

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Psalter week 2

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Twenty-seventh Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Readings:

Gen 2:18-24

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

Heb 2:9-11

1 John 4:12

Mark 10:2-16 or Mark 10:2-12

Scripture Reflection

26th Sunday of the Year

It seems to me that today's readings are really all about the Church and the part that each of us have to play vis-à-vis the world and the other members of the Church.

None of us lives to himself, St Paul reminds us, and this is even more true as members of the Church. Being 'in Communion' involves becoming part of the Church, the Lord's Mystical Body, where the life and death of each has its influence on others, and the reputation of all can be damaged or enhanced by the behaviour of each of us.

All of us at various times in our lives must have seen (in the newspapers, for instance) the bad conduct of a Christian giving the greater scandal precisely because the sinner is a Christian. The world experiences schadenfreude when a Christian falls from grace—one need only look at the gloating of some of the nastier newspapers when another instance of clerical vice is uncovered—as if those papers were themselves fountains of all the virtues! This means that we have to be all the more scrupulous in our behaviour, because we do not only represent ourselves, but also all of our fellow Christians when we act for either good or ill. Hypocrisy uncovered—that is, clergy and people who fail to live up to a standard they preach to others—is often a cause of falling away of weak Christians, and our Lord is severe about it: should we be the cause of someone else losing faith, it would be better for a millstone to be tied around our neck &c. This is tough speaking, but the experience of recent years has shown just what damage bad example can do.

At the same time, there is an extent to which we are all hypocrites, inevitably. We do preach a virtue we do not practice; the Gospel—poverty, chastity, obedience, for instance; the point, however, is that we are striving to practice it, and will be only too delighted when we achieve it, while recognizing just how far we fall short of the ideal.

As a Christian said on being told that another person would not come to church because 'it is full of hypocrites'. 'Well, there's always room for one more...'

Liturgy day with Catherine Christmas

10th Oct 10.00am - 5.00pm at St Ambrose, Warlingham. The day is aimed at readers in the morning and musicians in the afternoon. There will be a poster in the porch with further details. If you are interested in taking this opportunity which is so close to home contact Eliz Wood at elizabeth.wood11@btinternet.com. Catherine Christmas is the Liturgy Advisor for the Diocese of Arundel & Brighton.

The Mullen family would like to thank everyone for their prayers and support following the sudden loss of Bridie, while on holiday in Ireland. A Mass will be offered in thanksgiving. Your cards and words have helped the family immensely.

THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL - vacancy

TEACHER OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Required from 1st January 2016

TLR 2C £2,587 available for suitably qualified candidate
Completed application forms should be sent with a covering letter to Janet Rigby, Office Manager on jrigby3@suttonmail.org by the closing date: Friday, 9th October 2015. Interviews will be held on Tuesday, 20th October 2015.



It has come to our attention that Parishioners are no longer getting lifts to Mass who once were. We have tentatively approached East Surrey Dial-a-Ride to see whether they can organise a minibus specifically to bring Parishioners to Mass. People using the service would need to pay a yearly subscription to Dial a Ride (about £7), and then pay, approx. £2.20 a mile, round-trip. The details are still unconfirmed but we would like to know how many of you would use this service. Please could you contact the office if you would be interested in this. Many thanks.



On Sunday 11th October, Bishop Richard will be coming to our parish to celebrate the 5.15 Mass, remembering Fr John Gwynne, on the centenary of his death in the First World War. The scouts and some children from St Francis' school will also be present. Fr Gwynne was chaplain to the Irish Guards, and was based here in Caterham for a while; there is a memorial to him in our church. You can read more about him on our website, at <http://www.sacred-heart.co.uk/public-information/history/fr-john-gwynn/>

Called by Name - Exploring the call of Christ: Young Adults Retreat (18-35s) @Worth Abbey 23-25 October. For more info, contact A&B Vocations via: admin@ewellspringbrighton.org.uk or call 07595761483

School forms

Fr Seán will be signing school forms after Sunday Masses. Please bring the appropriate documentation with you.

Parish Women's Group

Friday 9th October.

A Talk by Katherine Stearn on The Life of William Cobbett 1763-1836. How a Surrey ploughboy defied social constraints to become the most feared journalist of his day. To be held in the Old Hall at 7.30pm. All Welcome.

Catholic Bible School - Grief, Loss and the Scriptures
Sue Golden will lead us on a retreat style day exploring how God's word can help us heal through times of grief and loss. Not to be missed. 3rd October - 10.00am-3.00pm
Suggested Donation £15. Find us at Nutbourne, PO18 8SA. Further details found at www.catholic-bible-school.org/events

Catholic Bible School - Violence and the Bible
Fr John Hemer will help us make sense of this challenging element of Biblical content - why does it seem there is so much violence and how do we reconcile that with a loving God? 10th October - 10.45am-3.00pm Suggested Donation £10. Find us at Our Lady of Ransom, Eastbourne, BN21 4EU. Further details found at www.catholic-bible-school.org/events



St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls

Sixth Form Open Evening on Tuesday 6th October 2015 from 6pm to 8pm.

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 or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk

ARISE @ Worth Abbey 16-18 Oct. A weekend for teens in school years 10-13. The weekend will include: inspiring talks; lively discussions; an insight into the Monks' life as we join them for prayer; praise and worship; silly games; creative activities; lots of yummy food; chill out time; opportunities to enjoy the beautiful surroundings! For more information and/or to book, contact TOC@worthabbey.net

Marriage Anniversaries Mass 2015: This year's Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Richard Moth on Saturday, 17th October, 12 noon, at Arundel Cathedral. All couples celebrating a landmark or significant anniversary are invited to apply for places. Please contact Katherine Bergin email: katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or 01293 651152.

