



Twenty fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 17th

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass -

Barbara Soares RIP
(C & R Sowa)

10:45am Mass -

Harry Gaut RIP, Margaret
& Danny Ryan RIP
(E Barton)

5:15pm Mass -

People of the Parish

Monday 18th

10am Mass -

Joan Boras RIP

Tuesday 19th

St Theodore of Tarus

10am Mass -

Patrick Quinn RIP

Wednesday 20th

St Andrew Kim Taegon,
Paul Chong Hasang &
companions

10am Latin Mass -

Thursday 21st

St Matthew

12pm Requiem Mass -

Cathy Linsell RIP

Friday 22nd

7pm Mass -

Saturday 23rd

St Pio of Pietrelcina

10am Mass -

Cathy Linsell RIP (Jean)

Sunday 24th

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass -

People of the Parish

10:45am Mass -

Celebrant's Intentions

5:15pm Mass -

Myra Massey
(Foundation)



Baptisms - Harry Porter and Harvey Damjanovic will be baptised here this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

SVP Film Club - Monday 25th September at 2.00pm in the Old Hall. September's film, 'Sully: A biographical drama starring Tom Hanks, directed by Clint Eastwood. **SVP Support** - The Parish SVP Conference can be contacted for support at any time on 07599890043



APF Red Boxes

Would all promoters please collect the contents of the red boxes from their members and either leave it in the presbytery clearly marked with your name and a phone number or hand it to me by 1 October. Would any one in the parish who has a red box but does not have a promoter to collect their money please contact me. Moyra Brohier 342928, Local Secretary, APF Red Boxes.



Journey of Faith

Why did the Jews expect a Messiah? What were they looking for? Why?

Join us as we explore this, - and the readings for next Sunday. All welcome! 8.00p.m. Wednesday 20th September, in the Old Hall



Please pray for the response of the soul of Cathy Linsell RIP her Requiem Mass will be held here on Thursday 21st September 2017 at 12pm. Please wear blue and join the family afterwards in the Centenary Hall. May she rest in peace.

Please note that due to maintenance works there will not be devotions before Mass on Wednesday. Please check next weeks newsletter for updates.

Today there will be a second collection for Home Mission Sunday (not eligible for Parish Gift Aid). Thank you.

First Holy Communion Programme 2018



Registration for the 2017/2018 programme has now closed. A short parents meeting will be held this Thursday 21st September at 8pm in the Old Hall where the dates for this years programme will be given out. We ask that one parent attend the meeting to collect the information, children should not attend this meeting.

Any queries should be sent to FHC@sacred-heart.co.uk



Thomas More Catholic School

Open Week 9:30am to 11:30am
Monday 18th to Friday 22nd Sept
Open Evening - Thurs 5th October
6pm - 9:30pm

St Francis' Catholic Primary School



We would like to invite prospective parents of children starting Primary School in September 2018 to one of the following events: **O P E N M O R N I N G** Tuesday 17th October & Tuesday 21st November 2017 The head teacher will speak at 9:30am. Tours will begin at 9:45am and finish at 10:30am. Please telephone the School Office on 01883 342005 to confirm your attendance. We look forward to welcome you on the 17th and 21st.

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £1,282.35

(Gift Aid: £476.43)

Second collection - Catholic
Education Service: £184.65

Watch RISE Theatre's new play about Blessed Oscar Romero Our Parish, is delighted to welcome RISE Theatre, a professional Christian theatre company, who will be performing their original play 'Romero - Heartbeat of El Salvador' in the Centenary Hall, on Saturday 21st October at 7.30pm.

The production tells the true story of Blessed Oscar Romero and his heart for the oppressed people of El Salvador. Romero chose to challenge those in power and stand up for social justice. He demanded respect for human rights. Come and experience this exciting new play, performed with energy and passion by the RISE Theatre team - www.risetheatre.co.uk "A challenging and moving production about the life and legacy of this great man of justice." Bridget Fenwick, CAFOD

For tickets visit www.ticketsource.co.uk/risetheatre, contact Marion Copley 07983 384385 or purchase tickets after Mass from 17th September Performance lasts approximately 75 minutes and is suitable for adults and children 11+

