

# OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sacred Heart Parish  
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

Fifth Sunday of Eastertide  
18th May 2014



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May is the month of Mary



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Psalter Week 1

## FIRST WORLD WAR COMMEMORATION

In May 1914 few Europeans imagined that, three months later, their political and military leaders would plunge the world into a cataclysmic war. Public attention in most capitals was elsewhere. Britain was preoccupied with the Irish home rule crisis and other domestic troubles. Paris was about to engross itself in the Caillaux affair, in which a French politician's wife shot dead Le Figaro's editor, stood trial for murder and was acquitted.

According to the memoirs of Vladimir Kokovtsov, Russia's premier in early 1914, politics in St Petersburg revolved around the personality of Grigory Rasputin, the tsarist court's hypnotic holy man. Meanwhile, a penniless 24-year-old Austrian painter mooched about Munich, desperate to avoid his native country's military draft. His name was Adolf Hitler

Little more than a month after the June 28 assassination in Sarajevo of the archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Habsburg throne, fighting erupted on multiple fronts. By the time the conflict ended in November 1918, the war had resulted in tens of millions of military and civilian casualties including 240 men from the then relatively small town of Caterham., some of whom, were killed in action and others who died later from wounds received. On the wall of our church are two engravings commemorating those from the parish who gave their lives including Fr John Gwynn S.J. army chaplain who fell at Vermelles on October 1915 aged 49.



*Recruitment Day in Caterham in preparation for the War*

We hope to play some part in the commemorations for the 100th anniversary of the start of the War. If you can help us with ideas as to how we can do this, please let the Parish Office know or contact Ann Lardeur direct

([adlann@furzebank.eclipse.co.uk](mailto:adlann@furzebank.eclipse.co.uk))

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

Sun: Teas/Coffee after 9am & 10.30 am (M O'Donoghue & A Baker)



Mon: Coffee & Tea after Mass (Old Hall)

Tues: 9:15am - 11:15am Mother & Toddler group (Old Hall)

Wed: 8pm Journey of Faith

Fri: Parish Social Club open from 7.30 - 10.30

Sun: Teas/Coffee after 9am & 10.30 am (Ofrlia Turner & Maribel Chambers)

### Parish Diary 2015

In order for us to continue to receive our annual parish diary, the printing company rely on local advertisers placing ads within the diary. Would you or your business be willing to do this? If so, contact David Measure 01530 811529 for further details.

Please keep in your prayers Fabia Tallintire who died this week. Our condolences to her husband Dennis. Her Requiem Service is on Friday at 1 pm.

### Calling all children

During teas and coffees after the 9 & 10.30 Mass today we invite the children to come to our 'Drawing Table' to create pictures showing how they are involved in the life of the Parish. We hope to incorporate these into the Mission Statement display. We will provide ideas to help them.

### Red Box Appeal

In 2013, following the successful appeal by Father Liam in February last year our Parish collected £2,385 for the Missions. This compares with £757 collected in 2012. If we are to continue with this important work for the Missions, we must make sure that all Red Boxes are collected and filled. There are some boxes which have been at the back of Church since October last year. We would be grateful if you could collect your box if you have not done so, or alternatively, please let your promoter or myself know if you are unable to continue.

Many thanks for your generosity.

Moyra Brohier (Local Secretary - 01883 342928)

### Altar Servers

Could parents of Altar Servers make a note that as a thank-you to the Servers, we are taking them Bowling on Saturday 5th July at 2 pm in Crawley. More details later.

### Parish Mission Statement

The Liturgy Group have created a Draft Mission Statement and we need your help.

**Do you have any Photos or Symbols that represent the 'Life of the Parish'?**

We would like representation of every aspect of the parish. If you have photos you would like to share, please leave **COPIES ONLY** (as we will not be able to return them), in an envelope, with your name on the back at the parish office or email your photos to: [info@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:info@sacred-heart.co.uk)

These photos will be used in a Public Display, so please seek permission of all persons in the photos before submitting. If you have any questions, please contact Marion Copley on 07983 384 385

### Accountant

The Parish Club seeks an Accountant to shadow Adrian Radford. If you can help, please let the Parish Office know 01883 343241 or contact Adrian for further information what's involved: [a-radford@clara.co.uk](mailto:a-radford@clara.co.uk)

### Arundel Cathedral - 'Carpet of Flowers'.

A few places available on the coach to visit the 'Carpet of Flowers' at Arundel Cathedral on June 18th. Coach will leave Whyteleafe Road at 10.00am. and the cost will be £16.00. If anyone is interested please contact Joy on 01883 380324 or Terry on 01883 348380. by the end of May.

### Whyteleafe Flood Appeal

Rev Tim Goodall has expressed his thanks to all who responded so generously to his appeal for the flood victims in the Whyteleafe area. A total of £16,800 was raised and over 50 households helped.

### Liturgical Formation Group

The next meeting of this Group is tomorrow at 7.45 pm where the final draft of the Parish Mission Statement will be prepared. Thanks to all who contributed their ideas and suggestive wordings.

