

Sacred Heart Parish Newsletter

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Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time©

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Psalter Week 3

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Forgiveness

2 Samuel 12:7-10,13

Through Nathan, God touches David's heart by showing how his selfish action had insulted his maker and sustainer. It says a lot for David's character, that he did not lose his temper and banish Nathan, or try to excuse himself or shift the blame. Very simply, and in sorrow, he admits his guilt; immediately this opens God's forgiving heart. No one is ever too far entrenched in sin to be forgiven, provided they turn to Christ in contrition and are committed to making amends wherever possible. Forgiveness will always involve living differently in the future: if we have no intention of changing our behavior, then we have not really repented at all.

Galatians 2:16,19-21

Paul had been a very committed and conscientious rabbi, following the law astutely. He is therefore well qualified to speak on this question bothering the Galatians: the importance of the Law in being saved and liberated from one's sins. If anyone could find salvation by strict adherence to God's Mosaic Law, it would be Paul himself. Yet he confidently asserts the Law, though valuable as a guideline, creates its own type of prison; for although it suggests a good, noble and godly way of living, it does not provide the strength and power which weak humanity desperately needs in order to achieve such a life. With the coming of Jesus Christ, all this changed. God, humbling himself in becoming man, accepts the duties and confines of the Law, but also breaks through them to suffuse them with his own life and power. So, when we accept Christ, we too are enabled to plug into that power which can at last take us just as we are, without pretence, and make us new creatures, able to do all things; for it is no longer us, but Christ alive and working in us and through us.

Luke 7:36-8:3

Simon the Pharisee is a respected and honourable man, dutiful and fully committed to leading a good life. We may wonder what prompted him to invite Jesus to a meal at his house. Perhaps this surprisingly wise teacher from Nazareth spoke words so profound that he wanted to know more of him; perhaps he was merely sounding out a man whom people were beginning to claim as a prophet. His lack of courtesy suggests that he did not rank Jesus as anyone very important. Whatever his reasons, he is certainly taken aback when Jesus seems quite unembarrassed by the attentions of a woman of bad reputation. The incident makes him suspect that Jesus may be an imposter. Jesus' response, however, proves him to be a prophet whose vision is wider and more fundamentally satisfying and practical than any before him. Simon is led to the point where he can see the link between love and forgiveness. The Law went hand in hand with condemnation; Jesus brings it to life with reconciliation.



Mass Intentions

Priority is always given to a Mass intention for someone who is seriously ill.

Could I ask those intending to have a Mass said on the anniversary of the deceased to try and book this at least two months in advance with the Parish Secretary in the Office. It would help ease some of the backlog of Masses still waiting to be said.

Have you considered having Masses said for yourself after your death? Include this intention in your will.

Somebody asked me what is a Foundation Mass ? For every offering of £100 made to the Diocesan Trustees, under this arrangement an annual Mass will be celebrated for 25 years for the intention of the donor.

New Notice Board

There is a new Notice Board on the exterior wall of the Centenary Hall/Club area in response to an appeal that events should be more publicly advertised especially to those who are not members of the community but may still be interested in attending social events. Could those who do put up adverts please remember to remove them as soon as the event has expired.

Baptism Preparation Course

The next Baptismal Preparation Course begins this Thursday at 8pm and continues over the following Thursday in the Old Hall. Application Forms (yellow) in the porch. Those having their babies Baptised must Register or be Registered with the Parish. Forms also in the porch.

There will be a special collection Today for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese.
Next Sunday the special collection will be for Peter's Pence.

COLLECTIONS

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend
Offertory: £801 (Gift Aid £354)

East Surrey Choral Society
Presents a summer concert

Vocal favourites from the past century of music, including gems from opera, operetta, musical theatre and the concert platform.

Woldingham Village Hall
Station Rd

Woldingham CR3 7EA

Saturday 29th June at 7.30pm



APF Red Boxes

Would all members who have not done so, please collect their Red Boxes from the back of the church. This is particularly important if we are to continue to support the Missions as the boxes will be emptied again in September.

Thank you for your support.
Moyra Brohier, Local Secretary APF-Mill Hill Red Box Scheme.

