

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sacred Heart Parish
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

Sunday 19th January 2014

Psalter Week 3



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Ordinary Time

If any relationship is to survive, it must be able to go beyond the idealism of early years. It must be able to accept that there will be imperfections and faults, and continue to build and deepen the union that binds them. This way, they can deepen understanding and love in the unity that binds them. It is the same with a community: if it is filled with recriminations at the faults and failings of its members it will never last because it is divided against itself. The only way for it to survive and grow is for it to be built on the foundation of mercy and forgiveness. St Matthew is the evangelist who paces community at the centre of the proclamation of Christ. He is also the evangelist who places great importance on mercy and forgiveness. He is not blind to other's faults, to the failings of the disciples and their struggle to live in harmony and peace with one another. He knows about the clash of personalities and the anger that can arise from other's betrayals. He knows about pride and failings and he recounts Christ's words on the need for mercy and forgiveness. But Matthew does not present a soft Jesus who is indulgent to the wrong-doer and who does not hold him to account. He is also the evangelist who puts clearly before us the teaching of Jesus on the day of judgement which will come down on those who have not been merciful themselves, who have been unjust in their dealings with others and have shown no charity towards others. The sayings of Jesus both on mercy and on justice presuppose the community of faith as the context for us to live out our lives of faith. There is no discipleship apart from it. Only the Gospel of Matthew has the term "*ekklesia*" - and it is found in the mouth of Christ himself as he refers to his Church being built on the faith of St Peter. If there is an eternal Israel in the mind of God on the basis of the covenant with Abraham, Matthew understands that it is to be centred around the faith in Christ spoken by Peter. This means that all the social teaching of the prophets directed to Israel is now to be directed to the Church, the new Israel. Christ has formed not simply a community bound by spiritual ties, but one bound by the social ties of human interaction. We cannot ignore the material needs of one another because the bond that unites us is both spiritual and physical, both vertical and horizontal. We cannot say we are one in our profession of faith (the creed) and leave others to starve. What you do to one of the least of these, you do unto me.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun: Children's Liturgy for all ages at 9 am & 10.30 am
Teas/Coffee after 10.30 am (T Patterson/
F Shipley)



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

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

Thur: 8pm Baptism preparation class (old hall)

Fri: Parish Social Club open from 7.30 - 10.30 pm.
(will close at 9 pm if there are no customers)

Sun: Children's Liturgy for all ages at 9 am & 10.30 am
Teas/Coffee: after 10.30: (Grainne Adamson &
Diane Lawless).



Altar Servers

We are planning to attend the National Mass for Altar Servers at Westminster Cathedral (Victoria) on Saturday 22nd February at 2.30pm. We will go up as group by train to Victoria. To get an idea of numbers can

you let Chris O'Connor know: casa.oconnor@talktalk.net 0208 660 4304 if your child can attend and also is you can help as a parent on the day. This Mass is open to anyone who may wish to come along.

Diocesan Directory 2014

The new Diocesan Directory is now available from the shop at £4.50.

Valentine's lunch

Happy



Valentine's Day!

A St Valentines Lunch will be held in the Cent Hall on Sunday 16th Feb. £10 per adult; £5 Primary School. Book through the Parish Office.

Second collection today is for Survive Miva

Children's Books:

If you are clearing children's bookshelves ready for Christmas could you please remember the Fundanami Trust. We collect and ship children's books to schools in South Africa. We are willing to collect or just leave them in the box in the porch.

Mike + Eliz Wood 01883 348081. mjw@litnum.com

Double C Club

For as little as £2 per month you could be in with a chance of winning , £70, £50 or £30 prizes. Anyone interested in joining please contact Sue on 01883 346399 . Draw takes place on the first Sunday of each month after the 9 am Mass. The proceeds of the Club go towards the upkeep of the Parish.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2014

The following students from our Parish will shortly commence their preparations for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year: Jack Allen; Rachel Balcombe; Penelope Brown;

Tunu Brown; John Chambers; Austin D'Souza; Andrew D'Souza; Connor Dolce; Aislinn Flatley; Alexander Fortune; Hayden Gibbons; Sarah Lawless; Sean McGrath; Max Neale; Lucy O'Dell; Sophie O'Dell; jonathan Reeder; Rhiannon Sidwell; Georgina Spiteri; Vicky Stitson; Anna Thornton; David Zajdlc.

The date for the Deanery Confirmation is May 17th at 11.00 am at St Joseph's Redhill. However, those students who will be on a field study with St Bedes on that particular weekend will make their Confirmation instead on Friday 13th June at 7.30 pm at St Joseph's Redhill.



CES Religious Education Adviser (England and Wales) part-time vacancy

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is looking to appoint an RE Adviser(P/T) to provide advice to the CES on Religious Education; to help develop CES responses to issues facing RE in schools and colleges; to build relationships with diocesan colleagues, the National Board of Religious Inspectors and Advisers (NBRIA), relevant government officials and others.

