



Sacred Heart Parish
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

Pentecost

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 4th

Pentecost

9:00am Mass -

Agnes Theodora Perera RIP
(J Perera)

10:45am Mass -

Ralph Tween RIP
(G Adamson)

5:15pm Mass -

People of the Parish

Monday 5th

St Boniface

10am Mass -

Margaret Sore RIP
(Peter & family)

Tuesday 6th

St Norbert

10am Mass -

Pat McCoy RIP (SVP)

Wednesday 7th

10am Latin Mass -

Yvonne Buccheri RIP
(Mullen family)

Thursday 8th June

10am Mass -

Peter Sweeney RIP

Friday 9th

St Columba

7pm Mass -

Fr Kieran 40th
Anniversary of Ordination

Saturday 10th

10am Mass -

Mary Turner (Foundation)

Sunday 11th

Trinity Sunday

9:00am Mass -

Fr Kieran Gardiner Ints
(Peggy)

10:45am Mass -

People of the Parish

3pm Mass -

Confirmations

5:15pm Mass -

Joan Borrás RIP
(No benediction before Mass)

The Feast of the Sacred Heart 23rd June.

There will be a special celebration to mark the completion of the renovations to the Sanctuary and Lady Altar. Bishop Richard and other invited guests will join the parish in a ceremony of Vespers at 7.30 followed by a Parish BBQ. All parishioners are invited and any help and support will be very welcome



This week we celebrate Pentecost! Wednesday 7th June 8pm in the

Old Hall - All welcome!

A Parish Diary was found in McColl's newsagents in Old Coulsdon. If it is yours please contact the Parish Office.



Please pray for the soul of Ken Longley RIP former headteacher at St Francis' School, who passed away recently. Funeral details to follow. May he rest in peace.



Dates for your diary

9th June, 7pm - Mass and celebration of Fr Kieran's 40th Anniversary to the Priesthood.

11th June, 3pm - Confirmations with Bishop Richard

23rd June, 7.30 pm the Feast of the Sacred Heart, Solemn Vespers with Bishop Richard & BBQ



LUNCH CLUB Wednesday

7th June in the Centenary Hall at 1pm all are welcome. MENU this month is Chicken casserole with new potatoes and vegetables. Followed by fruit crumble and custard. Tea and coffee will be served along with a raffle.

ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal)

- Saturday 24th June 11.00-4.00
You are warmly welcome to a mini-

retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on the Charisms or gifts of the Holy Spirit. Please note new venue: at Alton Convent, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11.00am Rosary; 11.30am Mass; 12.15 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 1.00pm Shared lunch; 2.00pm Praise & Worship; 2.30 Talk "The Gift of Knowledge" by Deacon John Edwards 3.30 Prayer for healing. We end about 4pm. There is no need to register in advance, and no charge (though a collection will be taken to cover costs).

For more information and directions, see poster or website:

www.altonrenewal.com

Or telephone Deacon John Foley on 07769 251747.

The following month, on Saturday 22nd July, our guest speakers will be Pauline Edwards and Fr Laurence Brassill OSA talking about the Gifts of Healings.

We welcome Fr Anthony next Sunday who will celebrate the 10:45am Mass with us.

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese, this collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid please use your purple envelopes.

SVP news

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

Annual National Justice & Peace Conference:

21-23 July 2017 at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire on 'A Sabbath for the Earth and the Poor: The Challenge of Pope Francis. For more information contact: Email: admin@justice-and-peace.org.uk; Tel : 0207 901 4864

A Lifeline for Marriage - *Retrouvaille* helps couples through difficult times in their

marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to re-discover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information or to register for the programme

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £859.95

(Gift Aid: £429.41)

Second Collection:

Communications Network: £171.36

- commencing with a residential weekend on 9th-11th June 2017 in Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham - email info@retrouvaille.org.uk : call or text 0788 729 6983 or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

LIFE garden party at 81 Foxley Lane, Purley, CR8 3HP on Saturday 15th July from 12-5pm. Adults £8, children £5, includes ploughman's lunch and cream tea. Live music, stalls, children's games. Tickets available at the door. Please come and support us.



St Philomena's Catholic High School for girls - Open Evening - Tuesday 4th July 2017 3:30pm -8pm.

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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, Derek Walker & Richard Sowa.



WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 4th: No children's liturgy
Coffee and Tea after 9am & 10:45am Mass
Confirmation Session (Old Hall)
- Mon 5th: Teas & coffee after Mass
- Tues 6th: 9:15-11:15am Toddler group (St Thomas' Hall)
- Wed 7th: 8:30am Ecumenical morning prayer (St Peter & Paul's, Chaldon)
1pm Lunch Club (Cent Hall)
8pm Journey of Faith (Old Hall)
- Thurs 8th: 7:30pm SVP (Old Hall)
- Sun 11th: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses
Coffee and Tea after 10:45am Mass
3pm Confirmation

Gospel Reflection

In today's Gospel we read of one of those 'handing-over' moments, when our Lord prepares for his departure by commissioning his followers to carry on the same work he had been doing. You will remember that St Paul likens the Church to our Lord's body—indeed we read something of this in today's second reading—and St Paul must have drawn this teaching from incidents like that recalled in today's Gospel. Only God can forgive sins—an offence against God—the Pharisees knew this well, which is why they were scandalized when our Lord did so. Today we hear of something even more scandalous; our Lord gives his apostles that same power, so that as far as forgiving sins goes, we still have the same opportunity as did those who begged the Lord's forgiveness in person. So, to those who would wish that our Lord were still with us, had never ascended into heaven, there is more than a little truth in saying that in fact our Lord has never left us, I will not leave you orphans (Jn :18); he is still here in all vital ways in his Church. He continues to teach, to heal, to correct error, to love, to console, to forgive, to feed, just as he did two thousand years ago, only now it is not in his physical body, but in his mystical body, the Church. It is important to say here that this does not only apply to the Church's hierarchy, but applies to all the baptized who are members of his body. Our Lord taught with his tongue and healed with his hands, so we must not expect that all members of his mystical body the Church will have the same function. The apostles and their successors forgive sins (as we read in today's Gospel), but all of us are called to show the love of Christ to our neighbours, and in doing so it is well to recall that we are perpetuating the presence of Christ on earth in the power of the Holy Spirit who is given to us precisely that we may do just that.

Proper Psalms NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Exodus 34:4b-6,8-9

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

John 3:16-18

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

Other CAFOD NEWS:

You are invited to come and find out about CAFOD's work overseas and how we are trying to end poverty on Saturday 1st July at English Martyrs' Church Hall Horley RH6 8AR from 2:30- 4:30pm. Cakes and tea will be provided so please let us know if you would like to come (for catering purposes) by emailing arundel@brighton@cafod.org.uk or calling Martin or Jo on 01483 898866.

If you have not yet collected (or received by e-mail) your annual statement of your Gift Aid do-nations, they are available from the Sacristy. If you would like your statement e-mailed to you, please e-mail the Parish Organiser at peterkelly67@gmail.com.

DAY FOR YOUTH LEADERS AND CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS WITH INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER MICHAEL MARCHAND

Tickets are still available for the 'Breakthrough' day on Saturday July 8th, being held at DABCEC in Crawley (10am to 3.30pm). The day is aimed at youth group leaders, confirmation catechists, those involved in young adult ministry, and anybody who is simply interested in any of the above.

Tickets are £10, with reductions available for larger groups. Michael Marchand is from Texas and is a popular speaker in the US and around the world. He will be helping us to focus on evangelisation. Following Michael's input, there will be streams for confirmation, youth ministry, and young adult ministry. To book, Email Rosie.Read@dabnet.org