5th Caterham (Sacred Heart) Scout Group

Our scout group is 25yrs old this year

Evening celebration
at 7pm in the centenary hall
There will be a BBQ and cash bar

There will also be entertainment by our young people and a few brave adults

Do you know anyone was a member of the 5th either as a leader, helper, committee member, parent or as a young person in beavers, cubs, scouts or venture scouts?
all are invited

We are especially looking for members of the group when it was first opened in the 1930's and would love to hear from you

We are also on the lookout for photographs so that we can have a montage of our activities over the years to show on the night. So if you have any can we borrow them please?

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WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

SUN 16th



Children's Liturgy at 9am &
10.30am Mass
After 10.30 Mass: Tea & Coffee
(Cent Hall)
Social Club open from 12-2pm

TUES 18th

9:15-11:15am Toddler Group (Old Hall)

WED 19th

RCIA 8pm (Nicine Creed)

THUR 20th

Baptism Preparation Evening 8pm

FRI 21st

Parish Barbecue 8pm
Social Club open from 7.30-11pm

SUN 23rd

Children's Liturgy at 9am &
10.30am Mass
After 10.30 Mass: Tea, Coffee (Cent Hall— I&E Labonte)
Social Club open from 12-2pm

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE ILL OR INFIRM

Pat Knight, Kathleen & John Saunders, Helen Keogh, Daisy Hill, Connie Cronin, Christopher Browne, Kit Monk, Krista Thompson, Jane Hill, Rosemary Whale, Michael Labonte, Leon Kozlowski, Pam Weaver, Brian Critchell, Christopher Brown, James Barrow, Jimmy & Bridie Mullen, Jim & Bernie Horrocks, Margaret Robertson, Tess Gully, Heather Tordimah, Jenny Rower, Ken Archer, Jenny Trumper, Elizabeth Daley, Mary Tanner; Peter Hanley; Eileen Lattimore.



Catholic Family Paper.

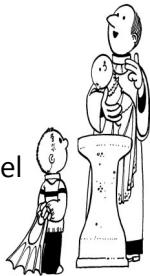
The Summer issue of *CathCom Reach* will be available next weekend from the porch and it will have features on Pope Francis and Internet Safety for children. The theme of the paper will be "Making a Difference" and there are articles encouraging people to get involved in Church life and in Charitable organisations. This paper is entirely geared to families and is well worth the read. 50p.

Men Wanted!

We are looking for men to join the Church cleaning rota on the 1st Tuesday of each month at 7pm. It has dwindled down to a small number. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you are interested.

Baptisms in June

Antalia Colette
Agca; Luke
David Johnson;
Lola Elizabeth Dennis; Daniel
Michael William Pooley.
Ava Falzon



Safeguarding

Safeguarding Reps will be in the Parish Office again on Sunday 23rd June and Sunday 21st July to sign forms, check ID and for any questions.

Cabrini Children's Society

I am a volunteer setting up the first "Community Fundraising Group" here in our parish for the Cabrini Children's Society and am looking for further volunteers to help me in my task. Cabrini is a charity devoted to helping children in our diocese and I hope to find others to assist in setting up and running rewarding (and fun) tasks. Please contact Jacqueline on 01883 742434 or jnicolotti@gmail.com

PARISH BARBECUE - THIS FRIDAY

8pm

Bring your own food to be barbecued

The Bar will be open



Weddings here in June

Christopher Thomas Connolly & Lucy Catherine Kelly; David Wherry & Martha Cora-Ann Prenderville.

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THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 16th	<i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	People of the Parish
10:30am Mass	Mary Kennedy Ints (M Kennedy)
5:15pm Mass	Robert Halpin R.I.P (D Hall)
Monday 17th	
10:00am Mass	Jenny Trumper (ill)
Tuesday 18th	
10:00am Mass	NO MASS
Wednesday 19th	<i>St Romuald</i>
10:00am Mass	Joan Borrás R.I.P (Cutler)
Thursday 20th	<i>St Alban</i>
10:00am Mass	Juliette Phillips R.I.P (foundation)
Friday 21st	<i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>
10:00am Mass	Elizabeth McRobie R.I.P (P Howlett)
Saturday 22nd	<i>Sts John Fisher & Thomas More</i>
10:00am Mass	Doris Samuel R.I.P (C&R Sowa)
Sunday 23rd	<i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Dominic Donoghue R.I.P
10:30am Mass	People of the Parish
5:15pm Mass	Thanksgiving (Pullen)



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; 1-2; 4 -5; 8- 9 pm

Saturdays: 9am – 12pm; 5pm-6pm

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