The role will be based in London but may require travel to other areas within England and Wales. The role will be 17.5 hours per week although with some flexibility.

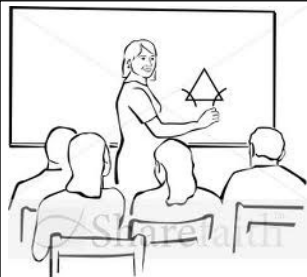
Closing date for applications is Friday 14th February 2014. If you are interested please contact the Parish Office for further details.

Appeals Panel Member Training

Every year some parents are unhappy with the school that their children have been allocated and they exercise their statutory right to have their case heard by an independent Appeal Panel. Panels are made up of people from a wide range of backgrounds, ages and experience. Catholic voluntary-aided schools are now looking for new people who have an interest in the distinctive nature of Catholic education to get involved. DABCEC are holding a training day on **Wednesday 5th March from 10.00 am until 3.00 pm**. This training is for (1) those interested in becoming Admissions Appeals Panel Members; (2) existing panel members who want to be updated; (3) those whose accreditation has lapsed and wish to have it renewed. Booking form and further details from: The Catholic Schools Service, DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, West Sussex. EH10 6RP 01293 511130 email: schools@dabnet.org

On-Going Formation

Calling all who have studied theology, catechesis or RE at Certificate, Diploma or Degree level to join Bishop Kieran, Dr Kate Williamson and your fellow students/graduates from across the Diocese in prayer, conversation and celebration **on Saturday 1st March 2014 in DABCEC from 10.30 am - 1.00 pm**. Further information from David Willis.



Interested in becoming a teacher?

As part of the INSPIRE teaching alliance, St Joseph's School Epsom, is currently recruiting primary candidates for its School Direct placements to begin in September 2014. The successful candidates will gain a PGCE from St Mary's University College and carry out their placements at the primary schools within the Epsom and Redhill Deanery.

Youth Club

Did you know that the Parish has a thriving Youth Club for those in year three who are 7 years old and upwards. The Club meets on the first Friday of every month. Details on the Parish website. Check it out.

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:
Offertory £889.21(Gift Aid £396.62); C.O.A.T £614.47

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; Eileen Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Diane Bailey; Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; Richard Richardson;
Seeta Pillay; Ian Lester; John Gilford ,
Christopher Miles & Pat McCoy.



Young Adults Retreat

If you consider yourself a young adult, then Worth Abbey are holding a retreat for you from 7th-9th February. Further information from TOC@worthabbey.net 01342 710318

Supporting the Bereaved

If you feel that you have a special ministry in this area, then DABCEC are putting on a day entitled "Preparing for a Funeral" on **Wednesday 19th March from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm** led by Kathy Quint, CRUSE Counsellor and Catherine Christmas, Diocesan Liturgy and Music Adviser. Bring as packed lunch. Contact: katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

'Founders Dinner' celebrating 85 years of The John Fisher School on Friday 14th March 2014 in the school's Sports Hall, Peaks Hill.

Pre-dinner school tours start at 6pm. Four Course Dinner for 7pm. Dress Code, Black Tie.

Tickets cost £50 available from Mike Davies.
(mdavies@suttonmail.org / 077426767474).

Early bird booking until 1st Feb: £450 per table of 10. Celebrate with former staff, pupils & friends of The John Fisher School.

All profits to the Science Centre Fund.

Table Top Sale

There will be a Table Top Sale this coming Friday in the Centenary Hall. This might be a good opportunity to try and sell those unwanted gifts that you received at Christmas. Sellers to arrive at 6 pm and set up. Buyers arrive from 7 pm onwards. £10 per table, (which are provided). The Bar/Club will be open.

CONTACTS

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(6 months notice required) - Fr Kieran

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Gareth Till: 07966 777769

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Tuesday Toddlers 9.30-11.00:

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

Sunday 19th	<i>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Zofia Kozlowski (J Rowan)
10:30am Mass	People of the Parish
5:15pm Mass	Frank Slattery RIP (S Flanagan)
Monday 20th	<i>St Fabian</i>
10:00am Mass	Holy Souls (Mullen Family)
Tuesday 21st	<i>St Agnes</i>
10.00 am Mass	Mary Matthews RIP (J Joakin)
Wednesday 22nd	
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Thursday 23rd	
10:00am Mass	Debbie Cutler RIP (Family)
Friday 24th	<i>St Francis de Sales</i>
10:00am Mass	Rose & Paddy O'Brien RIP (M Kelleher)
Saturday 25th	<i>The Conversion of St Paul</i>
10:00am Mass	Holy Souls (Waiton Family)
Sunday 26th	<i>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time A</i>
9:00am Mass	Ebenezer Moses RIP (A Aranha)
10:30am Mass	Robert Halpin (D Hall)
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 ;

Saturdays: 9am – 11am;

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

