

## Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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Next Sunday there will be a second collection for  
The Retired Priests Fund (this collection is  
eligible for Parish Gift Aid - please use your  
purple envelopes) Thank you.

### WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 29th: No Children's liturgy (half term)  
Coffee & Teas after morning Mass  
Christmas Market collection - Toys  
and raffle prizes
- Mon 30th: Coffee & Tea after 10AM Mass  
2PM SVP Film Club (Old Hall)
- Tues 31st: 9:15AM to 11:15AM Toddler Group  
(St Thomas' Hall)  
8PM Choir practice (Old Hall)
- Wed 1st: 1PM Lunch Club (Centenary Hall)  
8PM Journey of Faith (Old Hall)
- Thurs 2nd: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning  
prayer (St John's, Caterham)  
7:30PM SVP meeting (Old Hall)
- Fri 3rd: 7:30PM Peace rosary (Church)
- Sun 5th: Children's liturgy - all morning Masses  
Coffee & Teas after morning Mass  
Christmas Market collection - Bottles  
for the bottle stall.  
3PM Cemetery Blessing (St Mary's)

**Morning Prayer** every Monday 9:40AM  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** every  
Tuesday and Saturday 9AM to 10AM  
**Rosary** every Thursday 9:40AM

**Confessions** every Saturday 10:30AM – 11:00AM  
**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour** -  
after Saturday Mass

**Benediction** every Sunday 4:45PM

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:  
Offertory: £941.72 (Gift Aid: £389.94)  
Second Collection: Misso £227.79



Sacred Heart Parish  
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

**Sunday 29th October 2017**

**30th Sunday of the Year**

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### Sunday 29th

**9:00AM** -

Biddy Barnett (L Leake)

**10:45AM** -

People of the Parish

**5:15PM** -

Vera Pullin Ints (A Pullin)

#### Monday 30th

**10:00AM** -

John Henry RIP (J Perera)

#### Tuesday 31st

**10:00AM** - Nina & Tony  
Russell RIP (Elizabeth)

#### Wednesday 1st

*All Saints*

**10:00AM** -

W.H Roe (Foundation)

**12:00PM Latin Mass** -

Simon Soler RIP (C Lunn)

**7:30PM** - People of the Parish

#### Thursday 2nd

*All Souls*

**10:00AM** -

For the faithful departed

**12:00PM Latin Mass** -

For the faithful departed

**7:30PM** -

For the faithful departed

#### Friday 3rd

*St Martin de Porres & St Winifride*

**7:00PM** -

Hilda & Rodney Peck RIP  
(E Wood)

#### Saturday 4th

*St Charles Borromeo*

**10:00AM** -

John Handover RIP  
(N Handover)

#### Sunday 5th

**31st Sunday of the Year**

**9:00AM** -

Philip Quérée (Y Quérée)

**10:45AM** -

Gretta Brennan (L Chambers)

**5:15PM** - People of the Parish

## LUNCH CLUB

Wednesday 1st November, 1PM in the Centenary hall, all welcome. Menu this month is; Chicken pie, new potatoes and vegetables. Pudding is chocolate fudge pudding and custard. Tea, coffee and a raffle, all for £4.50.

Friday 3rd November the second half of the film 'Faith of our Fathers' will be shown in the Old Hall at 2:30PM. All welcome.

SVP FILM CLUB –  
MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER

Our October film will be 'Swallows and Amazons', an enchanting new take on the novel by Arthur Ransome. Released in 2016 it is 'a beautifully shot drama whose nostalgic glow is enhanced by winning performances and a timeless story'.

BLESSING OF THE  
GRAVES

Next Sunday (5th November) at 3PM Fr Seán will bless the graves of our deceased friends and relatives. Please congregate at the end of the car park at St Mary's Church on Church Hill for the opening prayer. The you will be asked to stand by the grave you would like to have blessed. Fr Seán will work his way round to each grave.

This week (from Sun. 29th October) – Unwanted toys in good condition (great opportunity for a clear-out!)

Next week (from Sun. 4th November) – Bottles for the bottle stall. (all types of bottle welcome: alco-

holic, lemonade, ketchup etc)

With just 4 weeks to go, please have a rummage for any suitable items for donation. We now have 65 cuddlies, but need a further 35 to reach our target of 100.

