

# OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sacred Heart Parish  
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

## Sacred Heart Church

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## Twenty Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Times

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Weekday 25 Year II  
Morning Prayer Psalter  
Week 1

My very dear friends (at least that is what I am sure you will become!),

Well, here we are at the start of a new chapter in my life and in the life of this parish. I am immensely grateful to all those both here in Caterham and also in the Adur Valley, my last parish, who have helped with my transition.

This is always a stressful time in a priest's life; as Fr Kieran commented a week or two ago, when you have lived for several years in a parish, you make friends and connections which are painful to break. The comfort lies in making lots of new friends and connections, of course.

This week is a significant one for me. On Wednesday 24th, I will celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. This is normally a time for big celebrations, but of course, there is not even a scheduled Mass here on Wednesday, nor has there been time to arrange anything. So I hope that you will not mind if, like the Queen's birthday, I defer the celebration to another day. I propose 12th June, next year, the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, patronal feast of the parish. It's a bit odd to defer it that long, but it'll give us all a chance to get to know one another and then we can really party. So on Wednesday, I am going to say Mass quietly with the students and staff at St John's Seminary early in the morning.

The seminary is an important part of my work; you will be aware that with the decline in vocations priests are having to double up jobs. So each week during term time I will need to go to the seminary on Thursday evenings to be ready to teach on Friday morning. I will then return to the parish by the early afternoon. This too is the reason that the morning Mass on Fridays will need to move to the evening. I had intended that this would start this week, but I was made aware of a really important event: on Friday Patrick and Angela Eade will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. An important part of that will be the 10.00 Mass which they want to share with you all. So the Friday Mass will move to the evening from next week.

This gives me the opportunity to welcome to the parish a brother priest, Fr Gerry Devlin, of the Motherwell Diocese in Scotland, who has been appointed chaplain at Woldingham School. He has kindly agreed to celebrate the Mass on Friday for Patrick and Angela, so you will have a chance to meet him. I do hope that he will become a real friend and important part of this parish.

I must ask for your patience over the next few weeks, please: any new priest coming into a parish as lively as this one will need some time to get the hang of things, and there will almost be teething problems. But, please God, all will be fine soon.

Above all, please pray for me as I begin my ministry among you.

God bless you all.

Fr Seán

## First Holy Communion 2015



Please complete the application form and return to the parish office by **30/09/13** with a cheque (payable to Sacred Heart Parish) or cash for £20 which will be your contribution towards the cost of the materials needed throughout the preparation and the flowers for First Communion Day. Families must be registered with the Parish. Please visit regularly the Sacred Heart Parish website ([www.sacred-heart.co.uk](http://www.sacred-heart.co.uk)) and click on Sacraments/Holy Communion for up to date information.



### APF Red Boxes

Would all promoters please collect the contents of the red boxes from their members and either leave it in the presbytery clearly marked with your name and a phone number or hand it to me by 28 September. Would any one in the parish who has a red box but does not have a promoter to collect their money please contact me. Moyra Brohier 342928, Local Secretary, APF Red Boxes.

Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Please tel. 0161 941 3498, visit the website [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or email [info@catholicsingles.org.uk](mailto:info@catholicsingles.org.uk)

### Mass Time Change

Please note that the change of Mass time will be delayed for a week to Friday 3rd October (inclusive), the Friday Mass will be celebrated at 7pm every Friday. This is because Fr Seán teaches at St John's Seminary on Friday mornings. The evening time will hopefully make it possible for people who cannot ever make a morning daily Mass to be able to conclude the working week in a fitting way.

### Journey of Faith

The journey of faith group will meet again this Wednesday at 8pm in the Sacristy. They will be discussing ideas about God, the Creed - what does it mean and why we believe it.

### Second Collection

There will be a second collection today for Home Mission Sunday.

### Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:  
Offertory £1,004.45 (Gift Aid £410.07)

## A New Disciple – ready and willing?

Come and take part in an afternoon of dialogue and reflection about discipleship and mission. There is one meeting in two venues :

**Saturday 4TH October,**

Our Lady of Ransom, Eastbourne BN21 4EU

**Saturday 18TH October**

Christ the Prince of Peace, Weybridge KT13 8JD.

These meetings all follow on from last years ACTA Meeting with Fr Tom O'Loughlin and the recent talk by Fr Rob Esdaile. Contact Eliz Wood for more information. 01883 348081

### Some reminders about Children's Liturgy (running Term time only)



*children's Liturgy*

#### Liturgy for younger children aged 1 – 4 years of age

- Only one adult per family should accompany the children to the liturgy.
- There will be a collection at every session.
- Your seat in the Church can be reserved by picking up a sign from the table with the Hosts on.
- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 10.30 Mass the 1-4's will be asked to come up to the altar during the final hymn and given instruments to shake.

#### Liturgy for the Older Children from Reception age 5 - the end of Year 3

- Children who have made their First Holy Communion should remain in the Mass. If parents really feel their child will benefit from attending the session please mention this to the Liturgist before Mass.
- Please ensure your child does not bring anything other than themselves through to the hall.
- Every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Month at 10.30 there will be a Youth Mass instead of an Older Children's Liturgy. The children will do the roles of Welcoming, Offertory, Reading / Bidding prayers and choir at these Masses.
- All children who have made their First Communion volunteer to become Altar Servers if they wish to or can join the Children's Choir.

