

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

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Psalter week 1

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9

Ps 126:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6

Heb 5:1-6

cf. 2 Tim 1:10

Mark 10:46-52

Scripture Reflection

29th Sunday of the Year

History furnishes us with a large number of examples of people who have used the Church in order to further their own wealth or ambition. In past ages, when the church was closely tied to the state, this was more of an issue than it has been recently, but nonetheless it is still possible, albeit in a small way, to put the Gospel at our service, rather than ourselves at the service of the Gospel.

I think that it is a very natural human instinct to seek emotional comfort, and a sense of worth, whether from others, or even within ourselves. Our Lord urges us elsewhere to continually reassure ourselves that we are only unprofitable servants, lest we begin to consider ourselves central and important to the Church or the Gospel. We are not; we merely do not stand in the way of these things as much as we might. The spread of the Gospel is God's business, and he will attend to it. Our job is simply to be faithful.

Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta commented very appositely that 'God does not call me to be successful; he calls me to be faithful'. That makes a great deal of sense to me, and is also reassuring. To continue to do the right thing when it is required sounds achievable; in fact it can at times be heroic, as the life of Mother Teresa, and the sufferings of many saints and martyrs, demonstrate. But it puts it in the right context. If we are prepared to be faithful, then God can work. If we insist on seizing control, then we get in the way of the One who is really doing the driving.

This is the point of those disciples seeking seats at the right and left of our Lord in his kingdom. 'That's not up to me', says Jesus, (I'm paraphrasing) 'just concentrate on being faithful, wherever that might lead'.

There is no better way to evangelize than to be faithful—to concentrate on doing the right thing when it is required of us and in all circumstances. It sounds easy: but just try it for a few days and see!



**The Intriguing Ancestry of Rev. Francis J. R. Roe.
First Parish Priest of The Sacred Heart Caterham.**

WHO DO YOU THINK HE WAS?

**WHY IS THE TERCENTARY OF THE BIRTH OF HIS
GREAT GREAT GRANDFATHER BEING CELEBRATED IN
CHESHIRE?**

**WHAT PROFESSION LINKS SO MANY MEMBERS OF
BOTH SIDES OF HIS FAMILY?**

WHERE DOES JANE AUSTEN ENTER THE PICTURE?

**ALL TO BE REVEALED IN A TALK BY
ANN LARDEUR ON FRIDAY EVENING
23th OCTOBER AT 7.45 PM
IN THE SACRED HEART CHURCH**



Pontifical Mass for Feast of St Philip Howard: Bishop Richard will celebrate Pontifical Mass for the Feast of St Philip Howard, Co-Patron of the Diocese on Sunday 18th October at 3pm. For more information contact Arundel Cathedral.

Reflection Day for Year of Mercy - 'Christ looks at us with Mercy and calls us to Discipleship': Saturday 14 November from 10am-4pm at St Theresa's School, Effingham, Surrey RH5 6ST. Tickets £10. To book contact David Wills on 01293 651157 or email david.wills@dabnet.org.

Room at the inn? Charity HOST is seeking friendly people who could volunteer to offer an invitation to adult international students for a day, weekend, or four days at Christmas. Learn about other cultures, welcome a guest far from home, and make the world a little friendlier! To be put in touch with your local organiser, visit www.hostuk.org or call 020 7739 6292.

The Parish of the Nativity will be offering a group for bereaved people to enable them to talk about their loss and how it is affecting them.

The sessions will be facilitated by members of the Bereavement Team but areas of discussion will be put forward by members of the group.

This group will run on the second Tuesday of every month commencing on 10th November.

We will meet after 10am Mass, 10.30am - 12.00pm in the meeting room at St. Joseph's. For further information please contact Maureen on 07759 795319 or Nicki on 07753 661791

PRAYER MEETINGS AT ST. BEDE'S ECUMENICAL SCHOOL, Carlton Road REDHILL RH1 2LQ

We are starting a half termly series of prayer walks and prayer times for parents, teachers and friends of the school community. The focus for this year will be to pray through biblical themes as they relate to our work and lives here at Saint Bede's.

