

# OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sacred Heart Parish  
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

Second Sunday of Easter Year A (Low Sunday)  
27th April 2014



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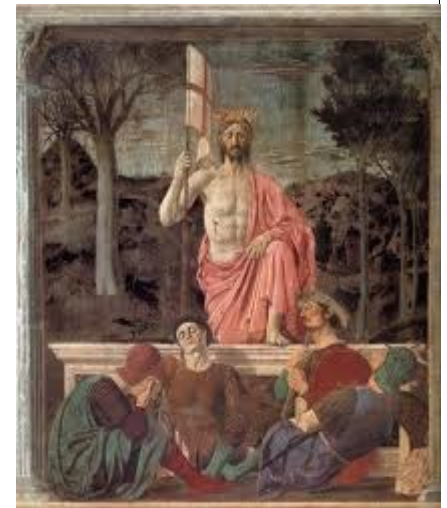
Divine Mercy Sunday

## AT CATERHAM PARISH

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### Piero della Francesca, "The Resurrection of Jesus Christ," 1463

Piero della Francesca's 15th-century fresco of The Resurrection of Jesus Christ comes from an unexpected place. Rather than a church or a shrine, it adorned the wall of the civic meeting hall of the Tuscan town of Sansepolcro. This triumphant image of Christ emerging from the tomb compels us to consider what his victory means not only for the Church but for our whole world. The Gospel tells us what it was like for Mary Magdalene and the other disciples to discover the empty tomb, and to allow their sorrow to cautiously evolve into possibility and then passionate faith. The Resurrection here does not lead us down that gradual path, but rather captures the moment when Christ emerges triumphant from his tomb. The image of Christ is strong in victory and ready for action as one foot rests on top of his tomb, propelling him forward. His gaze is direct, piercing: an expression of the supernatural order, of ultimate sovereignty. His halo is like a crown, his flag of triumph is like a sceptre; Christ transitions here not only from death to life, but from the Rabbi who walked the roads of Galilee to the Risen Lord who reigns in majesty. The Easter Sequence reverberates through the image: "Death and life have contended in that combat stupendous: The Prince of life, who died, reigns immortal."



The composition of the scene is one of contrasts juxtaposed to convey transition. Christ's strong and steady form emerging from the tomb is in contrast to the limp but limber bodies of the four guards sleeping in front of it. In particular contrast are the eyes—closed eyes and covered faces below as opposed to the direct and piercing gaze of the Lord above. The figures are arranged in a triangular formation, and it is as if Christ, at the apex of the group, gathers into himself all of our human laxity, blindness, and apathy, and transforms it into an active, focused presence toward the fullness of life. The trees behind him reinforce this theme, as the dry and dead trees on the left transform into full foliage on the right in the coming light of dawn.

In Sansepolcro, this fresco was in the town hall, announcing its Alleluia not in the church but in the public sphere. In this Easter season, Christ is risen indeed in our churches, but also in our homes, communities, and workplaces. All of creation is illuminated by the new dawn brightening behind the Risen Lord. Christ our hope has arisen—bringing the triumph of life into all the contexts in which we live it.

## WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun: Teas/Coffee: after 9 am & 10.30 Mass (Maribel Chambers & Helen Steptoe)  
9:15am - 10:15am First holy Communion Session  
6pm Pre Confirmation Test - second sitting (Old Hall)



Mon: Coffee & Tea after Mass (Old Hall)

Tues: 9:15am - 11:15am Mother & Toddler group (Old Hall)

Fri: Parish Social Club open from 7.30 - 10.30

Sun: Next Sunday Teas/Coffee after 10.30 am (Terry Patterson & Fiona Shipley)

### Thanks

My sincere thanks once again to you for your very generous Easter Offerings. With 29 weddings to be complete between now and the end of October, it doesn't leave me much time to have a break to enjoy your Easter Gift with the exception of one week in early June. I will leave a few Easter Offering envelopes in the porch for those who may have been away during this period.

### Parish Women's Group Talk

The Chairman of the Caterham & District Horticultural Society, Debbie Fox, will talk on 'The Joys of Gardening in Caterham, from Past to Present' on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30p.m. in the Old Hall. Everyone is welcome.