Bishop Francis Walmsley is keen to make contact with a Mr Stone, son of Margaret Stone RIP from Fleet, who comes to Mass here. Please have a word with Fr Seán.

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:
Offertory: £951.28 (Gift Aid £426.13)
Refugee support : £1,832.10 (Gift Aid £981.60)

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK



Sun 27th: CHILDREN'S liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses
Teas & Coffee after 9am & 10:45am Mass
Deadline for APF box return

Mon: Teas & Coffees after Mass (Old Hall)

Tues: 9:15am to 11:15am Toddler Group.

Wed: 8pm Journey of Faith (Old Sacristy)

Fri: 7:30pm to 11pm Parish club open

Sun 4th: CHILDREN'S liturgy at 9am only
10:45am Youth Mass
Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass



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 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, Maureen Kelly, Sheila French & Val Williams.

Thomas More Roman Catholic School 11-19

Open evening for Year 7 2016 entry
Thursday 8 October 2015, 6pm - 9:30pm



Second Collections

Today there will be a second collection for The Catholic Agency for Support of Evangelisation. This is **not** eligible for Parish Gift Aid

Next week there will be a second collection for CAFOD Harvest Feast Day. This collection is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid, CAFOD have provided their own envelopes for your use.



CAFOD - Harvest Fast Day is Friday, 2 October. Your support and donations this Harvest Fast Day will enable our partners to work with people across the world to have access to tools and training, and empower them to become self-sufficient despite living in the most difficult of conditions. Additionally, your donations this Fast Day will be used to fund our partners work in Europe and the Middle East to support those affected by the refugee crisis.



How is your knowledge of the New Testament?

Do you really know Mark from John? What were they saying, and why? What was Jude's warning? – and what was 'revealed'?

Join us for an elucidation of these and more – and of the readings for next Sunday **All welcome!**

8.00p.m. Wednesday 30th September, in the Old Sacristy (next to the Old Hall)

Heating: our church heating system has developed a serious leak, alas! And, worse, it appears to be in a very inaccessible spot—behind the mosaic in our Sacred Heart chapel. So the repair is likely to prove expensive. I am trying to ensure that it will be in working order before the cold(er) weather comes, but I thought I ought to warn you in advance.



St Francis' School will be holding two Open Mornings for prospective parents on Tuesday 13th October & Thursday 12th November 2015. The Headteacher will address parents at 9.15am, followed at 9.30am by a tour of the school. Any prospective parents who wish to attend should contact the school office.

Exploring our Understanding of the Vocation and Sacramentality of Marriage: A morning's Course for Marriage Catechists on Saturday, 3rd October, from 10 am (coffee from 9.30 am), at DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley RH10 6RP. To book contact Katherine Bergin - katherine.bergin@dabnet.org.

Gaudium - The Joy of the Priesthood: View the latest YouTube video on the joyful vocation of the Priest produced by the A&B Diocesan Vocations Director. Hear priests of the diocese speak of the real joy they find in the priesthood. [Check out the link](#) and share with others. If you would like a copy of the DVD then contact Vocations Director, Fr Terry Martin on vocations@dabnet.org.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015 /2016



Dear Parents / Carers,
Please note that all Catholic children are in Year 3 or above since September 2015 are eligible to make their First Holy Communion in 2016.

Registration forms will be available after Mass today. The deadline for submission is **9th October 2015**. Forms received after this date will not be accepted. Forms will only be available from the Church porch they will not be on the website.

The first parents' meeting will be Thursday 15th October at 8pm in the Old Hall.

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.

BIKE & BUGGY SALE

Saturday 17th October 2015

9am-11am Centenary Hall, Essendene Road, Caterham on the Hill, CR3 5PB

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(6 months notice required) - Fr Seán

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Gift Aid:

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 peterf_kelly@o2.co.uk

Chair of Parish Finance:

Geoff Walker - ghw360@gmail.com

Tuesday Toddlers 9.30-11.00:

Kelly Coyne: 07921 030991
 kelly.coyne@btinternet.com

Parish Youth Clubs:

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

5th Caterham Scouts

Paul Lovell: 07712 436591
 paul_lovell@rocketmail.com

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 27th	<i>Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	People of the Parish
10:45am Mass	Seán & Eileen Finnegan RIP
5:15pm Mass	Jim Horrocks RIP (Bernie)
Monday 28th	
10:00am Mass	Joan Borrás RIP
Tuesday 29th	<i>SS Michael, Gabriel and Raphael</i>
10:00am Mass	Friends & Relatives Ints (Mullen family)
Wednesday 30th	<i>St Jerome</i>
10:00am Latin Mass	Theresa Adegbesan Ints
Thursday 1st	<i>St Thérèse of the Child Jesus</i>
10:00am Mass	Innocent Family Ints (Foundation)
Friday 2nd	<i>The Holy Guardian Angels</i>
7pm Mass	Beryl Dickenson RIP
Saturday 3rd	
10:00am Mass	Fred Hudson RIP (Ruby)
Sunday 4th	<i>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Bridie Mullen RIP (Peggy)
10:45am Mass	John Ryan 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