We would love to invite anyone with a heart for prayer for our community here at Saint Bede's and a passion for developing the Christian Ethos to join us from 18:00 to 19:00 in the chapel on the following dates: Tue 20/10, Tue 15/12, Mon 8/2, Tue 22/3, Tue 24/5, and Tue 19/7. Refreshments available from 17.30. For more information please email jk@saintbedes.net

Double C Club

Well done to the winners of the October draw of the Double C Club

£70 Kathleen Logue

£50 Marcia Glaister

£30 Richard Williams

We have membership available, if anyone would like to join for only £2.00 per month or £24.00 per year please contact me Sue 01883 346399. I will be pleased to discuss the details

Our archives are remarkably bare! It would seem that somebody at some stage has cleared out most of the historical information for our parish: all that remains are some photographs, all dating from after the Second Vatican Council. You won't be surprised that I would like to start repairing this, though I fear that much stuff is irrecoverably lost. I gather that there used to be a parish magazine called *The Sacred Heart Review*. Does anyone have any copies of this? I will happily return stuff, once we have had a chance to copy it.

Fortunately, I do have copies of both editions of Fr Richard Stewart's history of the parish, by kindness of some parishioners, and hope to post the later version up on our website some time.

World Youth Day: The next World Youth Day will be celebrated in Krakow, in July 2016. Young people 15-30 can go in a group; 18-30 as individuals. The cost will be £450, all-inclusive. Would there be interest among our young people to making up a group? Please let the office know. You can find out more on www.WYD.org.uk

On a similar theme, our parish seems not to have a tradition (recently anyway) of getting involved in the annual diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. Would there be interest for this coming year? The A&B pilgrimage is generally acknowledged to be one of the best available; there are places for able pilgrims as well as the sick. There are places for those who want to work with the sick (one of the best ways to make the pilgrimage), doctors and nurses (of whom we have plenty in our parish) being particularly welcome. There is a children's group, to enable parents to participate without having to constantly manage their childcare. There is a particular role for the 16-18 age group, the 'redshirts', for which there is fierce competition for places. The cost tends to be in the £600-700 range, but there is plenty of time now to start raising money. Sick people and the young should not let cost be a reason not to go: the parish will help if necessary.

School forms - Fr Seán will sign school forms after all Sunday Masses. Please bring the appropriate documentation with you.



Baptisms

Elliott Rennie will be Baptised. Please keep him in your prayers.

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:
Offertory: £938.49 (Gift Aid £409.96)

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK



Sun 18th: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am
Masses
Tea & Coffee after 10:45am Mass
3:45pm First Holy Communion Session 1A

Mon: Tea & Coffee after Mass (Old Hall)

Tues: 9:15am to 11:15am Toddler Group.

Wed: 8pm Journey of Faith (Old Sacristy)

Fri: 7:30pm to 11pm Parish club open

Sat: 3:45pm First Holy Communion Session 1B

Sun 25th: NO Children's liturgy
Tea & Coffee after 10:45am Mass

Second Collections

Today there will be a second collection for MISSIO. This collection is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid. MISSIO have provided their own Gift Aid envelopes for you to use.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: a date for your diaries. There will be an afternoon of reflection at Woldingham School on Saturday 14th November, beginning at 2.30 and ending with Mass, hopefully to end at 6.30pm or so. Communion ministers from throughout the deanery are warmly encouraged to attend.

Parish Club Staff meeting for all club employees and volunteers on Friday 23rd October 2015. Please let Karen know if you can't make it.

We warmly invite you to the **Third Chilworth Abbey Study Day** at St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, GU4 8QR, on Saturday, 24th of October, from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. Fr John Seddon OSB will be speaking on **Evangelisation**. The day will include Holy Mass at 9.00 am, inspiring talks linked with the recent National Conference on Evangelisation: 'Proclaim 15', Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the Ministry of Reconciliation and Healing. Please bring a packed lunch. Web Site chilworth-benedictines.com for more information.

