

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sacred Heart Parish
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

Twenty Second Sunday Year A

31st August 2014



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Weekday 22 Year 2

Morning Prayer Week

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First Reading

Sirach 3:17-18,20,28-29

Humble yourself and you will find favour with God

Psalm 68:4-7,10-11

The just rejoice and exult before God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-19,22-24

You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

Gospel Reading

Luke 14:1,7-14

When you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind.

Meals played an important role in the society in which Jesus lived. More than a time for sharing nourishment, they were a time to share ideas and to model different aspects of social relationships. In Luke's Gospel, the places that a person ate (at the home of a tax collector, 5:29), the people with whom a person ate (sinners, 5:30), whether a person washed before eating (11:38), and, as is the case here, the place that a person sits while eating are all important. The narrator says Jesus tells a parable, but it is really wise advice to both guests and hosts about finding true happiness at the heavenly banquet.

Jesus warns guests to wait before taking their places at the table lest they be asked to move if someone more important arrives. This is more than just a lesson about dinner etiquette. It is advice on how to find your true place in the Kingdom of God. Jesus advises hosts not to invite people who would be expected to repay them to dinner but to invite those who could not repay: the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. This is where real blessings can be found.

In these sayings, Luke gives us not only advice on how to approach the end times but also on how to live according to Jesus' vision of a good society. Luke's Gospel also advises us how the Church must be part of bringing about this society. It is yet another example in Luke's Gospel of the reversal the kingdom brings about.

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. 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.

Parish Office

The Parish Office re-opens once again when Leila returns to duty as Secretary on Monday 8th September.

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 to walk, talk, raise funds for other young people, learn and enjoy good company. Mass, workshops, stalls, food and Fairtrade goods on sale. Sponsor forms and more information from the Youth Secretary on 01293 651161.

Squash Court/Old Hall

The Diocese finally gave permission for us to proceed with the renovation to the Squash Court and the upgrade to the Old Hall. However, the work per se won't fully begin until the end of September and it's estimated that it will take approximately 6-8 weeks to complete. This will certainly ease the pressure on the Old Hall and provide a welcome space for the various Youth Organisations to feel they can "kick" a ball without fear of breaking something. The Old Hall when complete will be used entirely for catechetical and sacramental preparation programmes with the added extra of a parish library and resource centre.

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

Marie Wheeler - New Head

We welcome to St Francis, our new Head Teacher Marie Wheeler. She comes at a crucial time in the life of the school with rather recent disappointing OFSTED results. The Governors have every confidence that her appointment will help restore confidence amongst the Staff and Parents and bring the school back to the level it should be. We wish Marie every success in her new position. She will have a public ceremony of installation at the 10.30 am Mass later in this first term where hopefully Bishop Kieran and other members from the Diocesan Education Centre will be present.

Coffee Morning

This Saturday 6th September 10.00 am - 12.00 pm there will be a Coffee Morning in the ancient church of St Lawrence. £1 entry to include refreshments. Bring & Buy; Cakes & Raffle.

R.I.P.

The Requiem Mass for Vi Laker is on Friday at 2 pm

5th July 2015

FESTIVAL 50+

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 festival50@dabnet.org



Golden Jubilee of Marriage

Tom & Joy Cutler celebrate their Golden Jubilee of Marriage on Friday at the 10 am Mass as do Jimmy & Bridie Mullen next Saturday at 10.00 am. We extend our multiple congratulations and best wishes to them all and wish them many more years of joy and happiness.

Altar Servers Mass:

Bishop Kieran will celebrate Mass with the Altar Servers of the Diocese on Saturday 27 September at 12pm in Arundel Cathedral. All altar servers welcome to attend.

Fr Kieran's Farewell



After 7 exhilarating, innovative and often humour-some years amongst us, Fr Kieran will be transferring to St John's Horsham on Monday 15th September. His final Masses of farewell are on Sunday 14th, the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross, where there will be an opportunity to say your goodbye at Teas/Coffee after each Mass. If you wish to make a donation to his farewell gift collection, please use the brown envelopes provided or send your donation privately to him at the Presbytery, 37 Whyteleafe Road, Caterham CR3 5EG.

Fr Anthony Hale will cover the Parish including Funerals and Cremations from tomorrow 1st - 20th September while Fr Kieran takes his summer "holidays". (He will return to celebrate the Marriages booked in for the 6th & 13th). Fr Sean Finnegan takes up his post on Sunday 21st September. We ask for your prayers for both of them at this time of change in their lives.



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 Dunlop, Elise O'Connor.

Mass Stipends

We are starting to run low on Mass Intentions. If you wish to have a Mass said for a relative who is deceased or someone who is ill or has an intention, please use one of the Mass Intention envelopes in the porch or put it in writing what your request is and place the envelope through the Parish Office or Presbytery door. The agreed stipend is now £10.



Remaining Marriages in 2014

Weddings in September

Saturday 6th: Lewis Farmer & Katherine Casey
Saturday 13th: Matthew Lyons & Lisa Barrow

Weddings in October

Sunday 12th October: Damian Walsh & Janine Black
Thursday 23rd October: Alastair Dean & Carly Sands

Weddings in December

Saturday 6th: Bradley Queenan & Lucy Hargreaves
Sunday 28th: Douglas Gilbert & Laura Clarke

Morning Prayer of the Church (Lauds) will commence once again tomorrow Monday 1st September at 09.45 am. The morning Teas/Coffee will also commence every Monday after the 10 am Mass.

10.30 am Teas/Coffee

Catherine Agca & Colette Anderton will provide the Teas/Coffee next Sunday after the 10.30 am Mass. Could we ask the other volunteers to pick up your rotas plz from the porch if your haven't already received it through email.

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:
Offertory £600 (Gift Aid £249.37)

CONTACTS

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(6 months notice required) - Fr Kieran

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(First Friday during school term. 7pm)
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Chill Club

Veronique Wood

Chair of Parish Finance:

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St. Francis Primary School:

Headteacher: Marie Wheeler

THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 31st

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass

John & Olive Wood Ints (Guildfords)

10:30am Mass

George Eziashi R.I.P. (Julia)

5:15pm Mass

People of the Parish

Monday 1st

10:00 am Mass

Rose Knight Ints (Maura & Betty)

Tuesday 2nd

10.00 am Mass

Kevin King R.I.P. (M Reilly)

Wednesday 3rd

Pope St Gregory the Great

10:00 am Mass

Jack Dalton R.I.P. (A Bell)

Thursday 4th

St Cuthbert

NO MASS

Friday 5th

10.00 am Mass
2.00 pm

Tom & Joy Cutler 50th Wedding Anniversary
Requiem Mass - Vi Laker.

Saturday 6th

10.00 am Mass

Jimmy & Bridie Mullen 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday 7th

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass

May Farrell R.I.P. (Angela)

10:30am Mass

Patrick Higgins R.I.P. (A Bell)

5:15pm Mass

People of the Parish



Confessions every Saturday 10:30 – 11:00am

Lauds Mondays at 09.45 am

Rosary Wednesday & Friday at 09:40am

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays: 9am - 10am; Saturdays: 9am – 11am;