



Sacred Heart Parish
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

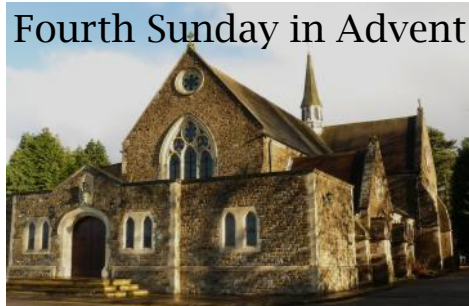
OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER

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Sunday 18th December 2016

Fourth Sunday in Advent



Psalter Week 4

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Nativity of the Lord

'Christmas Day'

Isaiah 52:7-10

Hebrews 1:1-6

John 1:1-18

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 18th: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Mass
Coffee and Tea after the 9 & 10:45am Mass

Mon: Teas & coffee after Mass

Tues: 9:15-11:15am toddler group (Henry's café)

Wed: 8:30am Christian Community prayer group (St Luke's Church)
7pm Carol service

Fri: **4pm Christingle service**

Sun 25th: CHRISTMAS DAY!!!
No Children's liturgy



The office will close on Friday 23rd December 2016 and re-open on Wednesday 4th January 2017.

Peace Light - The Peace Light, brought from Bethlehem as a symbol of peace and a focus for prayer, will be available at the carol service on Wednesday. Bring a jam-jar!

Parking - As you may be aware the council is planning to introduce parking restrictions along Whyteleafe Road. This will mean there will be no waiting (or parking) outside the presbytery between 10am and 12pm, Monday to Friday. This may affect our weekday Mass attendants. Those of you that feel this will affect you please could you let the office know and indicate whether a 9am rather than a 10am Mass on Monday to Thursday would help the situation. The link below details the proposed parking restrictions for your information.

https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/_data/assets/pdf_file/0017/103634/Caterham-Hill-pack.pdf

Christingle Service - Friday 23rd December at 4.00pm

This simple service for children and their families gives us all the opportunity to reflect on the coming of the Christ-Light at Christmas. After all the bustling activity of the last few weeks, a Christingle Service will help your children to anticipate the celebration of the birth of Jesus in a beautiful and meaningful way. There will be a few spare Christingles available on Friday afternoon, but better still, if you can make one at home with your children. There will be sheets available in the porch this Sunday, with instructions on how to do this. Please encourage your children to fully participate by making a Christingle and bringing it along to the Service (It's very easy!)

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £927.14 (Gift Aid: £412.48)

Second collection for COAT: £692.22 (Gift Aid: 422.10)



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; Oliver Farrell; Seeta Pillay; Pat McCoy; John Dunlop, 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, Cathy Linsell, Charmaine Wise, Breda Sharpe & Sheila Hepplewhite.

Carol Service Wednesday 21st Dec. - This is a lovely opportunity to invite family and friends to join in a Christmas celebration followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Centenary Hall. As well as singing Christmas carols we will also remember the troubled areas of the Middle East. There will be a collection for Parishes for Peace.

Would you like to be involved? - Christmas Services Readers and Ministers of communion are still required mainly for the 10:45am Mass. It would be lovely to see some new faces involved along with our returning helpers. Please sign the sheet in the porch if you can help. If you have already signed up please check if you are on the list.

New year's resolution: Make a difference with CAFOD

Make 2017 the year you meet new friends, inspire others to act for social justice, and use your skills to help our sisters and brothers working to overcome poverty around the globe. Are you a good communicator who would enjoy speaking in churches or schools? Are you a people-person who would relish involving and encouraging others in your local parish? Are you a budding writer who could contribute to our blog and e-news? If so please get in touch with Martin or Jo on 01483 898866 or email arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

Next Sunday the Collection is for Fr Seán. This is eligible for Parish Gift Aid, everyone (standing order and weekly donors) please use the blue Christmas envelope. Thank you.



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL - Vacancy
COVER SUPERVISOR required See the notice board for details.

New Years Eve Party 8.00pm - 1.30am

STILL A FEW TICKETS AVAILABLE. BOOK NOW! Bring your friends and family to celebrate the New Year. Professional DJ and finger buffet £10.00 per adult, £5.00 per child (up to 14 years) £25.00 family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) £40.00 group ticket (5 adults) Tickets available after 10.45am Sunday Mass or contact sue.fanthome@gmail.com

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THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 18th	4th Sunday of Advent
9:00am Mass	Eileen Lattimore Ints (Jimmy & Sue)
10:45am Mass	Rosaleen Walker Ints (G Walker)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 19th	
10am Mass	Mary Preston (foundation)
Tuesday 20th	
10am Mass	Ellen Finnegan RIP
Wednesday 21st	
10am Mass	Maria Lobo RIP (C Daly)
Thursday 22nd	
10am Mass	Agnes Mendonca RIP (D'Souza family)
Friday 23rd	
7pm Mass	Constance Cronin RIP (family)
Saturday 24th	Christmas Eve
6pm Mass 9pm Midnight	Fr Eamonn Whelan RIP Joan Borrás RIP People of the Parish
Sunday 25th	Christmas Day
9:00am Mass	In Thanksgiving (Jimmy & Sue)
10:45am Mass	People of the Parish
5:15pm Mass	NO MASS

WELCOME: Christmas is a wonderful time when we have friends and family joining us at Mass. Can you help to make them feel welcome? If so please sign the sheet in the porch – TODAY. It is not an onerous task but very important.