### Healing Mass with Benediction

The Healing Mass with Benediction is this Friday at 10 am. Please note that the healing Mass with Benediction for June will take place on Friday 13th June, as I am away on the 6th.

### Baptism

I will Baptise and welcome into the life of faith, Lucia Genevieve Livermore this Saturday.



### St Anne's College Re-union

St. Anne's College Old Girls' Association are holding a Re-union at Coloma Convent Girls' School in Croydon on Saturday 17th May. Please e-mail sacoga@hotmail.co.uk for details, or to be added to the mailing list or telephone Fiona Kemp on 01883 342421.

### St George

Tomorrow we celebrate the Feast of St George which has been transferred from the 23rd. Mass at 10 am. The Breakfast following the Mass is now full.

## Parish Mission Statement

The Liturgy Group have created a Draft Mission Statement and we need your help.

**Do you have any Photos or Symbols that represent the 'Life of the Parish'?**

We would like representation of every aspect of the parish. If you have photo's you would like to share, please leave **COPIES ONLY** (as we will not be able to return them), in an envelope, with your name on the back at the parish office or email your photos to: [info@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:info@sacred-heart.co.uk)

These photos will be used in a Public Display, so please seek permission of all persons in the photos before submitting. If you have any questions, please contact Marion Copley on 07983 384 385

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The next children's session will be TODAY

**SUNDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2014 (9.15-10.15)**

in the Centenary Hall. (Chapters 10-12 of book)

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Marie Young either via email on [fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com) or by mobile on 07949 938 984.



Age 10-14  
School  
Years 6-9

### The CHILL Club

Last Friday each month

Term Time Only

Upstairs, Parish Social Club, next to church hall  
7.30-9.00 pm

A chance to chill with friends  
No charge to attend\*

Just fill out a registration form on your first visit  
All children to be signed in and out at each session

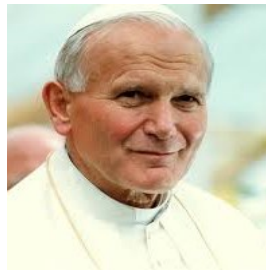
### Sessions in 2014 until summer break

Friday 27 June

\*Please bring a small amount of money if you wish to buy soft drinks +/- crisps

*Younger than age 10 / Year 6? – check Info on the Youth Club on the Parish website.*

## The canonisation today of John XXIII & John Paul II



Pope John Paul II was influenced by Pope John XXIII. Karol Wojtyła was born in Poland in 1920. By the age of 20 he had lost his mother, his older brother, and his father. He lived in occupied Poland during the Second World War, each day a question mark whether he would be picked up and shuffled off to a labour camp. In 1942 Wojtyła met with the bishop of Krakow to petition him to study for the priesthood. Since this was outlawed, he studied in secret. Wojtyła was ordained in 1946. He was sent to Rome to study, earning a doctorate in theology in 1948. In 1958 Wojtyła was appointed auxiliary bishop of Krakow, the youngest bishop in Poland at the age of 38. As a bishop, Wojtyła participated in the Second Vatican Council. Here we see the direct influence of Pope John XXIII on the life of Wojtyła. The Second Vatican Council brought together over 2,800 bishops from around the world and introduced Wojtyła to the international scene. Were it not for the Council, Wojtyła, for all of his abilities, might have remained in Poland. He made special contributions to the Decree on Religious Freedom and The Constitution on the Church in the Modern World. Wojtyła was also the spokesman for the Polish hierarchy. Pope Paul VI was so impressed with his abilities that he appointed him archbishop of Krakow in 1964 and elevated him to cardinal in 1967. Archbishop Wojtyła was elected pope in 1978 at the age of 58. He would minister to the world as Pope John Paul II until April, 2005. John Paul II was a unique, heroic, world-renowned presence. His letters, encyclicals, and promotion of a New Evangelization and Theology of the Body formed the thinking of the Church not only in his own day, but they continue to direct Catholic life today. In his homily for the beatification of John XXIII, Pope John Paul II shared his affectionate memories. [John XXIII's] pontificate, which lasted less than five years, presented him to the entire world as an authentic image of the Good Shepherd; meek and gentle, enterprising and courageous, simple and active. He carried out the Christian duties of the corporal and spiritual works of mercy: visiting the imprisoned and the sick, welcoming those of every nation and faith, bestowing on all his exquisite fatherly care. (L'Osservatore Romano, Weekly Edition in English, September 6, 2000) Pope John Paul II was beatified in 2011 by Pope Benedict XVI.