Laudato Si' ('Praise be you'). On Monday the first of 4 study and discussion sessions was attended by 25 people. Led by Martin Brown (CAFOD) and organised by the Justice and Peace Group we used the CAFOD study guide to begin to explore Pope Francis' challenging and invigorating encyclical. Reflecting on and discussing various passages about **care for our common home**, environmental issues and the witness of Davi, of the Yanomami indigenous people of Brazil - who said 'We, the Yanomami people, are the guardians of the forest of our country' - there was a lively and diverse exchange of views. Collectively we aspired to care for creation and work for the good of all people, especially those who live in poverty. All are welcome to the next session on Monday 18th September at 7.30pm in the Old Hall. Further information, see posters/flyers or contact Marion: email mari-onhilltop@msn.com, mob: 07983384385

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Your Prayers are requested for the following people 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; 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, Charmaine Wise, Breda Sharpe, Richard Sowa & Pat Power.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 17th: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses
Coffee & Teas after 9am & 10:45am Mass
Mon 18th: Coffee & Tea after 10am Mass
7:30pm Justice & Peace Meeting (Old Hall)
Tues 19th: 9:15am - 11:15am Toddler Group (St Thomas' Hall)
8pm Choir practice (Church)
Wed 20th: 8:30am Ecumenical morning prayer (St Paul's, Woldingham)
8pm Journey of Faith (Old Hall)
Thurs 21st: 7:30pm SVP (Committee Room)
Sun 24th: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses
Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass

ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal) - Saturday 23rd September 11.00-4.00

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on the Charisms or gifts of the Holy Spirit. At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 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 call Deacon John Foley on 07769 251747.

Double C Club

WE NEED YOU !!

The Double C Club is looking for New Members to join this fund raising club, the aim of the club is to raise funds for the

Sacred Heart Parish and we need new members, as parishioners move away or are unable to continue with their existing membership.

It costs just £24 per year which can be paid Cash/Cheque, annually or half annually or by bankers order which again can be paid annually, half yearly, quarterly or monthly which when broken down, is only £2 per month, less than a cup of coffee in Costa or Marks and Spencer's or even a lottery ticket.

Except for the 3 prizes drawn each month on the 1st Sunday after Mass, all money goes to the Parish.

So if you are looking to join or if you would like a second number or maybe a gift for someone (Christmas is coming), please contact me Sue Webb, to join or to ask any questions. I will be at the 9:00 Mass on Sunday or ring Sue on 01883 346399

A Message from South Africa. When Fr Seán bought new hymn books about 2 years ago we shipped the previous books to Durban and gave them to a parish in a town called Kwadukuza. A catechist at the church, Maria Somai, sent me an email last week: "The hymn books you sent are used at almost every Mass. The children have learned to use them too and they look for their favourite hymns to sing at our Friday evening children's Mass. I just want you to know that the impact of your kindness has changed the lives of many little souls." Mike Wood



John Fisher School have a vacancy for a Site Assistant. Please see the Parish noticeboard for details.

Facing Depression Together Awareness Day: an opportunity to learn about depression and how to support those living with depression. The day will include a clinical, a personal and a pastoral perspective of depression, a dramatic perspective to challenge stigma and an introduction to the work of PeerTalk, a charity underpinned by the Methodist Church. This free event takes place on Sat 14 Oct, 10am - 3.30pm, at The Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford. Lunch is provided. Booking essential. More details at www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/events or contact admin@peertalk.org.uk

CAFOD Evening of Entertainment - Saturday 7th October 7.00-10.30pm. Tickets (£10 adults, £5 children) will be available after all Masses on Sunday. This event for all the family will include a wide variety of short performances from parishioners and friends, who are generously sharing their talents with us to support those in need. Ticket price includes supper and the bar will be open. Please come along for a truly eclectic evening! (For tickets or further information call 01883 345749)

Psalter Week 4 NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 55:6-9
Philippians 1:20c-24,27a
Matthew 20:1-16

Morning Prayer every Monday 9:40am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 9am to 10am

Rosary every Thursday 9:40am
(Cancelled on Wednesday this week)

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

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual

Succour - after Saturday Mass

Benediction every Sunday 4:45pm

Please note that the 10am Mass on Thursday 21st will be replaced by a Requiem Mass at 12pm

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