

# OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sacred Heart Parish  
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

17th November 2013



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## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Psalter Week 1

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### Philippines Typhoon Haiyan Appeal

We have all seen the devastating images of suffering and grief following the typhoon in the Philippines and we are still waiting to see the full impact on communities and individuals. This is reported to be the worst storm ever experienced, killing thousands of people in the city of Tacloban alone and devastating the lives of many others with the widespread destruction of homes, schools and roads. The typhoon hit some of the areas that were affected by an earthquake in October, adding further damage and hampering aid efforts.

Millions of people now urgently need our prayers and our financial support to survive the aftermath of the typhoon and to re-build their lives for the future.

CAFOD has been very grateful to receive generous support from parishes, schools and individuals following the recent Harvest Fast Day which ensured that communities around the world can address the scandal of extreme poverty and injustice in their lives. CAFOD now needs to appeal once again to our Catholic community as we respond in its name to this new emergency. They have launched the Philippines Typhoon Haiyan appeal which was fully supported by the bishops of England and Wales in their plenary meeting on 11 November.

How CAFOD is responding on behalf of the Catholic community:


CAFOD is working with Catholic Relief Services and with Caritas Philippines to provide the most urgently needed aid: food, emergency shelter and essential household goods (such as pots, pans, blankets and cooking equipment) for people who have lost everything. With water supplies disrupted in many areas, it shall also provide clean water and sanitation to prevent the spread of disease.

In the longer term, donations from the Catholic community will help people to rebuild their homes and to make a living again. Because of the scale of the flooding and because roads have been blocked, some parts of the country remain difficult to reach and CAFOD are supporting our Church partners to rapidly scale up their response in the worst hit areas. Fr. Edwin Gariguez, Executive Secretary of Caritas Philippines, said: *"It's the first time the Philippines has experienced a disaster of this magnitude. Despite the precautions, this was beyond all expectations. We really need all the help we can get. This is a catastrophe. We appreciate all the messages of solidarity from Caritas organisations and their supporters around the world."*

**Given the scale of the need, there will be a special collection taken at all Masses next Sunday.**

In the meantime, please keep in your prayers those who have lost their lives, those who are grieving and those whose lives have been torn apart by this disaster.

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

Sun: Children's liturgy for all ages at 9am & 10.30 am  
Tea & Coffee after 10:30am (Cent Hall)   
(Diane Lawless & Maribel Chambers )  
Youth Club cake sale after 10:30am Mass

Mon: Tea/Coffee after the 10 am Mass in Old Hall  
7 pm Cubs in the Old Hall

Tue: 9.30 am Mother & Toddler Group  
6.30 pm Beavers in Old Hall  
7.30 pm Scouts in Old Hall

Wed: 8pm RCIA

Thu: 9.30: Primary School Mums socialising in Cent Hall.

Fri: The Social Club is open from 7.30 pm-10.30 pm

Sun: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:30am Masses.  
CHRISTMAS FAYRE after 10:30am Mass in the Centenary Hall

#### Fundraising update!

The toddler group raised £190 through their Nearly New Sale last week. This money will go towards fencing for the Centenary Hall to make it safer for Children to play outside during Parish functions.

### OUR CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Next Sunday 24th November

11.30 am onwards.

This week we appeal for **CAKES**. These can be brought to the Hall on Saturday or Sunday morning before the Fayre begins.

Thanks to Mike & Carina Cordina for all their help and ideas in organising this year's Fayre.  
**COME AND SUPPORT THEIR EFFORT**

Proceeds from silent auction = £418.50

#### Situation Vacant - John Fisher (0208 8660 4555)

A Learning Support Assistant with experience in speech and language to provide support for pupils with learning difficulties at St John Fisher. 30 hours per week.

#### Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:  
Offertory £928.66 (Gift Aid £357.97)

This years Christmas Panto is.....

**Sunday 8th December**

**2013**

At 2pm

The Centenary Hall

Tickets £5 available after every Sunday Mass ; from school playground or parish office.

**All children to be accompanied by a paying adult.**

**HURRY TICKETS HAVE NEARLY SOLD OUT!!**

#### "CHRISTMAS" CARVERY LUNCH



Our next Carvery Lunch will be on Sunday 1st December from 12.30. This time it will be on a "Christmas" theme - offering roast turkey etc. £10 per adults; £5 Primary School Children.

We expect this to be quite popular so it is advised to book early through the Parish Office - 01883 343241.

#### Male Choir

Mike Lilley is calling all the male voices in the parish to come and form a choir to sing at our Christmas Carol Concert on Saturday 21st December at 6 pm with the Medway Brass Ensemble. Rehearsals start on Sunday 1st December after the 5.15 pm Mass in the church. Just turn up. The choir will sing two songs./carols.

#### St Francis Open Morning



Prospective parents for children's entry in 2014 may visit the School this **Wednesday 20th November at 9:30am**. The Acting Head teacher, Mrs Burke, will speak at 10:30am.

Well done to the winners of the Double C Club for November

£70 Marge Lowrie  
£50 Chris Brewster  
£30 Peter Townsend

Anyone interested in joining please contact Sue on 01883 346399, and your name could be in the newsletter as a winner!

#### Cemetery Sunday

Blessing of individual graves at St Mary's today at 3.00 pm, regardless of the weather. Please stand next to your loved ones grave and I will come to you.

