

# OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sacred Heart Parish  
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**19th July 2015**



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Psalter week 4

**NEXT WEEKS READING**

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Times

Readings:

1st Reading : A reading from the  
book of Kings 4:42-44

2nd Reading: A reading from the  
letter of St Paul to the Ephesians  
4:1-6

Gospel: John 6:1-15

## **Gospel Reflection**

‘Come away to some lonely place and rest for a while’. When I was in the seminary, one of our teachers, Fr Martin Thompson, had a large collection of books. I remember one book in particular; a book of Anglican devotions (Fr Thompson was a convert) called —and the title used to give me ‘church giggles’—Come Ye Apart. I was imagining heaps of arms and legs.

The point is a good one, however. The disciples having gone ‘on the mission’, as it were, were given some time by our Lord for R&R, rest and recreation. How important this is from time to time simply to take some time to be with the Lord in a rather more intense way than we are accustomed to in our daily lives. It is the custom among all serious priests to make an annual retreat; that is, to spend a week or so of the year devoted to more intense prayer and reading in some agreeable place away from the hurly-burly of our usual life. Those in the habit of making regular retreats experience particular graces for that time which are especially welcome for those of us who find fervour does not come so easily as it used to. While on retreat, one may take the opportunity to speak with somebody about one’s spiritual journey, and/or read some spiritual book, and one ought to make a really good thorough confession.

For the purpose of making a retreat, monasteries, male or female, are a good idea. Those communities who follow the Benedictine rule make hospitality their especial work, and it is always possible to spend a few days under their roof, making an appropriate offering to cover the expenses of your stay. If anyone would like some suggestions, they need only speak to me

Needless to say, you don’t have to be a priest to make a retreat. It is recommended for everyone who takes their faith seriously (and perhaps even more to be recommended for those who do not). If you have a few days to spare, why not consider it?



**Coloma Convent Girls' School**  
Upper Shirley Road, Croydon CR9 5AS  
[www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk](http://www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk)

**PREMISES ASSISTANT FOR THE COLOMA TRUST**

Part time and irregular hours (including some weekends and evenings) From September 2015

We require one or more Premises Assistants to ensure the safety of students during school hours, to liaise with external organisations and provide security during weekend and evening premises bookings. The ideal candidates should have a driving licence and car, enjoy working as part of a team and have good interpersonal skills.

An application form is available from Miss Sallie Trembath either by email [strembath@coloma.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:strembath@coloma.croydon.sch.uk) or by telephone 020 8654 6228 ext 222.

**Closing Date: Friday 31 July 2015**

Parishioners are welcome to attend the 10.45 Leaven Group Meeting after Mass on Sunday 19th July in the Centenary Hall bar area.



**Health & Safety**



**Church Wheelchair**

In case it is ever needed the Parish has a wheelchair which is inside the servers' Sacristy. Please would all welcomers/sidesperson make sure that they know where it is kept. The wheelchair may be used to and from the car park and in the Church only. The wheelchair must not be removed from the Church



**Parking**

We politely remind all Parishioners to use to allocated parking bays, and to avoid parking on the double yellow lines, as this blocks access for emergency vehicles. We kindly ask that Parishioners avoid parking in the Disabled Bays, unless they are Blue Badge holders.



There is only 1 more full Newsletter to come before the Parish Office closes for the Summer (August only). If you have any notices please ensure they reach the Office by Wednesday 22nd July. The Mass times (back page) will still be produced for August.

**World Youth Day 2016:**

Anyone who is interested in joining Pope Francis and millions of young Catholics in Krakow, Poland, next year should contact Jack Regan, Diocesan Youth Adviser for further information or to receive an application pack. Applicants should be aged between 16 and 35 as at 24th July 2016. Phone 01293 651158 or email [jack.regan@dabnet.org](mailto:jack.regan@dabnet.org)

**Statement for the Catholic Press from Archbishop Smith**

Very many people of all faiths and none will be concerned about a Bill to legalise Assisted Suicide in England and Wales which will be debated in the House of Commons on 11<sup>th</sup> September 2015. This private members Bill, introduced by Rob Marris MP, will have a free vote and it is important that people make their views known to their own MP ahead of this extremely important debate.