Tombola items are in short supply this year.....any unwanted gift items would really help. Several stalls are still unmanned – please telephone the parish office if you can offer any help.

The next meeting of the 9AM Leaven group is this Sunday 29th October following the 9AM Mass. We normally meet in the room above the bar or in the old hall depending on availability. We would greatly welcome anyone interested to join us. If not and there is something regarding the 9am Mass you would like discussed please speak to one of the group - Pat Magnus, Joy Cutler, Moyra Brohier, Frances Roberts, Cheryl Daly, Rosemary Kinman or Richard or Valory Williams.



We are told that our faith is founded on love – but both Moses and Jesus gave us commandments.

What's going on? What are these commandments and what do they mean?

Join us for a commanding discussion and of the readings for next Sunday

All welcome!

8.00p.m. Wednesday 1st November, in the Old Hall

MADABA FUNDRAISING LUNCH  
SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 12.30PM - CENTENARY

A 3 course lunch will be available in the Centenary Hall on Sunday 12th November. Our lunch in March made a remarkable £550+ profit for Madaba. We hope to match that figure next month. Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 15th October - adults £12, children £8. Please come or donate a raffle prize.

At the lunch and after Mass on Sunday 19th November there will be an opportunity to sign Christmas cards for refugees and parishioners in Madaba.

Have you any spare UNUSED religious Christmas cards at home? Please donate them in the marked basket in the

Church porch.  
Mike Wood Tel. 348081



At the recent Parish AGM it was agreed that we would try to reinstate the Parish Taxi Drivers Rota that was previously organised by the Knights of St Columba to bring people with mobility problems to Sunday Mass. The Catenians are trying to take this forward and as a first step they need to identify a sufficient number of volunteer drivers. Would anyone able to commit themselves to this service, on say a monthly basis, please contact John Baron on 0208 763 2144 or email johndavidbaron@gmail.com

## MAKING A DIFFERENCE – BUYING FAIR TRADE

Thank you for supporting the Justice and Peace Group's Fair Trade stall last Sunday. The total raised was £220. Fair Trade advocates for safe and healthy working conditions where farmers and producers receive

a fair price and have a voice in how their workplace is run. Fair Trade is better for the environment and supports sustainable practices that minimize our environmental footprint. Please buy Fairtrade goods when you can.

## ROMERO THE HEARTBEAT OF EL SALVADOR

The Justice and Peace Group extends thanks to all who came along, helped with or supported the **RISE** production of - **Romero the heartbeat of El Salvador**.

The Justice and Peace Group welcome you to come and join us every first Friday of the month after Mass at 7.30PM to pray the Peace Rosary and reflect on the need for justice and peace in the many areas across the globe.

PARISH YOUTH

## CALLING ALL BEAVER/CUB/SCOUT PARENTS:

We urgently need volunteers to help the Scouts at the Parish Christmas Market on Sunday 26th November. Please email your name to your Scouter, or to the Group secretary.

## THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL - SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

Thursday 2nd November - 6.15PM to 8.30PM

Applications welcome from students of all faiths and none. The Headteacher, will address visitors at 6.30PM and 7:00PM Tel: 020 8660 4555 ext 2245



OF INTEREST...

## MASS FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

The next monthly Mass will be held on Saturday November 4th at 1pm in St John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Hors-ham, RH12 2PJ. Diocesan Coordinators and Communicators for Deaf

and Hard of Hearing People: Mr Peter Booker and Mrs Maria Booker, Email: mag.booker@gmail.com . Mobile: 07970428601 (sms [text] only) Tel: Mr Jim Mortell on 01273 552159. John Foley on 07769 251747.

## MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY OF REFLECTION

We will be meeting with Bishop Richard on **Saturday, 25th November** at DABCEC from 9:45AM-4:00PM, to look at how we can support engaged couples in their faith journey. There will be op-

portunities for input and some sharing of good practice. The Bishop is keen that these days of formation become part of the annual calendar. For more information and to book contact Katherine Bergin on 01293 651152 or [katherine.bergin@dabnet.org](mailto:katherine.bergin@dabnet.org)

## CAFOD MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Over the years, CAFOD has been blessed by the kindness and commitment of our supporters, but sadly many of these people who have been at the heart of our work are no longer with us. As a small token of

appreciation, CAFOD will be holding a memorial Mass in their honour. Our Lady of England Parish in Storrington will be hosting this at 10AM on Saturday the 4th of November. Please do join us. If you would

like any names included in the Book of Remembrance, whether or not you are able to come along, please get in touch with CAFOD on 020 7095 5348 or [candlelight@cafod.org.uk](mailto:candlelight@cafod.org.uk) Refreshments will be

served in the hall following the Mass.



