

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sacred Heart Parish
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

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Our church this Easter

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May is the month of Mary



Two living Popes - Two dead Popes

Shortly after Pope Benedict announced his resignation from the papacy which took place on February 28th 2013 and before the Conclave that ensued, Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio (Pope Francis) gave an interview in which he said "they speak of a conservative Pope in Benedict, but what he has done represents a revolutionary gesture, a change to six hundred years of history". Very few regarded Cardinal Bergoglio a likely successor to Benedict XVI. It is believed that he was the runner-up to Cardinal Ratzinger in the 2005 Conclave but now he was seventy six and had physical limitations - including damage to one of his lungs - which though not serious might weigh against his election. Another Argentinian Cardinal, Leonardo Sandri was considered much more likely. Had he been elected Bishop of Rome in 2005, we might not have Francis. An eighty-four year old Cardinal, Francesco Marchisano, recently said that when Bergoglio was asked what name he would have taken if he had been chosen in 2005, he replied "John" after good Pope John XXIII who was canonised last Sunday. "I would have been completely inspired by him," Cardinal Bergoglio said. Eight years later he was even more inspirational in naming himself after- and modelling himself on Saint Francis of Assisi. Among the newly created Cardinals which Francis created in February of this year was the ninety-eight year old Archbishop Loris Capovilla, Pope John XXIII private Secretary. He was unable to go to Rome to receive his red hat, so a senior Cardinal took the biretta to where he now lives in Sotto-il-Monte, the birth and home place of Pope John XXIII, near the city of Bergamo. This newly created Cardinal served as Secretary to Pope John even when Pope John was Patriarch of Venice. Now fifty one years after Pope John's death, Pope Francis has included him because he was "such a memorable witness to Vatican II". When Pope Paul VI succeeded Pope John, the Vatican Council was still in its early stages and Paul named the then Father Loris as a "peritus" or special adviser at the Council. In paying respects to this frail elderly archbishop, Pope Francis is also showing his high regard for Saint Pope John XXIII- together with Saint John Paul II. Pope Benedict was present as Pope Emeritus at the ceremony last Sunday - another historic event, two living Popes canonising two former ones. Later this year, Pope Paul VI - who served as Pope from 1963-1978 is to be declared "Blessed". Meanwhile Pope Francis has been making significant changes to the workings of the Vatican. He has established a new Secretariat for the Economy and appointed the rather formidable Cardinal George Pell as Prefect. The task of the new Secretariat is to ensure that financial and temporal matters inside the Vatican are managed wisely, properly and transparently. We wish Cardinal Pell every blessing in his new task. Pope Francis has also established a new office for the safeguarding and protection of children and adults with learning difficulties within the Church worldwide.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun: Teas/Coffee: after 9 am & 10.30 Mass (Terry Patterson & Fiona Shipley)



Mon: Coffee & Tea after Mass (Old Hall)

Tues: 9:15am - 11:15am Mother & Toddler group (Old Hall)

Wed: 12:45pm Lunch Club (Cent Hall)

Fri: Parish Social Club open from 7.30 - 10.30

Sun: Next Sunday Teas/Coffee after 10.30 am (Grainne Adamson & Diane Lawless)



LUNCH CLUB

This Wednesday 7th May in Centenary Hall, at 12.45. Menu this month is Shepherds pie and veg. The sweet is treacle tart and custard. Followed by coffee or tea and a raffle.

Mass - Please note!

The morning Mass this Friday is at 9.30 am

Parish Mission Statement

The Liturgy Group have created a Draft Mission Statement and we need your help.

Do you have any Photos or Symbols that represent the 'Life of the Parish'?

We would like representation of every aspect of the parish. If you have photo's you would like to share, please leave **COPIES ONLY** (as we will not be able to return them), in an envelope, with your name on the back at the parish office or email your photos to: info@sacred-heart.co.uk

These photos will be used in a Public Display, so please seek permission of all persons in the photos before submitting. If you have any questions, please contact Marion Copley on 07983 384 385

Friday's Secretary

Anne Marie Young has kindly agreed to assist in the Parish Office on Fridays from 9.30 am.

Developing our Parish Mission

As mentioned last week, the Liturgy Group is drafting a Mission statement for the parish.

A mission statement is a written summary which sets out what we value, what we seek to become as a faith community, and to guide us in our parish life together.

To help us in this task you are invited to contribute your thoughts on the following:

What does my faith mean to me?

How do we show God's love in our parish and in the local community?

What is our mission as Christians in the wider world?

On Sunday 4th and 11th May, there will be Post-It notes and pens in the porch and church for you to write on, and baskets to gather these up.

If you wish to send responses by email, please mark your message 'Parish Mission' and forward to info@sacred-heart.co.uk.

If you would prefer to speak to a member the Leaven Group, they will be available after Mass, wearing badges.

