

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

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Psalter week 1

NEXT WEEKS READING

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary
Times

Readings:

1st Reading : A reading from
Exodus 16:2-4. 12-15

2nd Reading: A reading from the
letter of St Paul to the Ephesians
4:17.20-24

Gospel: John 6:24-35

Gospel Reflection

Because the Gospel of St Mark, which we read during year B, is shorter than that of Sts Matthew and Luke, it has to be padded out to make it last (as it were). So, for the next few Sundays we are going to abandon St Mark to work our way through the sixth chapter of St John's Gospel. Especially for Catholics, this chapter is one of the most important in all the Gospels for its teaching on the Bread of Life, which is to say, the Eucharist.

Today we have the prologue, and those readers who have been following these Gospel Reflections will recognize its form as being that of a prophetic sign. John presents all his greater teachings after a sign such as this. It harks back to the practice of certain of the prophets, to work a miracle or even simply perform an unusual action either to gain people's attention or to give divine authority to the teaching or prophecy which follows. It says, effectively: 'Sit up and listen; what I am going to tell you comes straight from God'.

Today's miracle is one of our Lord's more spectacular ones; the feeding of five thousand people from a small quantity. As always with St John's Gospel one should be alert to the significance of small details; the presence of the fish with the loaves may well be a sign of Jesus himself, whom the early Church commonly secretly represented with a sign of a fish (the letters for fish in first century Greek spelled out the initial letters of 'Jesus Christ, Son of God, Saviour'). The fact that it is Passover is important: our Lord died at Passover, and we understand the Eucharist to re-present the Lord's Passover; his death and resurrection. I have even heard a scripture scholar assert strongly that the direction of our Lord to collect all the pieces of bread left over is a liturgical direction to the Church to take care with all the fragments of the Eucharist at Mass. Finally we should note that the giving of good bread to the people was considered at the time to be a sign of the Messiah, which is why the people wanted to make him king.



Coloma Convent Girls' School
Upper Shirley Road, Croydon CR9 5AS
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 or by telephone 020 8654 6228 ext 222.

Closing Date: Friday 31 July 2015

Health & Safety

Church Wheelchair

In case it is ever needed the Parish has a wheelchair which is inside the servers' Sacristy. Please would all newcomers/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.

Weddings



Congratulations to:
Michelle Pereira & Anthony Soares
and Owen Holden & Siobhan Flaherty
who will be married this week.

Congratulations also to:
Liz Willson & Michael Davey,
Salvatore Amato & Aysha Charles
and Gregory Horton & Claire Brindley
who will marry in 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

Bone marrow donation campaign - 'Her future is in strangers' hands'

EVIE McCLEAN, aged nine, and is a friend of a Parishioner was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukaemia (AML) in July last year. After four rounds of chemo at the Royal Marsden Hospital, doctors discovered she also has a degenerative bone marrow condition and needs a stem cell donor.

They have been told she needs a bone marrow transplant to save her life. None of her family is a match so her future is in the hands of strangers now. She's having regular tests to monitor her health but she could become very, very sick very quickly.

We have been asked to call for help for her and her family through prayer, but also in a practical way by asking people if they would consider registering to donate through the website www.deletebloodcancer.org.uk. If you register you receive a swab kit in the post, take swabs from the insides of both cheeks just by rubbing gently for 30 seconds, wait for this to dry and post back. If you match a person looking for a donor they contact you and the donation in most cases is done as an outpatient without anaesthetic and is quite straightforward. It is however, a numbers game.

It's easy and painless and could save lives like Evie's and thousands more.

<http://www.deletebloodcancer.org.uk/en>



The Parish Office

The Parish Office will now close for the Summer and will reopen in September. Mass times only will be printed. Have a lovely Summer!

Summer soirée - Sunday 26th 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: £729 (Gift Aid £278.21)

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK



Sun 26th: NO CHILDREN'S liturgy until September
10:45am— Italian Students join us for Mass
Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass
After 5:15pm Mass - refreshments
Mon: Teas & Coffees after Mass (Old Hall)

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, (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.

Second Collections

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

SUMMER SCHOOLS AT BUCKFAST ABBEY

The School of the Annunciation has some courses on offer at Buckfast Abbey over the summer months. The summer schools are as follows:-

- Catholic Introduction to Scripture (30 July-2 August)
- Apologetics for the New Evangelisation (3-6 August)
- Ten Steps to Strengthen your Faith (6-9 August)
- Liturgy and the Spiritual Life (10-13 August)
- Catholic Life Ethics (13-16 August)

For more information on each of these summer schools and to download an application form, please refer to their website which is www.schooloftheannunciation.com



TGS EUROGROUP ITALIAN STUDENTS

10:45am Mass—Sun26th July 2015

We would like to welcome Fr. Manola Boragina along with the Italian students and their leaders from TGS at the 10:45am Mass this week. TGS have been holding their annual Summer Courses at the Centenary Hall over the past few weeks and will leave us on Wednesday. We hope that they have enjoyed their visit and wish them the best of luck.



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; 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.



The next SVP meeting will be held on Thursday 30th July in the **Committee Room at 7.30pm**. Whether you

have already expressed an interest in joining the SVP or would just like to find out more, come along, it could be just the thing that you are looking to get involved in. If you have received a membership form, please bring it along to hand in. In addition, a parish safeguarding representative will be present to check CRB forms so please bring those with you too. There will be blank forms available on the night for those that require them. We look forward to seeing you there.



Baptisms

Will Lyons, Archie Leader
Lawrence Kelly and Felix O'Neill
will be Baptised over the next few next weeks. Please keep them in your prayers

CAFOD needs your help in local schools

Would you like to help our schools along with countless people throughout the world by being our **CAFOD Education Volunteer**? CAFOD, the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, need people to visit local schools and raise awareness of their work. Full training and support is given so experience of teaching is not necessary for this fruitful and exciting role. For more information please contact the local office on 01483 898 866 or arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk

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Tuesday Toddlers 9.30-11.00:

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Parish Youth Clubs:

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

5th Caterham Scouts

Paul Lovell: 07712 436591
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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

| Sunday 26th | <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |
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| 9:00am Mass | Ed Piper RIP (E Piper) |
| 10:45am Mass | People of the Parish |
| 5:15pm Mass | Michael Lynch Ints (Betty & Dave) |
| Monday 27th | |
| 10:00am Mass | Francis Gornall RIP (Ruby & family) |
| Tuesday 28th | |
| 10:00am Mass | Bea McCabe RIP (Mullen family) |
| Wednesday 29th | <i>St Martha</i> |
| 10:00am Mass | Bridget Crook Ints (Jean) |
| Thursday 30th | |
| 10:00am Mass | Chris McCabe RIP (Jean) |
| Friday 31st | |
| 7pm Mass | Rusina Herson (foundation) |
| Saturday 1st | <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i> |
| 10:00am Mass | Bernadette Roche RIP (T Streifler & B. MacCarthy) |
| Sunday 2nd | <i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| 9:00am Mass | Nora Moynihan RIP (M&M Liversage) |
| 10:45am Mass | Oswald Yates RIP (S&M Flanagan) |
| 5:15pm Mass | People of the Parish |



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