

Sacred Heart Parish Newsletter

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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time©



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Praying to our father

Genesis 18:20-32

We sometimes confuse God's mercy with an indulgent tolerance which is no part of his character. Jesus wept over the crowds at Jerusalem frantically racing after fatuous goals in the wrong direction, and he was angry at man's misuse of the house of prayer. This conversation between Abraham and God, concerning the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah, shows Abraham pleading for mercy on account of the innocent. What better, more conscientious father could God have chosen for his people!

God shows his compassion in agreeing to save the cities, in spite of the way they have sinned against him, for the sake of merely ten just men.

God's standards are high and we must not underestimate them. They require self discipline, self control and rigour as well as forgiveness and understanding. We do not honour him by allowing evil to flourish around us or within us in the name of tolerance and freedom. We shall only be truly free if we live as God's people, on his terms of disciplined love.

Colossians 2:12-24

Seeing man's sinfulness and his inability to rise above it, God intervenes at his own expense to cancel the great debt of sin. To do this, he does not admit defeat, and lower his standards to accept man's dismal record of habitual sinning. After all, he knows man's potential and longs for him to know happiness and peace. So the only way he can cancel the debt is by paying it himself, in full. In the agony of the passion, we see this sacrifice in action, but this is only the historical focus of it: in terms of eternity, the debt is constantly being paid off; we see the suffering Christ in every starving, maltreated, exiled face.

Having paid the debt, Christ was raised and lives for ever; the first Easter Day was the historical focus, but in terms of eternity that resurrection victory continues too, in every barrier of hatred, broken by love; every act of loving service replacing resentment; every God-inspired rejection of evil and commitment to goodness.

Luke 11:1-13

The disciples could see that when Jesus prayed it was an altogether different experience from the praying they knew.

What he taught was not so much a form of words as a new relationship with God. Just as we would expect our children to be given good things from their earthly father, so we, as God's children, can trustingly ask and expect to receive good things from our heavenly father. It is sometimes helpful to think of the Lord's Prayer as headings, and spend much longer on each phrase than is usual, remembering throughout each phrase and silence, that God is our loving Father and we are conversing with him as his loving children.

A Call To Action. (A.C. .T.A.)

ACTA is a movement within the Catholic Church of England & Wales established in 2012 to work collaboratively and constructively in dialogue with our Bishops to move our Church towards the aspirations of the Second Vatican Council. It has sub groups working in almost every Diocese including our own. Five of our members recently met with Bishop Kieran. He has approved meetings in the diocese and Caterham is hosting the first one. It will take place here on Saturday September 28th from 2pm- 5pm. We are delighted to have the eminent theologian and church historian Fr Tom O'Loughlin as our guest speaker, (former curate of this parish). There will be ample opportunity for everyone as disciples of Christ to express their point of view on the state of the Catholic Church today and hopes for the future, with respect for all that has gone on before, in that openness of spirit as was the wish of Pope John XXIII (soon to be canonised) when he convened the Council in the first place. The vision of Vatican II has continued through the Popes of the last 50 years, and is now being revitalised under Pope Francis. Do try to make every effort to attend this important meeting and bring a friend. The event will conclude with the vigil Mass for the Sunday at 5 pm.

Adoration

Please refer over leaf to the revised times for Holy Hour Adorations. The church is open for prayer in front of the Monstrance during these periods and all are welcome to make a visit, even if it is only for 15 minutes.

The Cake Sale

For Cancer Research by Sheelagh and Kevin Dunne raised £50.

Healing Mass

Healing Mass on Friday concluding with solemn Benediction at 10.00am. Refreshments in the Centenary Hall afterwards.



Weddings during August

Ronan John Armstrong & Sarah Lynette Jelly;
Russell David Howey & Danielle Marie Edwards; Bartek Andrzej Blaszk & Lisa O'Prey;
Andrew Christopher Gerard Parker & Maria Rebecca White; Adam Luke Carter & Natalie Hannah Maguire; Robert Lee Purvor & Kimberley Sarah Hunt; Martin Philip Goggins & Frances Clare Dormer; Marc Robert Goodwin & Charlotte Amanda Barber; Alfred Raymond Edward & Mariecella Jamulis Lease.

