

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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- LIVE @ : www.churchservices.tv/caterham

Today there will be a second collection for Missio.
This is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid. Thank you.

Missio brings the hope of the Gospel where there is
turmoil, poverty and uncertainty in the world, and
where the Church is new, young or poor.

Missio empowers local people to form and sustain
communities of faith and they train and nurture future
leaders so that the vital work of the Church in the
world can take place.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 22nd: No Children's liturgy (half term)
Fair Trade Sales after all Masses
Coffee & Teas after 10:45AM Mass
Christmas Market collection - Home
produce
- Mon 23rd: Coffee & Tea after 10AM Mass
- Tues 24th: No Toddler Group (half term)
8PM Choir practice (Old Hall)
- Wed 25th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer
(Caterham Community Church)
- Sun 29th: No Children's liturgy (half term)
Coffee & Teas after morning Mass
Christmas Market collection - Toys
and raffle prizes

Morning Prayer every Monday 9:40AM
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every
Tuesday and Saturday 9AM to 10AM

Rosary every Thursday 9:40AM

Confessions every Saturday 10:30AM – 11:00AM

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour -
after Saturday Mass

Benediction every Sunday 4:45PM

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £951.83 (Gift Aid: £315.30)

Second Collection: PACT £282.68



Sacred Heart Parish
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

**Sunday 22nd October
2017**

29th Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 22nd

29th Sunday of the Year

9:00AM -

Private Intentions
(N Handover)

10:45AM -

Mark Cornwell (M Cornwall)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

Monday 23rd

St John of Capistrano

10:00AM -

Intentions of Aimee Tsui's
Parents

Tuesday 24th

St Anthony Mary Claret

10:00AM - Cathy Linsell RIP
(P&B Lovat)

Wednesday 25th

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Jimmy & Sue Mullen Ints
(T Warren)

Thursday 26th

Sts Chad & Cedd

10:00AM -

Kit Monk Thanksgiving
(Family)

Friday 27th

7:00PM -

Jaro Rybar Intentions

Saturday 28th

Sts Simon & Jude

10:00AM -

Nancy Finnegan Ints (Betty)

Sunday 29th

30th Sunday of the Year

9:00AM -

Biddy Barnett (L Leake)

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Vera Pullin Ints (A Pullin)

FAIR TRADE

Today there will be Fair Trade Stalls open after all Masses. Use this as a chance to taste and buy some unique hand-made products. Ideal for preparing for Christmas!



This week (from Sunday 22nd October) - Home produce: sweets, pickles, jams, marmalade, fudge etc

Next Sunday (from 29th October) - Toys and raffle prizes (including hamper items)

Could your business donate a prize for our Grand Draw? If so, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Many thanks to all those who have already brought in goods for the

Market. There is a box in the church porch to receive your donations.



Friday 3rd November the second half of the film 'Faith of our Fathers' will be shown in the Old Hall at 2:30PM. All welcome.

THE SACRED HEART PARISH AGM 2017

The minutes from the Parish AGM held on 15th September 2017 are available in the Church porch.

The next AGM is due to take place in October 2018.

SVP FILM CLUB – MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER



Our October film will be 'Swallows and Amazons', an enchanting new take on the novel by Arthur Ransome. Released in 2016 it is 'a beautifully shot drama whose nostalgic glow is enhanced by winning performances and a timeless story'.



There is no Journey of Faith meeting this week (25th October) as it is half-term.

The next time we meet is on the 1st November

All Saints!

HEALTH & SAFETY

Candle safety

Please can we once again reiterate the importance of safety around candles. Children should not be allowed to play near, under or hold onto the candle holders during Mass.

Parking

Please remember to park only in marked bays on the Church drive and not on the yellow lines, even those that appear to have been painted out.

If you park in these areas emergency vehicles are unable to get access to site.

PARISH OF ST. LEO THE GREAT KIMILILI KENYA.

After some delay we have re-established contact with our linked Kenyan parish.

Fr Willis Wafula sends warm greetings and prayers to all parishioners of The Sacred Heart.

He especially requests our prayers for the peaceful solution to the present political crisis in Kenya. National elections are due

next week but one of the two main political parties has withdrawn and there is unrest in many parts of the country.

The parish is preparing for the ordination of 2 priests and a deacon which will take place in late November. There is great excitement surrounding this event.

Meanwhile Fr Willis expresses great concern over the poverty of his parishioners. The church has acquired land on which to set up small business premises. This is an effort to provide a regular income for the parish.

Mike Wood

At the recent Parish AGM it was agreed that we would try to reinstate the Parish Taxi Drivers Rota that was previously organised by the Knights of St Columba to bring people with mobility problems to Sunday Mass. The Catenians are trying to take this forward and as a first step they need to identify a sufficient number of volunteer drivers. Would anyone able to commit themselves to this service, on say a monthly basis, please contact John Baron on 0208 763 2144 or email johndavidbaron@gmail.com

CALLING ALL BEAVER/CUB/SCOUT PARENTS:

We urgently need volunteers to help the Scouts at the Parish Christmas Market on Sunday 26th November.

Please email your name to your Scouter, or to the Group secretary.

OF INTEREST...