*The next Prayer and Healing Day at Chilworth Abbey is on Saturday, 17th May 2014 from 10.20 until 4.20.*

*The theme is the transformation brought about by the life of faith.*

*The Catholic Lay Evangelist Derek Williams will speak.*

*Holy Mass will be celebrated, with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day.*

*St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, GU4 8QR.*

*Please bring a packed lunch.*



### Holy Hour

To coincide with the Pope's visit to the Holy Land, there will be a Holy Hour in our church and indeed every church in the Diocese next Sunday from 3 - 4 pm to pray for the Christians there and our Holy Father's intentions. See the back page for other times of exposition.



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

Pat Knight; Kathleen & John Saunders; Helen Keogh; Daisy Hill; Connie Cronin; Christopher Browne; Kit Monk; Krista Thompson; Jane Hill; Rosemary Whale; Pam Weaver; Jimmy & Bridie Mullen; Jim & Bernie Horrocks; Margaret Robertson; Tess Gully; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rower; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Diane Bailey; Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; Richard Richardson; Seeta Pillay; Christopher Miles; Pat McCoy; Olive & John Wood; John Gilford & Elise O'Connor.



### First Holy Communion

The next session for the First Holy Communion children will be on:

**SUNDAY 8TH JUNE 2014 - 9.15 - 10.15AM**

This is the final Childrens's session and **ALL** children are expected to attend. It is important as we will be going through the running order of the Mass with the children, where they will also be able to try the bread and wine (unconsecrated). They will only have one rehearsal after this before their Communion Day and we would like them to feel prepared as possible.

Should you have any queries, please contact: Anne Marie Young on [fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com) / 07949 938 984



### Weddings

This Saturday Paul Bryant and Lucy Clarke ; Thomas Lyons and Sophie Hyland will celebrate their weddings.

**Healing Mass in June is on the 13th as I will be away on 6th.**

### Half day out to Nymans Gardens, Handcross.

Put your name down on the sheet if you wish to join us on a half day visit to Nyman's Gardens, Handcross, Sussex. Departing in cars at around 12 noon, on Tuesday 27th (weather permitting) .We will visit the gardens and the Messell family home, (what's left of it). Take afternoon Tea there at round 3.30 and be back for 5.00 pm. Every day there are guided walks and talks in the garden and woods, a small gallery in the house with changing exhibitions for every season; a second-hand bookshop; shop tastings and mobility tours of the garden and woods. The Azaleas, Rhododendrons and Wisteria will be in full bloom. Total cost per person : £12 which includes entry fee (£9) and (£3) petrol allowance. I think its best if we all collect in the Nyman's Gardens Car Park at 12.45 pm and go in as a group to qualify for the group price. Nymans Gardens, Handcross, Haywards Heath, Sussex RH17 6EB. 01444 405250

### Squash Court

Work has now been complete to renew the roof of the Squash Court, thanks to Steve Collier Roofings. Rudimentary work will hopefully be carried out internally so that it can be used as a further meeting space very soon.

### Baptism

Next Sunday I will Baptise Samuel James Rhatigan.

### Gift Aid

Annual statement letters for the tax year 2013/14 will be available for collection at the back of the Church next Sunday (25th May). Thank you for your kind support of the Parish.

Winners of the Double C Club for May are: £70 Paul Hooper; £50 Ann Walker; £30 T Streifler. A further cheque for £1,000 was given to Father Kieran for parish funding, so " Thank You " to each member of the club as without your support this would not be possible. If any member has moved in the last couple of years would they please contact me to confirm that the correct details are held on record. I will be in the porch after the 10.30 mass on Sunday, so if anyone would like to join please see me there I can be contacted on 01883 346399 Sue .

### Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory £866.22(Gift Aid £365.46 )

Vocations: £600

## **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

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

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### **Gift Aid:**

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

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### **Parish Youth Clubs:**

(First Friday during school term. 7pm)  
Mel Flaherty  
youthclubsacredheart@gmail.com

### **Chill Club**

Veronique Wood

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

Rayon Brown - raybrown2006@aol.com

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

Interim Headteachers: - Mrs Dorothy  
Rollason & Ms Gillian Keaney

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

<b>Sunday 18th</b>	<i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>
9:00am Mass	Alban Donnelly (foundation)
10:30am Mass	Ronan Conneely RIP (K Craig)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 19th</b>	
10:00 am Mass	Holy Souls (Wood Family)
<b>Tuesday 20th</b>	
10:00 am Mass	Youth of the Parish (A Pullin)
<b>Wednesday 21st</b>	
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<b>Thursday 22nd</b>	
10.00 am Mass	Harry Duffy Ill (Betty & Dave)
<b>Friday 23rd</b>	
10.00 am Mass	Donnacha Gleeson RIP (M Liversage)
<b>Saturday 24th</b>	
10.00 am Mass	Nancy O'Toole RIP (B Sharp)
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	<i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>
9:00am Mass	Margaret Shearer RIP (A Keating)
10:30am Mass	Segundo Sanchez (P Risely)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish



**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 returns after Easter ) ;

Saturdays: 9am – 11am;