Caterham and District Churches Together

Peter Hall from Croydon Refugee Day Centre is visiting us to raise our awareness of the present crisis Thursday October 22nd 7.30pm Whyteleafe Free Church Hall
All welcome

As we prepare for the launch of the Extraordinary Justice Year of Mercy announced by Pope Francis – "Be merciful even as your Father is merciful" (Luke 3:36) Woldingham School would like to invite parents and local parishes to join with our community for a key note address given by Margaret and Barry Mizen on **Tuesday 3rd November in the Auditorium at 7:00pm**. Refreshments will be served from 6:30pm.

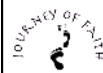
Margaret and Barry's son, Jimmy Mizen, was murdered in an unprovoked attack, the day after his 16th birthday in 2008. Since his death they have worked tirelessly for peace, championing a message of forgiveness which can change lives, the importance of family and the need to stay strong in the faith.

Please come along to Woldingham to hear a thoughtful and inspiring presentation.



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, Malcolm Bowen, John Gilford, Chris Norman, Bridget Crook, Baby Tabitha Harrison, Christine Vernon, Peggy Sisman, Maureen Kelly, Sheila French, Val Williams, Alex Joseph-Gabriel, Mary Wallace, Maria Saunders & Don Hancock .



With 'All Saints' Day' (All Hallows' Day) and Halloween coming up, what does it mean to live in the 'Communion of Saints' and an Apostolic church?

Join us for an elucidation of these and more – and of the readings for next Sunday

All welcome!

8.00p.m. Wednesday 21st October,
in the Old Sacristy (next to the Old Hall)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015 /2016

Registration has now closed for 2016.

Please remember that all candidates need to collect a badge from a catechist **before** Mass and **return** it after Mass.



If you haven't already signed up for your sessions please email fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com with your preferred dates.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 18th October 2015, 3:45pm - Parent & Child Session 1A.
Saturday 24th October 2015, 3:45pm - Parent & Child session 1B.
Saturday 7th November 2015, 3:45pm - Parent & Child session 2A.
Sunday 8th November 2015, 10:45am - Enrolment Mass
Sunday 8th November 2015, 3:45pm - Parent & Child session 2B.
Saturday 21st November 2015, 3:45pm - Parent & Child session 3A.
Sunday 22nd November 2015, 3:45pm - Parent & Child session 3B- **this session is now FULL**
Saturday 28th November, 4pm - First Reconciliation (all children)

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Marie Young via email on fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com.

On Friday 30th October, in the Centenary Hall, there will be a parish meeting primarily to consider embarking on the restoration of the historic paintings in the sanctuary. The architect Deirdre Waddington will make a presentation of the proposed work and there will be an opportunity to discuss and agree whether or not to proceed. All welcome.



John Fisher School Vacancies - please see the Parish noticeboard for details.

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Parish Youth Clubs:

(First Friday during school term. 7pm)
 Mel Flaherty
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5th Caterham Scouts

Paul Lovell: 07712 436591
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Chill Club

(Last Friday during school term. 7pm)
 Veronique Wood

St. Francis Primary School:

Head teacher: Maria Wheeler
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THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 18th	<i>Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	People of the Parish
10:45am Mass	Tom Moran RIP (AM Young)
5:15pm Mass	Pamela Mary Blunden RIP (Blunden Family)
Monday 19th	<i>St Philip Howard</i>
10:00am Mass	Jim Murphy & Family
Tuesday 20th	
10:00am Mass	Eileen Kelly RIP (Jean)
Wednesday 21st	
10:00am Latin Mass	Diane Bailey RIP (P Lucas)
Thursday 22nd	
10:00am Mass	Ivy Edward Ints (AR Edward)
Friday 23rd	
7pm Mass	Bridie Mullen RIP (Ruby)
Saturday 24th	
10:00am Mass	June Kay RIP (J Jeacock)
Sunday 25th	<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Rachel McCarthy RIP (F McCarthy)
10:45am Mass	People of the Parish
5:15pm Mass	Jim Horrocks RIP (Bernie)



Confessions every Saturday 10:30 – 11:00am

Lauds Mondays at 9:45 am

Rosary Wednesday & Thursday at 9:40am

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays: 9am - 10am & Saturdays: 9am – 11am