

SACRED HEART PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C

Psalter Week 1



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World Mission Sunday



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Five decades ago, Pope John XXIII challenged Roman Catholics to "throw open the windows of the church." On Oct. 11, 1962, he inaugurated the Second Vatican Council, an extraordinary gathering of some 2,600 theologians, priests, bishops and cardinals. Its historic reforms redefined the church and its role in modern life. They energized clerics and laity, unleashed an army of militants for social justice and helped make Roman Catholicism a global religion of more than 1 billion members. Pope John XXIII announced his plans for the

Second Vatican Council on Jan. 25, 1959, three months after being elected. Bishops and cardinals were shocked. Seventy-five-year-old Angelo Roncalli, the son of a sharecropper, succeeded Pius XII, whose pontificate had lasted 19 years. Cardinals largely assumed they were electing a transitional pope who would restrict himself to some tidying up. Besides, Vatican I had decided in 1870 that popes are infallible. So what was the point of talking? The church Pope John inherited was described in a 1906 papal encyclical as an "unequal society" where "the one duty of the multitude is to allow themselves to be led, and, like a docile flock, to follow the pastors." Roncalli understood the world had changed. There had been two world wars and the horror of the Holocaust. The Cold War threatened nuclear annihilation, modern science and philosophy challenged church teachings, the sexual revolution dawned and decolonization opened spiritual markets beyond the church's Western base. The church seemed terribly out of sync. Pope John wanted the council "to address the whole world and not just the Catholic faithful," theologian Lavin writes in her book, "Vatican II: Fifty Years of Evolution and Revolution in the Catholic Church". One of its main goals, she adds, was to "work for a better world and not simply a better church." It was the church's 21st ecumenical council. Previous ones had been convened to debate and resolve matters of doctrine. Vatican II would instead be "pastoral," focused on renewing how the church proclaimed the gospel — the way Mass was celebrated, for example, and how Sacraments like Baptism were conducted.

Pope John died eight months after it began and his successor, Pope Paul VI, completed what would eventually redefine the Roman Catholic Church. Two words described the ambitious exercise: the Italian *aggiornamento* — updating — was used by Pope John when he announced the council. It largely meant adapting the church to modern times. The other, the French *ressourcement*, meant a return to the church's sources; the gospel and the traditions of the early church. In other words, Council Fathers looked forward and back at the same time. This was the genius of the Second Vatican Council. It moved the church into the modern world by going back and reminding itself of what the church was in the first place . . . In this sense, it changed not by presenting new doctrinal teaching, but by modifying its practice and mentality. The paradox would eventually develop into today's divisions. (To be continued next week.).

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:30am
Tea & Coffee after 10:30am Mass. In the Cent Hall (Mirella O'Donoghue & Angela Baker)
DBS Form signing in Parish Office after 9 am & 10.30 am Masses



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

Tue: 9.30 am - 11.00 am Mother & Toddler Group (Old Hall).
6.30 pm Beavers in Old Hall
7.30 pm Scouts in Old Hall.

Wed: 8.00 pm R.C.I.A.

Thurs: 9:30am – Primary School parents group (Bar)
8.00 pm Parents Meeting for First Communions .O.H.

Fri: The Club is closed until Friday 1st November.

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Tea & Coffee after 10:30am Mass in the Cent Hall (Ofelia Turner & Maribel Chambers)

November Masses for the Holy Souls

We are reminded that the Church is not limited to this world but extends into the next as well. By praying for the dead, as we prayed for them when they were still with us, we are united with the "Communion of Saints." Holy Souls Mass envelopes for the names of your loved ones are now in the porch. Fill in the names and return the envelope back to the Priest enclosing £10 Stipend. The list will be placed on the altar during every Mass said during the month of November. The Mass itself will be said in due course.

Diocesan Red-Shirts

If you are in Year 10 or 11 (or equivalent age) and would like to join the "Red Shirts" on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes next year, contact Ray Mooney, Youth Officer for the Diocese on 01293 651158 or email: ray.mooney@dabnet.org

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:
Offertory £858.93. (Gift Aid £327.58)

Total Mass attendance: 696

Bake Sale

Rebekah Lindo is a member of our parish and is holding a charity bake sale next Sunday the 27th during Teas/Coffee after the 10.30 am Mass to help raise funds for her Tanzania charity exhibition next year as part of her school project. She will be visiting Tanzania in July 2014. During her stay she will be doing community projects like assisting in the building of homes for the people in the village, and teaching lessons to some of the children in the village school. She will also be doing Environmental projects and on the last week of her stay, she will be climbing Mount Meru.

The Safeguarding Reps will be in the Parish Office today **and 17 November** after both morning Masses to check ID, sign forms and for any other queries. Could any Eucharistic Ministers who are not already DBS checked please complete the necessary paperwork and come to see us on those dates.

St Francis School Breakfast Club

Opening Tuesday 5th November 2013 - 7.30am to 9am Monday to Friday. Pre-book your children's places now! Booking & Registration forms are available to download from the school website or collect from the school office. Contact Tarina Webber on 077887 27431 or email tarina.webber@sky.com for more information.



