

Sacred Heart Church

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OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 17th April 2016 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Psalter Week 4

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Fifth Sunday of Easter Acts 14:21-27 Rev 21:1-5a John 13:34 John 13:31-33a, 34-35

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Today we will celebrate the Sacrament of

Confirmation at 3pm. Please keep our 2016 candidates in your prayers.

Caterham Parish Adam Neale

Callum McGrath Grace Adamson Jack Palmer Jodie Mee

Neve Morris

Rebecca Louise Barker

Sam Allen Sophie Cheung Tom Salter

Yelena Persaud

From Oxted & Warlingham parish

Marek Masojada Ciaran Norman Luke Roberts Maisie Scott Sophie Tapping

From Redhill parish

Hazell Otiende-Sawyerr

CAFOD

Mon:

The next Justice and Peace Group meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th April at 8pm. Venue: 4 Court Rd, CR3 5RD ALL WELCOME For further information contact Mike Wood or Janet D B 01883 712440

CAFOD International Evening

A big 'thank you' from the CAFOD Group to all those who shared their talents (culinary, artistic, musical or organisational!) to produce such an enjoyable celebration of cultural diversity in our parish. A special word of thanks to the many parishioners who stayed behind to help with the clearing up - You have no idea how much we appreciated it! There was no entry charge for this event but the raffle and donations resulted in a profit of over £400 for the work of CAFOD and this sum will be doubled by the government through the UK Aid Match Scheme.

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; Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; Seeta Pillay; Christopher Miles; Pat McCoy; John Dunlop, Elise O'Connor, John Gilford, Chris Norman, Bridget Crook, Baby Tabitha Harrison, Christine Vernon, Peggy Sisman, Maureen Kelly, Val Williams, Mary Wallace, Don Hancock, Gina Waiton & Joe Kelly.

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend: Offertory: £943.50 (Gift Aid: £384.61)

Second Collection

Today there will be a special collection for the Education of Priests. This is eligible for Parish Gift Aid. Please use your Gift Aid envelopes. Thank you. After the recitation of the Regina Coeli on Sunday 3rd April 2016, the Holy Father, Pope Francis, launched an humanitarian initiative in favour of the people of the Ukraine, in the form of a SPECIAL COLLECTION to be taken in all of the Catholic Churches in Europe on Sunday 24th April 2016. The Holy Father expressed his faith in the Churches of Europe who would unite generously to this, his initiative.

Well done to the winners of the April draw of the Double C Club last week

£70 Anne Ford £50 John Dunlop £30 Mrs E Gilbody

If your contact details have changed since joining the club, ie address/ telephone number please could you contact me know your new details so your membership can be updated. Memberships are still available if you would like any information please ring Sue 01883346399

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 17th: 9am & 10:45am Children's liturgy

Tea & Coffee after 9am & 10:45am Mass

3pm Sacrament of Confirmation Tea & Coffee after Mass (Old Hall)

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

Wed: 8pm Journey of Faith (Old Sacristy) Thurs: 8pm FHC Parent meeting (Old Hall) 3:30pm FHC - Session 7A (Old Hall) Sat: Sun 24th: 9am & 10:45am Children's liturgy

Tea & Coffee after 10:45am Mass 3pm Healing Service & Benediction 3:30pm FHC Session 7B (Old Hall)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015 /2016

Candidates should collect a badge before Mass. If you are late for Mass candidates **MUST** see a catechist **after** Mass to be registered. You should all now have finished your books and be getting ready for your big day. You have one final session (23rd/24th) and then the rehearsal. Parent and child MUST attend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 21st April 2016, 8pm - 9pm - Parent Session (Old Hall) Saturday 23rd April 2016, 3:30pm - Parent & Child session 7A Sunday 24th April 2016, 3:30pm - Parent & Child session 7B Thursday 5th May, 6pm - rehearsal for 7th May candidates Thursday 12th May, 6pm - rehearsals for 14th May candidates Thursday 19th May, 6pm - rehearsals for 21st May candidates



CONTACTS

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12:30pm) Leila Merrett

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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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Weddings - We pray for Davina Fernando & Sam Rix who will be married here this week



This week we consider the Holy Spirit and the Sacrament of Confirmation.

- Join us for this and more –
All welcome!
8.00p.m. Wednesday 20th April,
in the Old Sacristy (next to the Old Hall)

THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 17th - Fourth Sunday of Easter 9:00am Mass - Martin Hinchy RIP (M Hinchey) 10:45am Mass - Thanksgiving (Toke & Tomi) 5:15pm Mass - People of the Parish

Monday 18th- *Easter Feria* 10am Mass - Elizabeth Fitzgerald RIP

Tuesday 19th - *Easter Feria* 10am Mass - Eileen Kelly RIP (Jean)

Wednesday 20th - Easter Feria

10am Latin Mass - Hondra Ryres (foundation) 1:30pm Requiem Mass - Mary Cranny RIP

Thursday 21th - *St Anselm of Canterbury* 10am Mass - Kathleen Donnelly (foundation)

Friday 22nd - Easter Feria NO MASS

Saturday 23rd - *St George; Solemnity* 10am Mass - Gina White RIP (G White)

Sunday 24th - Fifth Sunday of Easter 9:00am Mass - Elizabeth Leake Ints (P Howlett)

10:45am Mass - People of the Parish 5:15pm Mass - Bernard Darby RIP (C Roofe)

Confessions every Saturday 10:30am – 11:00am

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament Saturdays: 9am – 11am (we will think about the restoration of the Lauds and Rosary. If you have any ideas on this please speak to Fr Seán)

The Icon of Mercy will be arriving at St Francis School on Friday 22nd April 2016. To mark this occasion there will be a Liturgy from 1:45pm - 2:30pm. Fr Seán has also been asked to bless all of the new Bibles which have now arrived. The Bibles will each have their label of dedication attached. The school would like to invite parishioners to join them for the Liturgy and Blessing.

Evening of Reflection for Young People with Bishop Richard: As part of the Year of Mercy, Bishop Richard is inviting young people for an evening of reflection. The next evening will be on Sunday April 24th at Christ the Prince of Peace Church, Weybridge, 6pm to 9pm. The evening will include an experience of Lectio Divina led by Bishop Richard. There will be live music as well as stalls and interactive activities. Full details (including a Risk Assessment and programme) are available at yaab.co.uk

The Icon of Our Lady of Consolation visiting each parish in the diocese during this year of Mercy. The icon will be at the Sacred Heart on 23rd & 24th April. There will be a healing service with benediction and reconciliation at 3.00pm on 24th April.

Day of Recollection with Fr Sean in Ramsgate. There has been a very good response and there are a few places still available. Details in the porch.

Contact Eliz Wood: 01883 348081

CAFOD Vintage Tea - Sunday 1st May

Back by popular demand – The CAFOD Vintage Tea on Sunday afternoon of the Bank Holiday weekend!

Sandwiches, homemade scones and cakes served on vintage china, as well as a constantly refilled teapot can be enjoyed in style in the Centenary Hall on Sun. 1st May, with an arrival time of either 2.30pm or 3.00pm. At a fully inclusive price of £8 for adults or £4 for children, this would make a lovely birthday, anniversary or just Bank Holiday treat for everyone. Tickets available after Mass this weekend or phone Vera (01883 348373). Please purchase tickets as soon as possible to help with catering arrangements. All proceeds to CAFOD (doubled by the government through the UK Aid Match Scheme).

Day for Readers @ Woldingham School on 15th May 11.00 - 3.00. There will be talks by Fr Stephen Ortiger OSB and a voice coach. If you are a reader or would like to become a reader please sign the list in the porch.