**We are always looking for volunteers to join the Liturgy teams. If you are interested in helping please contact Charlotte Torre [charlottetorre@yahoo.com](mailto:charlottetorre@yahoo.com) (age 1-4's) or Mirella O'Donoghue (age 5-yr3) [mdm99@tesco.net](mailto:mdm99@tesco.net)**

**Saint Philomena's**  
Catholic High School for Girls



The School will have an open evening for their Sixth Form on  
Tuesday 7th October 2014 from 6pm to 8pm

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

- Sun 21st: Fr Sean's first Mass  
Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:30am Mass   
Coffee & Teas after 10:30am Mass  
(C Agca & C Anderton)
- Mon: Coffee & Tea after Mass (Old Hall)
- Tues: 9:15am - 11:15 am Toddler Group (Old Hall)
- Wed: 8pm Journey of Faith (Sacristy)
- Fri: 9am MacMillan Coffee morning (Cent Hall)
- Sat: 12pm Bishop Kieran will celebrate Mass with the Altar Servers of the Diocese in Arundel Cathedral
- Sun 28th: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:30am Masses  
Coffee & Teas after 10:30am Mass  
(F. Shipley & H Steptoe)

There are spare places on the Readers **Day of recollection at the Catholic Bible School**, Nutbourne. **Anyone** who would like to come is very welcome you don't have to be a reader.

Transport is available. Please contact Eliz Wood: 01883 348081/ [elizabeth.wood11@btinternet.com](mailto:elizabeth.wood11@btinternet.com)

### ENCOUNTER EVENING FOR YOUNG CATHOLICS (15-30)

The hugely popular ENCOUNTER evenings return for a new year next week. The first one will be on Friday September 26th, 6.45pm at St. Wilfrid's School in Crawley (RH118PG). Our speaker this month will be Brother Angelo from the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. As usual, there will be Adoration, the chance for Confession, live music and a few snacks!! New people are especially welcome. There is no cost and no need to book!!

### St. Francis' Catholic Primary School Open mornings

St. Francis' School, Caterham, will be holding two Open Mornings for prospective parents on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October & Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2014. The Headteacher will address parents at 9.15am, followed by tours of the school until 10.15am. Any prospective parents who wish to attend should contact the school office.

Friday 26th September  
2014

9am The Centenary Hall  
**WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT**



**Your Prayers are requested for the following persons who are ill or housebound.**

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; 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 Wood; John Dunlop, Elise O'Connor, Malcolm Bowen.

### Deeply Grateful

May I extend to one and all my deep gratitude for your very generous farewell gift, which totalled to date a touch over £5,000. This amount includes the private donations made to me personally as well as the amount collected during Mass. All I wish for now is the time away to enjoy it, which will have to wait until Jan '15. - Fr Kieran

### Advance notice:

On Friday 21st November, 7pm, Bishop Kieran will be coming to the parish to inaugurate our parish Mission Statement. On the same occasion he will induct Fr Seán as parish priest. Please note the date in your diaries.

### Youth Club



As in previous years, Youth Club will not return until the **first Friday in October (Friday 3rd October - we'll be visiting Godstone Fire Station, more details nearer the time).**

**If you could like to get involved, have some ideas for the club or would like to be added to our mailing list, please let us know.**

Sacred Heart Youth Club is open to all children in school years 3 to 6 inclusive with activities co-ordinated by a team of volunteer helpers. It usually runs for an hour and a half to two hours from 7pm, depending on the event, on the first Friday of the month during term time. In the past we have run a variety of fun sessions including outings to the Splash Disco at Tandridge Leisure Pool, a visit to Kenley Observatory, a dance workshop, Christmas parties, film nights and outdoor Summer sports.

Contact Mel Flaherty at [youthclubsacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:youthclubsacredheart@gmail.com)

### Congratulations

Congratulations to Patrick and Angela Eade, celebrating their Golden Wedding on Friday

## CONTACTS

### **Parish Office:**

Leila Merrett (Mondays & Wednesdays :  
9.30 am - 12.30 pm)  
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### **Baptism Preparation:**

John Baron 0208 763 2144

### **Marriage Preparation:**

(6 months notice required) - Fr Sean

### **Journey of Faith (RCIA):**

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

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### **Centenary Hall Hire:**

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### **First Holy Communion**

Anne Marie Young  
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### **Safeguarding:**

Dee Hall and Jacqui Voorbach  
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### **Gift Aid:**

Peter Kelly 01883 330684  
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### **Tuesday Toddlers 9.30-11.00:**

Kelly Coyne: 07921030991  
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### **Parish Youth Clubs:**

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

### **5th Caterham Scouts**

Paul Lovell: 07712436591

### **Chill Club**

Veronique Wood

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

Rayon Brown - raybrown2006@aol.com

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

Headteacher: Marie Wheeler  
01883 342005

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

### **Sunday 21st**

*Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times*

9:00am Mass

Beryl Dickenson RIP

10:30am Mass

People of the Parish

5:15pm Mass

Allison Pullen Ints

### **Monday 22nd**

*Our Lady of Sorrow*

10:00 am Mass

Ellie Reilly RIP (Maura)

### **Tuesday 23rd**

*St Pius of Pietrelicina*

10.00 am Mass

Pauline & Kenneth Platt Ints (K Platt)

### **Wednesday 24th**

*Our Lady of Walsingham*

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No Mass

### **Thursday 25th**

10.00 am Mass

Myra Massey (foundation)

### **Friday 26th**

10.00 am Mass

Patrick & Angela Eade 50th Wedding  
Anniversary

### **Saturday 27th**

*St Vincent de Paul*

10.00 am Mass

Jimmy & Bridie Mullens Ints (Brenda & John)

### **Sunday 28th**

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

9:00am Mass

Gloria & Anthony Innocent (T & P McCoy)

10:30am Mass

People of the Parish

5:15pm Mass

Thanksgiving Mass (A Pullen)



**Confessions** every Saturday 10:30 – 11:00am

**Lauds** Mondays at 09.45 am

**Rosary** Wednesday & Friday at 09:40am

**Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament**

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