



Sacred Heart Parish

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 3rd

*Twenty Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*

9:00am Mass -

Kenneth Platt RIP
(C Lunn)

10:45am Mass -

People of the Parish

5:15pm Mass -

Martha Nestor RIP

Monday 4th

10am Mass -

Joan Borrás RIP

Tuesday 5th

10am Mass -

Margaret & Francis
Smith RIP (F Smith)

Wednesday 6th

10am Latin Mass -

Celebrants Ints

Thursday 7th

10am Mass -

Brian Brindley

Friday 8th

Birthday of our Lady

7pm Mass -

Mary Hopkins Ints

Saturday 9th

St Peter Claver

10am Mass -

Gina White RIP (G White)

Sunday 10th

*23rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time*

9:00am Mass -

Carol Latham Ints
(Moyra & Rienzie)

10:45am Mass -

People of the Parish

5:15pm Mass -



Baptisms - Imaani & Amaara Jeyaraj & Noah Landymore will be baptised here this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

SVP

The SVP will meet on Thursday 7th September at 7:30pm in the Committee Room.

SVP Film Club - Monday 25th September at 2.00pm in the Old Hall. September's film, 'Sully: Miracle on the Hudson' is a 2016 biographical drama starring Tom Hanks, and directed by Clint Eastwood. It follows the 2009 emergency landing of US Airways flight 1549 on the Hudson River, in which all 155 passengers and crew survived with minor injuries, and the subsequent publicity and investigation.

SVP Support - The Parish SVP Conference can be contacted for support at any time on 07599890043



Parish Christmas Market - Sunday 26th November

Following the success of last year's Christmas Market, a similar event is now at the planning stage for this year and there will be a meeting at 7.30pm, Wednesday 13th September in the Old Hall. All those who can help in any way are warmly invited to attend. Proceeds from the Market will be shared equally between the following worthy causes: CAFOD, The St Vincent de Paul Society, Madaba and the 5th Caterham Scouts Group. (The Scouts are working to raise funds for a badly needed storage area).

CAFOD Evening of Entertainment - Saturday 7th October 7.00-10.30pm

Tickets (£10 adults, £5 children) will be available after all Masses on Sunday 10th September. This event for all the family will include a wide variety of short performances from parishioners and friends, who are generously sharing their talents with us to support those in need. Ticket price includes supper and the bar will be open. Please come along for a truly eclectic evening! (For tickets or further information call 01883 345749)



LUNCH CLUB: Wednesday 6th September at 1pm

All welcome.

Menu this month is liver and bacon casserole with new potatoes and vegetables, followed by fruit crumble and custard. Raffle, tea and coffee to finish. All for £4:50

Apologies for the rise in price of the lunch, which is due to rising costs.

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for The Catholic Education Service (not eligible for Parish Gift Aid).

First Holy Communion Programme 2018



Registration forms are now available from Fr Seán after Mass in the Sacristy. Your completed form should be returned to the Parish Office by **12 noon on Friday 15th September**, together with a copy of your child's Baptism Certificate and the registration fee of £25. Late applications may not be accepted. If you pre-registered you will have received dates and a registration form via email (you do not need to collect one from Fr Seán). If you have any queries please email FHC@sacred-heart.co.uk

Hold the date! Join us for Laudato Si'. An exploration on Creation and our call to Care for God's Planet. Begins Monday 11th September 7.30 pm for 4 consecutive weeks.

Youth Club

If your child is in school years 3 to 6 inclusive (aged 7 to 11), they are welcome to join our very active Youth Club! Sessions are normally held in the evening of the first Friday of the month, term-time and we do everything from film and quiz nights to obstacle courses, panto and even museum sleepovers! The first session of the new school year is on Friday, 8th, September and we're going to do a 'dusk hike' up to Riddlesdown Ridge and through the woods, meeting at Whyteleafe Recreation Ground at 6.30pm and returning there at 8pm. To register your child, find out more, or if you are able to help with the club, please contact Mel Flaherty at youthclubsacredheart@gmail.com

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £675

(Gift Aid: £358.57)