Time to clear out those cupboards !We are now starting to collect items for our Christmas Fayre. Each week we will collect for a different stall. This week we are collecting for our **TOMBOLA** We would be grateful for any of the following items:

- Small unwanted gifts
- tinned or packet food
- toiletries
- any new and unused items .

Please leave any donations inside the church porch.

Thank You!

Parish Musicians



Catherine Christmas, Diocesan Pastoral Co-Ordinator is organising "A Day for Parish Musicians" to take place in St Paul's Catholic College, Jane Murray Way, Burgess Hill RH15 8GA on Saturday 23rd November. All welcome. Bring a lunch.

Deposits are no longer required when hiring the Centenary Hall for Baptisms. It will be expected that those hiring the Hall will leave it swept clean and tidy, taking their own rubbish home with them.

Tickets for the Silent Auction and Cheese and Wine evening on Friday 8th November in the Bar, are now on sale you can reserve your ticket by contacting Carina Cordina at carinacordina79@gmail.com. There are fantastic items up for grabs on the day including a pair of VIP tickets with VIP hospitality for Les Miserable a round of golf for four people at Surrey National Golf Club and Chocolart Gift Vouchers.

Up-coming Parish Social Events

IRISH NIGHT - This events has been CANCELLED due to lack of interest.

FRITE-NITE party - Thursday 31st October 6pm - 9.00 pm. Centenary Hall. Bar open. Tickets are £2 on sale from today! This events is selling out very quickly.

Raising Faith-Filled kids - Thursdays

Final Talk and discussion this Thursday at 9.30 am for now. To resume again in 2014. Weekly Thursday gatherings continue for tea/coffee in the Centenary hall after Half Term.



The Passage

The Passage - *helping homeless people* are holding "A Night under the Stars" Concert, as it's fundraising event of the year at the Royal Festival Hall on **Tuesday 5th November at 7.30 pm**. This year the theme is "The Mozart Experience". Tickets from £12 - £60. Contact 0207-592-1856. Refer to poster in porch.

Morning Prayer - Alteration

The Rosary will be said tomorrow morning, Monday and Morning prayer from the Divine Office on Friday for this week only!

Fr Kieran away next Saturday attending National Conference of A.C.T.A meeting in Birmingham. Fr Doherty will supply.

Dei Verbum

The next major document from Vatican II "Dei Verbum" will be looked at and discussed tomorrow Mondays the 21st and again on the 28th October following the 10 am Mass with Fr Kieran.

Your Prayers are requested for the following persons.

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 Tor-dimah, Jenny Rower, Ken Archer, Jenny Trumper, Elizabeth Daley, Mary Tanner; Peter Hanley; Eileen Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Diane Bailey; Nicholas Crapp, Rose Knight, Oliver Farrell; Richard Richard-son; Enny Martin; Seeta Pillay; Avi Aaronson Lester; John Gilford; Maura Reilly.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next meeting for parents which is a compulsory part of the First Communion course, is this Thursday 24th October at 8 pm with Fr Kieran, in the Old Hall, where the thorny issue of "the Sacrament of Reconciliation" or what used to be called Confessions will be discussed. This Sacrament is one of the most beautiful but also largely ignored and forsaken. Any absentees please let Anne-Marie know beforehand.

APF Red Boxes

A big thank you to all Members and Promoters of the APF Red Box Scheme, we have collected £529.92 for the work of the missions. This was despite the last collection being at the end of May. This year we have collected £1329.92 which is nearly double the amount normally collected. Would all Members who have not done so, please collect their boxes from the back of the church and start filling them up again. The boxes will be emptied again at the end of March 2014, Moyra Brohier, Local Secretary, APF Red Box Scheme.

R.I.P.

Please remember the soul of Apy Girling who died recently. She was a former member of our parish and died overseas. The 5.15 pm Mass today is offered for the repose of her soul.

Every parish in every country in the world where the Catholic Church is present will be celebrating being part of a universal Church. That's potentially 1.2 billion people praying and giving what they have so that Christ can be better known throughout the world.

2nd Collection today for Missio

CONTACTS

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THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 20th	<i>Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Times Year C</i>
9:00am Mass	Leo Fellmer RIP (B Ahearne)
10:30am Mass	Bridget Anderson RIP (Mary White)
5:15pm Mass	Apy Girling R.I.P. (Nye)
Monday 21st	
10:00am Mass	Mary Jensen RIP (Liz Leake)
Tuesday 22nd	
10.00 am Mass	George Courts RIP (S. Hepplewhite)
Wednesday 23rd	<i>St John of Capistrano</i>
10.00 am Mass	NO MASS
Thursday 24th	<i>St Anthony Claret</i>
10:00am Mass	Ethel Barnes RIP (T. Streifler)
Friday 25th	
10:00am Mass	Eddie Rowen RIP
Saturday 26th	
10:00am Mass Fr Des Doherty	Kit Monk Int -102nd birthday - (Joy Cultler)
Sunday 27th	<i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Times Year C</i>
9:00am Mass	Ceinwein Jefferies Int
10:30am Mass	People of the Parish
5:15pm Mass	Maureen Mulchrone Int (Ann & Chris Bell)



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