## Prayers are requested for the following persons who are ill or enfeebled.

Pat Knight; Kathleen & John Saunders; Helen Keogh; Daisy Hill; Connie Cronin; Christopher Browne; Kit Monk; Krista Thompson; Jane Hill; Rosemary Whale; Leon Kozlowski; Pam Weaver; Jimmy & Bridie Mullen; Jim & Bernie Horrocks; Margaret Robertson; Tess Gully; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rower; Ken Archer; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Diane Bailey; Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; Richard Richardson; Seeta Pillay; Christopher Miles & Pat McCoy; Olive & John Wood; Fabia Tallantire.

### Pre Confirmation Test

Those who were absent from the test last week and those in the Confirmation Class who have yet to take this test, are asked to come to the Old Hall at 6 pm TODAY.

SUNDAY JUNE 29TH: DIOCESAN FESTIVAL:  
As part of the preparations for the Diocesan Jubilee in 2015 Bishop Kieran invites everyone to the second A&B Jubilee Festival on June 29th 2014 at St Wilfrid's School, Crawley RH11 8PG from 10am to 4pm. It is a day for all the family. Bishop Kieran will celebrate Mass at 3pm. Why not join in for all or part of the day. For more information go to [www.abdiocese.org.uk/diofestival](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diofestival).



### Wedding

Jason Bradley Drewett & Donna Marie D'Souza celebrate their wedding this Saturday

### The John Fisher School - Teaching vacancy

The School is looking for a Teacher of Design Technology and Art to start on 1st September 2014. The closing date is 7th May 2014. Please contact Mark Scully for enquires.

Application forms are available on [www.johnfisherschool.org](http://www.johnfisherschool.org). Forms can be emailed with a covering letter to Mrs Rigby at [jrigby3@suttonmail.org](mailto:jrigby3@suttonmail.org).

Interviews will be held on 14th May 2014.

### HOSPITAL

If you, or someone you know, is admitted to East Surrey Hospital, please inform the Priests at Redhill (01737 761017) so that Communion and/or Anointing may be administered.

## **CONTACTS**

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(First Friday during school term. 7pm)  
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### **Chill Club**

Veronique Wood

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

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

Interim Headteachers: - Mrs Dorothy  
Rollason & Ms Gillian Keaney  
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## **THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday 27th</b>	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>
9:00am Mass	Parks Family (foundation)
10:30am Mass	People of the Parish
5:15pm Mass	Leila de Souza R.I.P. ( A Young)
<b>Monday 28th</b>	<i>St George</i>
10:00 Mass	Florence Scott (foundation)
<b>Tuesday 29th</b>	<i>St Catherine of Siena</i>
10.00 am Mass	Holy Souls (Rowen Family)
<b>Wednesday 30th</b>	
10.00 am Mass	Olive Wood Ints
<b>Thursday 1st</b>	<i>St Joseph the Worker</i>
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<b>Friday 2nd</b>	<i>St Athanasius</i>
10.00 am	Ceinwein & Keith Jeremiah Ints ( Peggy)
<b>Saturday 3rd</b>	<i>Sts Philip &amp; James</i>
10.00 am Mass	Margaret Shearer RIP (E & M Warne)
<b>Sunday 4th</b>	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>
9:00am Mass	People of the Parish
10:30am Mass	Felicidad Sanchez RIP (P Risely)
5:15pm Mass	Catherine Carey RIP (T Carey)



**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 returns after Easter) ;

Saturdays: 9am – 11am;

**HEALING MASS with Benediction** every first Friday at 10:00am