## ST. FRANCIS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - VACANCY OFFICE ASSISTANT

9:30AM-12:30PM, 4 days per week, Term-Time only. Salary Pro Rata £4349 - £4920. Duties include Reception, Welfare, Office Administration & Finance. Please visit [www.eteach.com](http://www.eteach.com) or follow the link on our website, via, About Us/ Vacancies. Closing date: Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2017

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**Your Prayers are requested for the following people 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; Margaret Robertson; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rowen; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen, Mel & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Oliver Farrell; Seeta Pillay; Elise O'Connor, John Gilford, Chris Norman, Baby Tabitha Harrison, Christine Vernon, Maureen Kelly, Mary Wallace, Don Hancock, Gina Waiton, Joe Kelly, Ian Lester, Fred Ardley, Charmaine Wise, Breda Sharpe, Richard Sowa & Pat Power.



During the month of November, there will be our usual Book of the Deceased for you to write the names of all your departed family and friends. Mass will be offered once a week (subject to possibility) for all those whose names are written there.

**READINGS FOR ALL SAINTS**
**DAY**

*Revelation 7:2-4,9-14*

*1 John 3:1-3*

*Matthew 5:1-12*

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

*Malachi 1:14b-2:2b,8-10*

*1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9,13*

*Matthew 23:1-12*

**Psalter Week 2**

**G O S P E L   R E F L E C T I O N**

There is, as we know, a great proliferation of non-Catholic Christian communions; even counting those only whose existence derives from the Protestant reformation, there are many thousands. For the most part these differ from each other in their particular interpretation of the Bible, often over small things; in other words, they differ on matters of doctrine. Each person being free to interpret the word of God for him or herself, they coalesce into groups of people whose interpretation roughly coincides with their own and thus what is loosely called a 'church' is formed. We Catholics, on the other hand, do not find ourselves Catholics because the Catholic Church agrees with us, more or less, in our own interpretation of the Bible—though this may also be true. Rather, instead of looking to our own, necessarily limited, intellects alone, we seek to apply a key to understanding the scriptures authentically. Two contrary interpretations of an important text in the bible cannot both be true. If God's word is to be heard as he intends it to be heard, there has to be some means of objectively knowing what is meant. This is where the apostles come in, and their successors, the bishops who teach in what we call the Church, enlightened by sacred tradition. In other words, we belong to the Catholic Church not because it teaches things we agree with (many don't!), but because the Church is the means of teaching and knowing the truth.

In today's Gospel, our Lord points out something similar to the Pharisees. They were so busy insisting on the keeping of the minutiae of individual rules that they had lost sight of what the rules were about. What makes one a good Jew, says our Lord, is not that one should keep this law and that law, but that rather one should love God and one's neighbour, of which fundamental laws the individual little laws were the normal expression. In other words, there is a deeper Law behind the outer laws to which one can appeal when the lesser laws seem inappropriate. This is what got our Lord into trouble, as when his disciples were picking ears of corn to eat on the Sabbath. (Matthew 12:1) Let us pray that our Lord will give us the grace always to be able to see the wood, and not just the trees.

**FOR YOUR DIARY**
**B A R N   D A N C E**

Come and support Caterham Overseas Aid Trust (COAT) - Barn dance with the Odd Sock Doo Dum Band on **Saturday 18th November** at the Centenary Hall 7:15PM for 7:30PM.

Sausage and chip supper with a vegetarian option (if booked in advance) and delicious homemade puddings. Tickets £13 (children £6). Phone Ann Walker on 01883 624773 or Margaret Dealds on 01883 380104


**M I N I S T E R S**

There will be a Mass on **Saturday 9th December** at 10.00AM for all Ministers of Communion, Readers and Welcomers followed by refreshments in the Old Hall and possibly a croissant!