MASS FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

The next monthly Mass will be held on Saturday November 4th at 1pm in St John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Hors-ham, RH12 2PJ. Diocesan Coordinators and Communicators for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People: Mr Peter Booker and Mrs Maria Booker, Email: mag.booker@gmail.com . Mobile: 07970428601 (sms [text] only) Tel: Mr Jim Mortell on 01273 552159. John Foley on 07769 251747.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY OF REFLECTION

We will be meeting with Bishop Richard on **Saturday, 25th November** at DABCEC from 9:45AM-4:00PM, to look at how we can support engaged couples in their faith journey. There will be opportunities for input and some sharing of good practice. The Bishop is keen that these days of formation become part of the annual calendar. For more information and to book contact Katherine Bergin on 01293 651152 or katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

ADORE (ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL) – SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER 11:00AM-4:00PM

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focusing on the Charisms or gifts of the Holy Spirit. At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. There is no need to register in advance, and no charge (though a collection will be taken to cover costs). For more information and directions, see poster or website: www.altonrenewal.com Or telephone Deacon John Foley on 07769 251747.

GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK

8.7 Million abortions have taken place since the abortion act was passed in 1967. On Friday 27th October, the 50th anniversary of the passing of the Abortion Act, please join the Good Counsel Network in praying and fasting for the end of abortion. For further information please see our website: www.goodcounselnetwork.com

ST. FRANCIS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - VANCANY

OFFICE ASSISTANT

9:30AM-12:30PM, 4 days per week, Term-Time only. Salary Pro Rata £4349 - £4920. Duties include Reception, Welfare, Office Administration & Finance. Please visit www.eteach.com or follow the link on our website, via, About Us/ Vacancies. Closing date: Monday 30th October 2017

Whyteleafe Road, Caterham CR3 5ED Telephone: 01883-342005. Email: office@stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk Website: www.stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk

St Francis' Catholic Primary School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children. Such posts will require an Enhanced DBS and Barred List check and references will be taken up prior to interview.

WINTER RETREAT
MONDAY 4TH TO WEDNESDAY 13TH DECEMBER 2017

Join us for a time of silent retreat this December. Guests are able to use this time for their own personal retreat in the stillness of the house. During this period	of Advent, there will be the opportunity to participate in the daily rhythm of prayer and attend Mass. The retreat runs for nine nights and guests are able to stay	for the whole retreat or book within these dates. There will be daily individual Spiritual Direction available and the opportunity to learn about, begin or continue the	Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola. This is offered by an experienced St. Beuno's trained Spiritual Director. The cost per night for this retreat is £77.40 with no minimum stay, on a full board basis.
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LALEHAM LEA SCHOOL - VACANCY
CARETAKER REQUIRED

Please see notice board for details. Please contact sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk for an application pack Tel:0208 660 3351 Closing date Friday October 27th 2017 Laleham Lea School, 29 Peaks Hill, Purley, Surrey CR8 3JJ





Your Prayers are requested for the following people 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; Margaret Robertson; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rowen; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen, Mel & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Oliver Farrell; Seeta Pillay; Elise O'Connor, John Gilford, Chris Norman, Baby Tabitha Harrison, Christine Vernon, Maureen Kelly, Mary Wallace, Don Hancock, Gina Waiton, Joe Kelly, Ian Lester, Fred Ardley, Charmaine Wise, Breda Sharpe, Richard Sowa & Pat Power.

BAPTISMS



Kingsley Holmes & Miley Anne Holmes will be baptised here. Please keep her in your prayers.

WEDDINGS



We pray for Esther Da Costa and Michael Tyler who will be married here this week.

Psalter Week 1

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 45:1,4-6
1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b
Matthew 22:15-21

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Our Lord's lightening wit in today's Gospel enables him to easily sidestep a trap laid for him; a clever trap, too. He is asked a seemingly innocent question: Is it permissible to pay taxes to Cæsar? But it is an important question, because if one were to pay taxes, it implies that one recognizes the legitimacy of the authority of those whom one pays. And the Pharisees made sure that there was an audience to hear what our Lord's reply would be. Should our Lord suggest that taxes should not be paid to Cæsar, his words would be heard by the Herodians—we might call them collaborators; those who were reliant on the Roman occupiers for their position,—and our Lord would be seen as a fomentor of rebellion and possibly arrested. If, on the other hand, our Lord agreed that it was legitimate to pay taxes, the Pharisees would have been able to have him rejected as a heretic by those who resented the Gentile domination of the Holy Land.

Our Lord, however, does not merely sidestep their trap, but uses it as an opportunity to give another teaching on the Kingdom of God. His attitude essentially is one of indifference as to who bears the earthly rule and to whom one should pay taxes; what is of crucial importance is the heavenly Kingdom and our duties there; our ultimate future is unlikely to be affected much by the nature of the civil authorities where we live, but will be very much affected by the zeal with which we have kept the commandments and performed the works of mercy.

FOR YOUR DIARY

**MADABA FUNDRAISING LUNCH
SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 12.30PM - CENTENARY HALL**

A 3 course lunch will be available in the Centenary Hall on Sunday 12th November. Our lunch in March made a remarkable £550+ profit for Madaba. We hope to match that figure next month. Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 15th October - adults £12, children £8. Please come or donate a raffle prize.

At the lunch and after Mass on Sunday 19th November there will be an opportunity to sign Christmas cards for refugees and parishioners in Madaba.

Have you any spare UNUSED religious Christmas cards at home? Please donate them in the marked basket in the Church porch.

Mike Wood Tel. 348081

BARN DANCE

Come and support Caterham Overseas Aid Trust (COAT) - Barn dance with the Odd Sock Doo Dum Band on **Saturday 18th November** at the Centenary Hall 7:15PM for 7:30PM.

Sausage and chip supper with a vegetarian option (if booked in advance) and delicious homemade puddings. Tickets £13 (children £6). Phone Ann Walker on 01883 624773 or Margaret Dealds on 01883 380104



MINISTERS

There will be a Mass on **Saturday 9th December** at 10.00AM for all Ministers of Communion, Readers and Welcomers followed by refreshments in the Old Hall and possibly a croissant!