Information about the issues, together with resources and guidance will be circulated to all parishes in the next week or two.

There are excellent resources:

on the Bishops Conference website

[www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide)

and the website of the Anscombe Bioethics centre

[www.bioethics.org.uk](http://www.bioethics.org.uk)

I strongly urge all Catholics to contact their own MP as soon as possible to express their concern about the dangerous impact which such a Bill would have on the most vulnerable people. MPs do listen to their own constituents. What is needed is more and better palliative care, not assistance with suicide.

+Archbishop Peter Smith, Chair  
Department of Christian responsibility and  
Citizenship 7<sup>th</sup> July 2015

\*\*\*You can send an e-mail to your MP via the Catholic Bishops' Conference website ([www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide)) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found at the back of the Church. You will also find a sheet with Q & A on Assisted Suicide in the Porch\*\*\*

Summer soirée - Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July after the 5.15pm mass. Please join us for summer drinks and nibbles. Even if you can only stay for a short time – a chance to socialise and take refreshment together.

**Gift Aid**

For those who are not already members, please consider signing up for Gift Aid. It is an easy way to continue to support the Parish in both charitable activities as well as the general upkeep. For every £1 you donate, the Parish receives an extra 25p. Forms are available in the Porch.  
Thank you.

**Offertory Collection**

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:  
Offertory: £839.67 (Gift Aid £327.10)  
Second Collection for The Apostleship of the Sea: £368.33

## WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK



Sun 19th: CHILDREN'S liturgy at 9am & 10:45 Mass  
Teas & Coffee after 9am & 10:45am Mass  
After 10:45 Mass - Leaven group meeting (Cent Hall)

Mon: Teas & Coffees after Mass (Old Hall)

Tues: No Toddler Group till Sep'15

Sun 26th: CHILDREN'S liturgy at 9am & 10:45 Mass  
Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass  
After 5:15pm Mass - refreshments

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015 /2016



### SACRED HEART PARISH, Caterham, Whyteleafe and Godstone.

Dear Parents / Carers,

Please note that all Catholic children who will be in Year 3 or above in September 2015 will be eligible to make their First Holy Communion in 2016. We will have registration forms and details of the programme in September. Your children will need to be baptised and your family must be registered with the Parish.

*Have you registered with the Parish yet?* Forms can be downloaded from the website [www.sacred-heart.co.uk](http://www.sacred-heart.co.uk), (under Our Parish). There are also some hard copies at the back of the church. If you have any questions, please contact **Anne Marie Young** via email on [fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com).

### Second Collections

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for A Day for Life - this collection is **not** eligible for Parish Gift Aid.

Fr Seán will be away from 13th July to the 24th: Masses, including weekdays, will be celebrated by Fr Stephen Dingley or Fr Terry Martin. Today our Sunday Morning Masses will be celebrated by Fr Terry Martin and our 5:15pm Mass will be celebrated by Fr Stephen Dingley. We offer a warm welcome to them both.

### Teenage Weekend At Worth Abbey

This retreat week is a chance for young people (in school years 9-12) across the diocese (and beyond) to come together, make new friends, go deeper in prayer, explore their Catholic faith, and have a great adventure in such a wonderful setting during the Summer Holidays. It forms part of an ongoing retreat programme run in partnership between Worth Abbey's *Open Cloister* and the Lay Community of St Benedict. These retreats have been running successfully for over 10 years, and offer young people a unique retreat experience, which draws upon the skills of trained youth workers and the wisdom and generous hospitality of the Benedictine monks. For booking forms, bursaries and info please contact Mary Hunt ([mary\\_hunt@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mary_hunt@hotmail.co.uk))



## 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 & Bridie Mullen; Bernie Horrocks; Margaret Robertson; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rowen; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen, Mel & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; Richard Richardson; 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, Bruno Louis-Joseph, Maureen Kelly, Sheila French & Val Williams.

