March at 2.30pm. (change of date). We will go up as group by train to Victoria. To get an idea of numbers can you let

Chris O'Connor know: sacredheart.servers@hotmail.co.uk 0208 660 4304 if your child can attend and also is you can help as a parent on the day. This Mass is open to anyone who may wish to come along.

John Lawless R.I.P.

Your prayers are requested for John Lawless, the father of Sean Lawless, who died this week. His Requiem Mass is on Monday 24th February at 11.00 am.

Remember also in your prayers Mgr Jeff Scott and Fr Tom Mulvey, both retired priests from our Diocese who died recently.

Women's World Day of Prayer will be in the Brunton Centre at 10.45 am and here at 7.30 pm on Friday 7th March. The theme is "Streams in the Desert" - Praying for Egypt and the speaker is Ann Lardeur. All welcome to

Items for next week's newsletter should reach the Parish Office no later than midday on Thursday please.

Palm Sunday Mass

Palm Sunday falls on the **second** Sunday of the month this year.

The children's choir are invited to be involved with the celebration.

Please let me know if you will be around on 13th April 2014.

If you are interested in helping out with the celebration please let me know so that we can begin to put together a group of **musicians**, **readers** for the Gospel, **children** for the drama and adult helpers. Please contact Natasha Palmer.

Email. tashpalmer@hotmail.com Tel: 07766547529

SACRED HEART CHILL CLUB Launch and Appeal

As our children outgrow the successful parish youth club we are hoping they still carry on meeting once a month especially as they may go to different secondary schools. So the new Sacred Heart **Chill Club** has formed for all children from **year 6 to year 9**.

We are now of course appealing for some donations from yourselves.

We are looking for any donations of bean bags / large cushions /throws all cleaned and in good condition. We are also looking for a donation of a flat screen tv, preferably wall mountable from anyone in parish who might be upgrading a newer model at home. We can arrange pick up and fitting etc in time for the **Chill Club** launch. Please contact Veronique Wood or Judy Mee via parish office ASAP.

Our first Chill Club session will be Friday, February 28th, 7.30-9.00pm in the room above the parish social club. We look forward to seeing you.

Masses for Young Adults and Teenagers

The Sunday 5.30pm Mass at the Friary Church in Crawley has a special welcome and ministry towards younger Catholics (15-30, or thereabouts). After Mass, we all go to a Cafe together for some food and a chance to get to know each other. There is also a great music group every other Sunday which anyone is welcome to join. New people are always made very welcome. See [Facebook.com/CrawleyCatholicYouth](https://www.facebook.com/CrawleyCatholicYouth) for more details.

Valentine's Day Family Lunch Carvery



A "St Valentines Lunch" regardless of whether you are single or not will be held in the Cent Hall **TODAY** for 12.30 pm £10 per adult; £5 Primary School.

There will be a **FREE DRINK** for every ticket.

Book through the Parish Office.

Second Collection

Second Collection today towards the Catholic Education Service.



Age 10-14
School
Years 6-9
Welcome

The CHILL Club

Last Friday each month

Term Time Only

Upstairs, Parish Social Club, next to church hall
7.30-9.00 pm

A chance to chill with friends

No charge to attend*

Just fill out a registration form on your first visit

All children to be signed in and out at each session

Sessions in 2014 until summer break

Friday 28 February

Friday 28 March

Friday 25 April

Friday 27 June

*Please bring a small amount of money if you wish to buy soft drinks +/- crisps

Younger than age 10 / Year 6? – See Info on the Youth Club

Family Gameshow Night, Saturday 29th March

If you would like tickets for this fun event for all the family, please see Mel Flaherty in the porch after the 10.30 am Mass this Sunday (or contact her on 07736 070455, melfla-herty@hotmail.com).

Tickets are £5 for adults and £2.50 for children and include a jacket potato meal. Bring your own pudding. All proceeds from the night will go to those in need within our parish.



The Bar will also be open.

Can you donate a raffle prize to help us raise extra money on the night, eg food and drink items for a hamper, gift sets, new games/toys, vouchers, etc? - All gratefully received. Please contact Mel Flaherty (contact details above).



Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory £767.48 (Gift Aid 342.42) Lourdes: £402.16



Prayers are requested for the following persons who are ill or enfeebled.

Pat Knight; Kathleen & John Saunders; Helen Keogh;
Daisy Hill; Connie Cronin; Christopher Browne;
Kit Monk; Krista Thompson; Jane Hill; Rosemary Whale;
Leon & Sophie Kozlowski;
Pam Weaver; Jimmy & Bridie Mullen; Jim & Bernie Horrocks; Margaret Robertson; Tess Gully; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rower; Ken Archer; Elizabeth Daley;
Eileen Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Diane Bailey; Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; Richard Richardson; Seeta Pillay;
Ian Lester; John Gilford,
Christopher Miles & Pat McCoy.

Lent Groups

The sign up lists for the Lent Groups can be found in the porch from this Sunday.

First Holy Communion reminders

The next sessions will be the Tour of the Church on 1st March 2014 at 2pm. Please could all candidates meet in the Porch at the back of the Church. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Families are welcome to join also.

CAFOD – The Official Aid Agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales

Syria, the Philippines and South Sudan are currently areas of great need where Cafod is working to relieve the immediate suffering of many thousands of people. In addition to this the longer-term development of many very poor communities depends on regular support from Cafod. Please join us for the Irish night on Sat. 15th March and enjoy an evening of music and dance with a 2-course supper, to celebrate the Feast of St Patrick and help the work of Cafod. Tickets (£10 adults, £5 children) available after Masses this Sunday or telephone Biddy 01883 345749.

Confirmation 2015 Application Forms

For all students in Year 9 who are wishing to go forward to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2015, please pick up one of the application forms from the porch or download from parish website and get it to the Parish Office **before the end of February**. Your Pre-Confirmation Classes begin on Sunday 9th March at 6.00 pm in the Centenary Hall and will continue for all the Sundays of Lent.

CONTACTS

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THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 16th

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Times (Year A)

9:00am Mass

Patricia Howlett's Ints (Peggy)

10:30am Mass

Enda Linnane Ints

5:15pm Mass

People of the Parish

Monday 17th

10:00am Mass

Requiem Mass for Etna Houltsworth

Tuesday 18th

10:00am Mass

Mr Famori RIP (Olaleye)

Wednesday 19th

10:00am Mass

NO MASS

Thursday 20th

10:00am Mass

John Laker (foundation)

Friday 21st

St Peter Damian

10:00am Mass

Deceased Relations and Friends of Mary
Kennedy

Saturday 22nd

The Chair of St Peter the Apostle

10:00am Mass

Mary Berman RIP (Moyra & Rienze)

Sunday 23rd

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Times (Year A)

9:00am Mass

Youth of the Parish (A Pullin)

10:30am Mass

Anthony Charlier RIP (Ann Charlier)

5:15pm Mass

Rafal Wlodarski Ints



Confessions every Saturday 10:30 – 11:00am

Lauds Mondays at 9.45am

Rosary Thursday & Friday at 9:40am

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays: 9am - 10am; (1pm -2pm returns after Easter) ;

Saturdays: 9am – 11am;

HEALING MASS with Benediction every first Friday at 10:00am