### Worldwide Consultation by Pope Francis.



You may already know that Pope Francis has called an Extraordinary Synod of Bishops on "Pastoral Challenges to the Family in the context of Evangelisation". A questionnaire has been offered to assist in this process. This document is designed for everyone to use but it is clear

that the complexity and style is difficult to work with and may discourage many from participating. As a result in our diocese, to enable as many people as possible to make a contribution to this process, the questionnaire has been re-formatted and can be found via: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/AandBDioceseFamilySynod2014>

For those without access to computers, I have left hard copies of the questionnaire in the porch. Send completed forms by email to: [katherine.bergin@dabnet.org](mailto:katherine.bergin@dabnet.org) or post them to her at: Marriage & Family Life, DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH106RP

**The closing date is Friday 6th December 2013.** If you would like to add your name and contact details please do so. Please use as much space as you would like in responding but do not feel you have to answer all the questions. You only need to answer those questions which are pertinent to the capacity in which you are responding. The survey will help to inform the Extraordinary Assembly of the Synod of Bishops taking place in October 2014. However, this is just the first stage in the consideration of the Synod's theme. The second stage will be the Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops which takes place in 2015. This is a world wide consultation process - the first in the history of the Church and is consistent to date with Pope Francis' remarkably unique and brave style of leadership.

### C.O.A.T. QUIZ NIGHT

Next Saturday Night at St Mary's Church Hall starting around 7.30 pm. Bring your own bottle. Light refreshments and hot drink provided.

### Open Days for Two New Catholic Schools

Two new independent senior schools with a Catholic ethos, The Cedars and The Laurels, opened this September and are holding open days on Saturday 23 November between 10 am and 1 pm. The Cedars (for boys) is in Croydon and The Laurels (girls) in Clapham. Please see their websites for further information: [www.thecedarsschool.org.uk](http://www.thecedarsschool.org.uk)

### SECOND COLLECTION

Special Collection today is for our Cathedral's Maintenance Fund.

Next week we will have the appeal towards the crisis in the Philippines.

### Your Prayers are requested for the following persons who are ill or enfeeble.

Pat Knight; Kathleen & John Saunders; Helen Keogh; Daisy Hill; Connie Cronin; Christopher Browne; Kit Monk; Krista Thompson; Jane Hill; Rosemary Whale; Michael Labonte; Leon & Sophie Kozlowski; Pam Weaver; 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; Bryan Smith; Diane Bailey; Nicholas Crapp; Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; Richard Richardson; Seeta Pillay; Avi Aaronson; Ian Lester & John Gilford.



### Advent Discussion Groups

This year there are three House Groups: Sign up today.

- Group 1:** Venue: 1, The Enterdent, Godstone  
When: Sunday 24th Nov - 8 pm start  
Group Leader: Peter Lovat  
Theme: "Journey of the Magi" - a new course
- Group 2:** Venue: The Priest's House, 37 Whyteleafe Road  
When: Tuesday 26th Nov - 8 pm start  
Group Leader: Marion Copeley  
Theme: "Journey of the Magi"
- Group 3:** Venue: 4, Furrows Place - Caterham on the Hill  
When: Thursday 28th Nov - 1.30 pm start  
Group Leader: Annabel Broom  
Theme: Diocesan Course: Prayer & Reflection

Cabrini Children's Society will be participating in the Purley Swimathon February 8th 2014. We are very keen to recruit some swimmers of any standard to join the team and help us raise some vital donations. Please contact Simon Taylor at Cabrini for further details. [Simon.taylor@cabrini.org.uk](mailto:Simon.taylor@cabrini.org.uk) 020 8668 2181

### Caterham Foodbank

Could you provide a **bag for life** for the Food Bank as these are a lot more sturdy? Leave them in the porch.  
Thanks



*There will be a Youth Club Cake Sale after 10.30 Mass TODAY.*

## **CONTACTS**

### **Parish Office:**

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### **Baptism Preparation:**

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### **Holy Communion:**

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### **Confirmation:**

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### **Marriage Preparation:**

(6 months notice required) - Fr Kieran

### **Journey of Faith (RCIA):**

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### **Chair of Liturgy Group:**

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### **Centenary Hall Hire:**

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### **Maintenance & Fixtures:**

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### **Safeguarding:**

Dee Hall and Jacqui Voorbach  
e-mail: safeguarding@sacred-heart.co.uk

### **Gift Aid:**

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### **Tuesday Toddlers 9.30-11.00:**

Kelly Coyne: 07921030991  
kelly.coyne@btinternet.com

### **Parish Youth Club:**

(First Friday during school term. 7pm)  
Veronique Wood  
youthclubsacredheart@gmail.com

### **Chair of Parish Finance:**

Rayon Brown - raybrown2006@aol.com

### **St. Francis Primary School:**

Acting Headteacher: - Mrs Patricia Burke  
01883 342005

## **THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday 17th</b>	<i>Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Times Year C</i>
9:00am Mass	Peter & Terry Patterson Ints (Ruby)
10:30am Mass	Florence Flaherty R.I.P (O' Flaherty)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 18th</b>	
10:00am Mass	Helen Keogh Int (R Knight)
<b>Tuesday 19th</b>	
10.00 am Mass	Willie Nestor RIP (Flannery Family)
<b>Wednesday 20th</b>	
10.00 am Mass	NO MASS
<b>Thursday 21st</b>	<i>The Presentation of our Lady</i>
10:00am Mass	Bridget Anderson RIP (M White)
<b>Friday 22nd</b>	<i>St Cecilia</i>
10:00am Mass	Veronica Lane-Ryan RIP ( P Howlett)
<b>Saturday 23rd</b>	
10:00am Mass	Daniel Leonard RIP (A Bell)
<b>Sunday 24th</b>	<i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</i>
9:00am Mass	People of the Parish
10:30am Mass	Eddie Rowen RIP
5:15pm Mass	Gavin Hammergrew-Smith RIP (A Bell)



**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 ;

Saturdays: 9am – 11am;

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