Chill Club - If you are in school years 7 to 11 inclusive (aged 11 to 16), why not get together with your friends at Chill Club? Sessions are normally held in the evening of the second Friday of the month, term-time. Sometimes we're at St Thomas' Hall, where you can play table tennis, table football, pool or just sit and chat with your mates, but we also go out a lot. We've done activities like kayaking and splash discos and we've got plans for a theatre visit and an activity camp coming up. The first session of the new school year is on Friday 15th September and we're going to do a 'dusk hike' up to Riddlesdown Ridge and through the woods, meeting at Whyteleafe Recreation Ground at 6.30pm and returning there at 8pm. To register, find out more, or if you are an adult who can help with the club, please contact Mel Flaherty at chillclubsacredheart@gmail.com

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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, Cathy Linsell, Charmaine Wise, Breda Sharpe, Richard Sowa & Pat Power.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 3rd: No children's liturgy until September
Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass
Mon 4th: Coffee & Tea after 10am Mass
Wed 6th: 8:30am Ecumenical morning prayer (St Paul's, Woldingham)
1pm Lunch Club (Cent Hall)
Thurs 7th: 7:30pm SVP (Committee Room)
8pm Baptism Preparation (Old Hall)
Fri 8th: 6:30pm Youth Club - Dusk Hike (Riddlesdown Ridge)
Sun 10th: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses
Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass

Gospel Reflection

Today's Gospel is one of those where an understanding of the context is absolutely crucial; it directly follows on from last week's Gospel where we heard our Lord entrusting the 'keys of the Kingdom of Heaven' to Peter, founding the Church on him, and giving him (and, we understand, his successors) the power to bind and loose. The passage we read last week always needs to be read together with today's passage (and vice versa) because they intrinsically belong together. Last week we heard of Peter's powers, this week we hear of the limitations of that power. If ever one was tempted to think that a Pope can never sin, can never err, he need only look at this passage to be put right. Almost within the same breath as conferring the leadership of the Church on Peter, the Lord is calling him, of all things, Satan, and accusing him of precisely not interpreting God's will correctly. The Church understands that the Papal office does not make its occupant an invariable channel of God's wisdom, but rather a focus of unity and a leader within the Church who can, in certain carefully delimited circumstances, define the faith of the Church with the assurance of infallibility. As a man, he will continue to fail, to sin, to err, like any of us—history has, after all, several examples to show us—all of which brings home to us how important it is that we pray regularly for the Holy Father that his faith not fail, and that he will strengthen his brethren in the faith. The Church needs infallible pronouncements from the Pope very seldom indeed, but wisdom and holiness are needed all the time!

Diocesan Mass for Altar Servers 2017: Arundel Cathedral 9th September at 12 noon with Bishop Richard Moth. All who have served, all who are serving and anybody who would like to come are welcome to attend. Please bring your cassock & cotta or alb. Mass is followed by light refreshments in the Cathedral Centre though please bring your own packed lunch.

Friends of the Holy Land 2017 National Gathering: Saturday 30th September 10.30am – 4.30pm in the Parish Centre at St Francis of Assisi Church, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1HL. To reserve your place and for more information see www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/national-gathering. Please confirm attendance by Friday 22nd September 2017

Annual Grandparents' Reflection Day:

How to Support your Grandchildren in dealing with their perceptions of failure.

Thursday, 21st September, 201, at Worth Abbey, RH10 4SB. Led by Fr Stephen Ortiger and Elizabeth O'Shea

- Coffee from 9.45. Day ends at 3.00 pm

- Booking essential please at rosie.read@dabnet.org or 01293 651161.

(Donations welcome to cover the costs of the day – Thank you.)

Do you believe in supporting healthy marriages?

Catholic Marriage Care's centre for Croydon and the surrounding area is looking for enthusiastic volunteer Presenter/Facilitators to run marriage preparation courses (training is provided), Qualified Relationship Counsellors (who hold a recognised couples counselling qualification) and Chaperone/Receptionists to meet and greet clients who come for counselling. For more information or to apply, please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Psalter Week 2 NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Ezekiel 33:7-9
Romans 13:8-10
Matthew 18:15-20

Morning Prayer every Monday 9:40am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
every Tuesday 9am to 10am

Rosary every Wednesday & Thursday
9:40am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturdays: 9am – 10am

Confessions every Saturday 10:30am
– 11:00am

**Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual
Succour** - after Saturday Mass
Benediction every Sunday 4:45pm