Today there will be a special collection for A Day of Life.

In Memory

Please keep in your prayers Alain Aurokium who died in Mauritius and today is the 40th day after his death at the young age of 54. Our condolences to his sister, family and friends here in Caterham.

COLLECTIONS

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend

Offertory: £647 Gift Aid: £226

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

SUN 28th



Folk Mass 10.30am
After 10.30 Mass: Tea, Coffee (Cent Hall)
Sunday Lunch Carvery 12.30pm

FRI 2nd

Social Club open from 7.30-11pm

YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR THE FOLLOWING WHO ARE ILL OR INFIRM

Pat Knight, Kathleen & John Saunders, Helen Keogh, Daisy Hill, Connie Cronin, Christopher Browne, Kit Monk, Krista Thompson, Jane Hill, Rosemary Whale, Michael Labonte, Leon Kozlowski, Pam Weaver, Brian Critchell, Christopher Brown, Jimmy & Bridie Mullen, Jim & Bernie Horrocks, Margaret Robertson, Tess Gully, Heather Tordimah, Jenny Rower, Ken Archer, Jenny Trumper, Elizabeth Daley, Mary Tanner; Peter Hanley; Eileen Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Diane Bailey; Nicholas Crapp, Rose Knight, Oliver Farrell, Bridie Anderson & Emy Martin.



We welcome into the Parish Family during the month of August the following:



Bora Charles Orero; Elissa Rose Norbrey; Albie Louis Larder; Lacey Isabel Rann; Oliver Thomas Devereaux Ullman; Olly Jason Jordon; Jack Mullings; Thomas William Lyons; Alfie John Hallam; Lily Fiona Searle.

James Barrow R.I.P.

The Requiem Mass for James is here on Thursday 8th August at 12.30pm followed by burial at Redstone Cemetery at 2.30pm. We express our deepest condolences to his mother Catherine and to his brothers and sisters: Michael; Stephen; Anna Maria; Isabella; Lucy & Alice.



WANTED!

Madgwell Convent are looking for Used Cards, Postcards and Stamps. These can be recycled in aid of the Franciscan Missionaries. There will be a box at the back of the church.

Holyday of Obligation

Thursday 15th August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses at 10am and 8pm



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2014

All forms due back by SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2013 with £20 contribution towards materials. Any queries, contact Anne Maris Young on 07949 938 984 or fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com

There is an Ecumenical Service at St Lawrence's on Sunday 11th August at 6pm. All Welcome.

Icons

There will be a talk on Icons by Hanna Ward on September 4th at 7.30pm in the Old Hall. This will include the history of Iconography and church painting and the meaning of Icons and Icon painting today. All Welcome.

August/Holiday period

There will not be any newsletter in August. Mass intentions will be pinned to the notice board and important items of information will be announced at the end of Mass. Folk Groups, Musicians, Choirs and Cantors will also be having a rest during this period. We will rely on the CD's for accompaniment.

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THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 28th	<i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	People of the Parish
10:30am Mass	Eddie Rowen R.I.P
5:15pm Mass	Sally & Paddy Creton R.I.P (M Hill)
Monday 29th	<i>St Martha</i>
10:00am Mass	Oluwatoke Famoritade
Tuesday 30th	<i>St Peter Chrysologus</i>
10:00am Mass	Andrew Koh R.I.P (U Koh)
Wednesday 31st	<i>St Ignatius of Loyola</i>
10:00am Mass	NO MASS
Thursday 1st	<i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>
10:00am Mass	Rusina Heron R.I.P (foundation)
Friday 2nd	
10:00am Mass	Fr Martin Rossman R.I.P (F&J Milmore)
Saturday 3rd	
10:00am Mass	John & Eileen Marjoram R.I.P
Sunday 4th	<i>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Beryl Dickenson R.I.P
10:30am Mass	Danny & Margaret Ryan R.I.P (E Barton)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish



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 ; 8pm- 9 pm

Saturdays: 9am – 11am;

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