### Pilgrimage to Fatima

From 22nd November to 28th November 2015. Including all excursions for £629. Early booking is strongly recommended. For further information call Mrs Mozzi on 0208 472 0843 or 07859 027301.



### John Fisher Vacancy - SITE ASSISTANTS required from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 Salary Scale 3/4 (to be confirmed) – Salary range £18,045 - £21,552 full time equivalent

The school is currently looking to employ two permanent Site Assistants to work with the Site Supervisor to ensure that the school grounds and premises are a clean, tidy, safe and well maintained environment. The hours are 20 per week, all year round. These hours are to be worked either 7am – 11am or 3pm – 7pm but a degree of flexibility is required.

Application forms (support staff) are available by downloading via the website on [www.johnfisherschool.org](http://www.johnfisherschool.org) where further information on the school may also be found. Completed application forms should be sent with a covering letter to Mrs Rigby, the Office Manager on [jrigby3@suttonmail.org](mailto:jrigby3@suttonmail.org) by 12 noon on the closing date Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> July 2015. Interviews will be held on Friday, 31<sup>st</sup> July 2015. *The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and to equality of opportunity. An enhanced CRB will be required.*

### Community Notice board

Parishioners are welcome to put up personal advertisements on the Community Notice Board (to the right of the Sacristy door in the Church porch). If you have something for sale or if you are looking for a room to rent please feel free to put up a notice. We just ask that you do not use the Office as a point of contact.

**CONTACTS****Parish Office:**

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 info@sacred-heart.co.uk  
 01883 343241

**Centenary Hall Hire**

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 thecenthall@gmail.com

**Baptism Preparation:**

John Baron 0208 763 2144

**Marriage Preparation:**

(6 months notice required) - Fr Seán

**Journey of Faith (RCIA):**

Peter Lovat 01883 345749  
 peter\_lovat@yahoo.com

**Chair of Liturgy Group:**

Eliz Wood  
 elizabeth.wood11@btinternet.com

**First Holy Communion**

Anne Marie Young  
 07949 938984  
 fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com

**Confirmation**

Allison Pullin 01883 382506  
 al.pullin@ntlworld.com

**Safeguarding:**

Dee Hall and Jacqui Voorbach  
 e-mail: safeguardingreps@gmail.com

**Gift Aid:**

Peter Kelly 01883 330684  
 peterf\_kelly@o2.co.uk

**Chair of Parish Finance:**

Geoff Walker - ghw360@gmail.com

**Tuesday Toddlers 9.30-11.00:**

Kelly Coyne: 07921 030991  
 kelly.coyne@btinternet.com

**Parish Youth Clubs:**

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

**5th Caterham Scouts**

Paul Lovell: 07712 436591  
 paul\_lovell@rocketmail.com

**Chill Club**

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

**St. Francis Primary School:**

Head teacher: Maria Wheeler  
 01883 342005

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

<b>Sunday 19th</b>	<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Mary Hopkins (Foundation)
10:45am Mass	David Byerley RIP (J Thomas)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 20th</b>	
10:00am Mass	Mary Connor Ints (E Maxwell)
<b>Tuesday 21st</b>	
10:00am Mass	Jimmy & Bridie Ints (B & J Gilford)
<b>Wednesday 22nd</b>	<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>
10:00am Mass	Mary Turner (foundation)
<b>Thursday 23rd</b>	<i>St Bridget</i>
10:00am Mass	Giuseppe & Madalena Nelli RIP
<b>Friday 24th</b>	
7pm Mass	John Ferrestal RIP (B McCarthy)
<b>Saturday 25th</b>	<i>St James</i>
10:00am Mass	Jim & Seamus Horrocks RIP (Ruby)
<b>Sunday 26th</b>	<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Ed Piper RIP (E Piper)
10:45am Mass	People of the Parish
5:15pm Mass	Michael Lynch Ints (Betty & Dave)



**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