If you have any questions, please contact Marion Copley on 07983 384 385. *Thank you*

St Anne's College Re-union

St. Anne's College Old Girls' Association are holding a Re-union at Coloma Convent Girls' School in Croydon on Saturday 17th May. Please e-mail sacoga@hotmail.co.uk for details, or to be added to the mailing list or telephone Fiona Kemp on 01883 342421.

Healing Mass in June is on the 13th as I will be away on 6th.



Baptism

I will Baptise and welcome into the life of faith, Dylan Leaker next Sunday

Parish Women's Group Talk

The Chairman of the Caterham & District Horticultural Society, Debbie Fox, will talk on 'The Joys of Gardening in Caterham, from Past to Present' on Friday 9th May at 7.30p.m. in the Old Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Pilgrim

Keep in your prayers Adrian Clamp who is now on a six week long walking pilgrimage to Compostela.



Commissioning Mass

The following Youth from our Parish will be Commissioned next Sunday at the 5.15 pm Mass to be sent by the Community to Bishop Kieran for the Sacrament of Confirmation in Redhill, some of them on Saturday 17th May at 11 am and others on Friday 13th June at 7.30 pm. They were a de-

light to work with during their Confirmation Preparation Course and they would appreciate your prayers at this very important juncture in their spiritual journey. Sincere thanks to Allison Pullen, Marion Copely & Haneefa Persuad who were their Catechists throughout their Confirmation Programme.

GIRLS: Penelope Brown; Tunu Brown; Rachel Balcombe Sarah Lawless; Lucy O'Dell; Sophie O'Dell; Rhiannan Sidwell; Georgina Spiteri; Vicky Stitson; Anna Thornton;

BOYS: Jack Allen; John Chambers; Connor Dolce; Alex Fortune; Hayden Gibbons; Sean McGrath; Max Neale; Jonathan Reeder; David Zajdllic

Half day out to Nymans Gardens, Handcross.

Put your name down on the sheet if you wish to join us on a half day visit to Nymans Gardens, Handcross, Sussex. Departing in cars at around 12 noon, on Tuesday 27th (weather permitting). We will visit the gardens and the Messell family home, (what's left of it). Take afternoon Tea there at round 3.30 and be back for 5.00 pm. Every day there are guided walks and talks in the garden and woods, a small gallery in the house with changing exhibitions for every season; a second-hand bookshop; shop tastings and mobility tours of the garden and woods. The Azaleas, Rhododendrons and Wisteria will be in full bloom. Total cost per person: £12 which includes entry fee (£9) and (£3) petrol allowance. It does **not** include the cost of the afternoon Tea. Car drivers are asked to help with this outing please, a maximum of 4 persons per car.

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory £977.37 (Gift Aid £411.07)

I would also like to thank Breda Sharp for her very generous donation of £200 towards the overall cost of the Easter



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; Fabia Tallantire; John Gilford.

Day Off

My one day a week off alters on a weekly basis according to my diary and commitments. Whilst I would like to be able to stick to a particular day, you will appreciate that this is not always possible.

Second Collection next Weekend

Next Sunday is Vocations Sunday. Please pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our diocese. God always answers our prayers! Please pray, too, for our seminarians: Tristan, Edmund, Joe and Tom; and for those beginning seminary in September: Andrew, Martin and Peter. Young people long to discover the true purpose and meaning of life. Jesus has a dream in his heart for them - and that dream may well be a vocation to the priesthood or religious life. Why not approach them, ask them to consider it, and pray for them?" Second Collection towards their education and training next weekend. Please could all Gift Aid members use your second collection envelopes.

The independent Appeal against Tandridge Council's refusal towards the development of St Thomas into flats takes place this week. Results in about 3 weeks time.



Wedding

Rhett Patrick Harris & Catherine Elizabeth Smith celebrate their wedding this Friday

Cake sale

There will be a cake sale on Sunday 11th May after 10:30am Mass in the Centenary Hall in aid of the Alzheimer's Society. Jackie Voorbach is also completing a 46 mile trek in June. Any donations gratefully received.



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St. Francis Primary School:

Interim Headteachers: - Mrs Dorothy
Rollason & Ms Gillian Keaney

THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 4th	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>
9:00am Mass	People of the Parish
10:30am Mass	Felicidad Sanchez RIP (P Risely)
5:15pm Mass	Catherine Carey RIP (T Carey)
Monday 5th	
10:00 Mass	Holy Souls (Ruby & family)
Tuesday 6th	
10.00 am Mass	Margaret Shearer RIP (C Warne)
Wednesday 7th	
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Thursday 8th	
10.00 am Mass	Olive & John Wood Ints (Jean)
Friday 9th	
9.30 am Mass	John & Eileen Marjoram R.I.P.
Saturday 10th	
10.00 am Mass	D.R.F of Duchesne House (PW's Group)
Sunday 11th	<i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>
9:00am Mass	People of the Parish
10:30am Mass	Toni Crosarive RIP (J Watts)
5:15pm Mass	Bernard & Una Darby (C Roofoe)



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 returns after Easter) ;

Saturdays: 9am – 11am;

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

