

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sacred Heart Parish
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

Seventeenth Sunday Year A

27th July 2014



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Sacred Heart Church

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Weekday 17 Year 2

Psalter Week 1

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Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel concludes three weeks of readings from the 13th Chapter of Matthew's Gospel. Throughout these three weeks we have heard Jesus teaching crowds about the kingdom of heaven, and we have heard Jesus interpret some of his teachings for the disciples. In this week's Gospel, Jesus offers three more short parables.

The first two parables describe the great value of the kingdom of heaven. In the first parable, Jesus says that the kingdom of heaven is like a buried treasure that is worth possessing even if it means giving up everything else. In the second parable, Jesus proposes that the kingdom of heaven is like a pearl of great worth for which one will sell everything else to possess. These parables teach us that we are to place everything we value in the service of the pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

The third parable that Jesus proposes in today's Gospel is different from the first two, but it is reminiscent of the parable of the sower heard in last week's Gospel. The kingdom of heaven is compared to fishing with a wide net. After the fish have been collected, the good fish are kept and the bad fish are thrown away; so too, in the final judgment, will the wicked and the righteous be separated.

Today's Gospel concludes with a curious statement about the scribe who understands the kingdom of heaven. Here a metaphor is offered: this scribe is like the head of a household who "brings from his storeroom both the new and the old." The scribes referred to here are experts of Mosaic law. It is possible that Jesus is here instructing the early Christian community on how to proceed in the interpretation of Jewish law with respect to Jesus' "new" teaching. Jesus' teaching about the kingdom of heaven does not replace the Jewish tradition; it interprets it in a different light.

Commemoration of World War 1.-We Will Remember Them

The church will be open on 3rd August 2pm - 5pm to remember those who suffered during WW1. The 3rd August is the eve of Britain's declaration of war. The Sacred Heart Church was the chapel for the Irish Guards. See the parish website. We hope to encourage members of the local community to join us. Please come in at any time. There will be music playing with a short war poem read every 1/4 hour. You can leave a card with personal names which will be offered at 5.15 mass. Tea and cakes will be in the old Hall.

Please help. We need: people to be around in the church as helper volunteers to serve teas home made cake and biscuits. in the Old Hall. Bring a friend. There will be a display of copies of memorabilia. Have you a photo, newspaper cutting or family story you would like to share? Photo copies only. Please leave in the porch or in the office. Contact: Eliza Wood eliza-wood11@btinternet.com / 01883 34801

First Holy Communion 2015



If your child will be in year 3 or above by 1st Sept 2014; then he or she can make their First Reconciliation and Holy Communion in 2015. This year the programme for the children will begin in January and it will culminate on Sunday 14th June 2015 (presentation of First Communion Certificates). First Holy Communion day itself will be celebrated in two groups on **Saturday 6th June 2015** (vigil of Corpus Christi) at 10.30am and at 1.30pm. There will be three compulsory meetings for the Catholic Parent to help you in your role as teachers of the faith, a condition of Baptism that you agreed to when your child was Christened. The first parents meeting will be held on Thursday 9th October 2014 at 8pm, where details of the programme and dates will be handed out. A register of attendance will be taken. Failure to attend all three meetings will result in your child's name being eliminated from the programme for this year, without refund. Please complete this 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) and click on Sacraments/Holy Communion for up to date information.

Healing Mass

The healing Mass this Friday is at 10 am followed by Benediction. This will be **the final Healing Mass** as I will not be here in September. The Healing Mass is and was something that I feel passionately about but each Priest has his own charism and it may not necessarily be what Fr Sean will want to do. There is no obligation on him to do so either. None of my predecessors here had a healing Mass so please don't pressurise Fr Sean to provide one. In fact, Fr Sean lectures in Womersley Seminary on Friday mornings and will not be providing you with a Friday morning Mass. He will hold the Friday Mass in the evenings. Fr Sean commences his Ministry among you starting on Sunday September 21st. Fr Anthony Hale will be supplying from September 1st until September 20th. I return to celebrate my farewell Masses among you on Sunday 14th September.

Lay Apostolate of Adoration

On Saturday 27th September at Worth Abbey, the first Day of Renewal for the Lay Apostolate of Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration will be led by Mr Brendan Cleary. Much of what Brendan will say will benefit not the Apostolate but all members of the parish. Fill in one of the forms in the porch and send it off, if you intend going.

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CLERK TO THE GOVERNORS

Required for September 2014

*Core hours 120 per year,
Salary S6 £20,124-£23,135 pro rata*

The role requires attendance at all Governing Body meetings (some evenings) including preparation and distribution of documentation. Good written and oral communication skills essential.

Please email school office to obtain an application pack.

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

Newsletter

There will not be any newsletter printed until the end of August. Mass times and intentions will be pinned to the notice board weekly and may also appear on the website.

WANTED

IT SCHOOL GOVERNOR!

Do you know anyone (parent, grandparent, friend etc.) who is experienced in information technology and would be prepared to consider becoming a Governor at St Francis' School in Caterham. If so, please contact Owen Flaherty (owenflaherty@hotmail.com).

Youthgather 2014:

With Bishop Kieran Conry, will take place at St Andrew's School, Leatherhead, on Sunday 28th September, 2014. A day (10 – 5 pm) for young people and families. Sponsor forms more information from the Youth Secretary on 01293 651161.

The Parish Club is now recruiting new Bar Staff. Experience would be an advantage but not essential. Contact Karen 07775 996012 for further details.



Hilda Henderson R.I.P.

Hilda's Requiem Mass is at St. Teresa's, Weldon Way, Merstham on Thursday 31st July at 10.00 a.m. Burial at St. Mary's at 12.00. Reception afterwards at Surrey National Golf Club, Chaldon. Catering numbers deadline is Monday Evening – could those wishing to attend please contact Ann

Lardeur 01883 349762

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Karen Rapps

Today will be the last Sunday that Karen will lead the 10.30 am Folk Group. After 6 years at the helm she has decided to pass the baton to Dominic & Tash Palmer who have very kindly agreed to take it up. I wish to thank Karen for her enthusiasm in establishing the Folk Group as it is today.

No live music during the month of August.



5th July 2015

The Diocese celebrates 50 years of existence in 2015. To recognise that fact and give thanks to God for all the good things God has done for the Diocese and looking to the future, there will be a major event at Brighton & Hove's football ground, the Amex Stadium in Falmer. Put the date in the diary and watch as more information comes out about fantastic speakers, family activities, entertainment and of course most importantly the Mass of Thanksgiving. To find out more see the Diocesan Website or email festi-

val50@dabnet.org

The Diocese is looking for individuals in parishes who are happy to act as a point of contact in the parish for the Festival 50. They would encourage interest in and attendance from parishes on 5 July 2015. If you feel you can help with this, after speaking with Fr Kieran first, then contact the Festival Office - Email festival50@dabnet.org or write to Festival 50, DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley RH10 6RP. Volunteers are also needed on the day and in the preparation of the Festival. Do you have any skills from Event Promotion to Music, from Face Painting to Flower Arranging that you would be happy to offer? Would you like to be a Welcomer and Host on the day? There are many jobs and all offers gratefully received. To offer email: festival50@dabnet.org or write to Festival 50, DABCEC, 4

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory £873.08 (Gift Aid £396.60)



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; Pam Weaver; Jimmy & Bridie Mullen; Jim & Bernie Horrocks; Margaret Robertson; Tess Gully; 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 & John Wood; John Gilford, Elise O'Connor.

Readers

Please sign up for the Day for Readers on 27th September at the Catholic Bible School in Nutbourne Sussex.

Mass this Tuesday at 9.30 am

Baptisms

Today I will baptise Ralph Richard **Winder**. Next Sunday and during the month of August I will Baptise Evie Pauline **Nash**; Harry **Lomas**; Harrison **Cordina**; Cerys Mary **Cook**; Lucas **Heavens**; Micah Yaz-Miah Ayomiposi **Onigbanjo-Burn**; Harper Emma **Molyneaux**; Louie Charlie **Scoble**; Joseph William David **Morris**; Max Aidan James **Constable**; Lily Ava Rose **Constable**; Isla Hope Evie **Chambers**; Henry **Tidball**; Ethan Peter John **Kirk**; Cora Duval **Malone**; Shea John James **Malone**; Amelia Duval Julie **Turner**; Hayden Robert John **Turner**; Peter **Brindley**; Rosie **McDonagh**; Francis **McDonagh**; Eloise Aisla **Alston**; Philippa Elizabeth **Kay**; Aidan Declan **Kay**;

Weddings

The following couples will celebrate their marriage in front of me here over the coming months:

James Stephen **Nowell** & Caroline Elizabeth **Walsh**;
James **Norrington** & Katherine Elaine **Wozniak**;
Robert Edward **Agutter** & Victoria Jane **Lee**;
Darren Christopher **Nel** & Krystina Jane **Sheridan**;
Philip Andrew **Dullaway** & Rucheli Ribeiro **Pedrosa**;
Lewis **Farmer** & Katherine Elizabeth **Casey**;
Matthew James **Lyons** & Lisa Ann **Barrow**;
Alastair Arthur **Dean** & Carly Jane **Sands**;
Bradley Thomas **Queenan** & Lucy Elizabeth **Hargreaves**;
Douglas **Gilbert** & Laura **Clarke**
and
Timothy John **Magnus** (son of Patricia) & Charlotte Kinsey **Murray** (getting married in Aldermaston).

CONTACTS

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Baptism Preparation:

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(6 months notice required) - Fr Kieran

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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
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5th Caterham Scouts

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Chill Club

Veronique Wood

Chair of Parish Finance:

Rayon Brown -
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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

Sunday 27th

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass

Francis Gornall RIP (Ruby & Family)

10:30am Mass

Leslie Barton RIP (E Barton)

5:15pm Mass

Sally & Paddy Creton RIP (Family)

Monday 28th

10:00 am Mass

Eric Knight (R Knight)

Tuesday 29th

St Martha

9.30 am Mass

Rusina Heron (Foundation)

Wednesday 30th

10:00 am Mass

Madalena Nelli R.I.P.

Thursday 31st

St Ignatius of Loyola

NO MASS

Friday 1st

St Alphonsus Liguori

10.00 am Healing
Mass

Mary Brady RIP (C Daly)

Saturday 2nd

10.00 am Mass

John Fitzpatrick RIP (S Flanagan)

Sunday 3rd

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass

People of the Parish

10:30am Mass

Raymond Fenney & Bob Devine RIP (Fenney & Tuck Family)

5:15pm Mass

Youth of the Parish (A Pullin)



Confessions every Saturday 10:30 – 11:00am

Rosary Thursday & Friday at 9:40am

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays: 9am - 10am; 1pm -2pm ; Saturdays: 9am – 11am,

