

# OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sacred Heart Parish  
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

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**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5th July 2015**



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Psalter week 2

## **NEXT WEEKS READING**

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary  
Times

Readings:

1st Reading : A reading from the  
prophet Amos 7:12-15

2nd Reading: A reading from the  
letter of St Paul to the Ephesians  
1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:7-13

## **Gospel Reflection**

### **14th Sunday of Year B**

The question of our Lord's brothers and sisters is one frequently raised and, indeed, sometimes thrown at Catholics by those who wish to deny the perpetual virginity of our Lady. There are occasional references to these brothers in the Gospels, and today we have even a list of names. On the surface of things, one might think that our Lady could not possibly be perpetually virginal if she had so many children.

There are two possible answers to this; the first certainly true and the second possibly true. It is certainly true that our English use of the words 'brother' and 'sister' is not universal. We use the words in a very precise sense to mean siblings sharing both parents. Even if only one parent is held in common, we change the term and talk of half-brothers and sisters. This is not the case in other cultures, and among the Semitic peoples of our Lord's day certainly not the case. For instance, in the book of Tobit (see chapter 7), Tobias takes as his bride Sarah, one whom he describes as his 'sister', and yet the story puts beyond all doubt the fact that she is his cousin. This is confirmed later than today's passage in the Gospel of St Mark, where another Mary at the foot of the cross is described as the mother of James and Joset (and Salome) (Mk 15:40 & 47). So the list of names in today's Gospel must not at all be taken as our Lord's brothers and sisters in our sense, but, rather, close, yet more distant relations; no doubt cousins.

Another possible suggestion has been proposed in tradition—I understand that this is widely believed in the East: St Joseph may well be presumed to have been considerably older than our Lady, given that he disappears from the scene quite early on, probably in death. It was apparently not unknown for an older man to take formally as wife a younger woman (with whom he would not have marital relations) simply to manage his household. If St Joseph had been married before, and widowed, the 'brothers of the Lord' could have been children of this marriage, and therefore in the eyes of the world our Lord's half-brothers. This is, as I say, a possible solution, but in this case one would have to exclude James and Joset since we know that their mother was still alive at the time of the crucifixion.



**New opportunities to work for national charity Marriage Care**

We have a number of new paid roles within the national support team at Marriage Care to help us support our gifted team of over 700 volunteers, across England and Wales and Gibraltar. For more information see <http://www.marriagecare.org.uk/get-involved/jobs/>

Marriage Care (formerly Catholic Marriage Advisory Council) was founded from within the Catholic community in 1946 to offer support to ex-servicemen and their families in rebuilding relationships after the war. Our marriage preparation and support service enables couples to build and sustain strong, fulfilling, healthy marriages, as we draw on Catholic Christian tradition and contemporary research to help couples focus on the quality of their relationship with each other. Through our relationship counselling service we accompany, with compassion and practical wisdom, couples who find themselves in need of support on their journey.

We're the largest faith-based provider of relationship support services in England and Wales, committed to support couples and individuals in the best and worst of times in their relationships, regardless of their ability to pay.

For more information about Marriage Care and our services please visit the web site [www.marriagecare.org.uk/](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk/)



**Baptisms**

Leo Hughes will be Baptised next week.

**SACRED HEART PARISH BBQ**

Saturday 18th July 2015  
Food 5-7pm  
Band 7pm (*Back in the day*)  
Last orders 11pm  
Carriages midnight  
CASH BAR & BBQ - salad included  
Please come to support the parish and join the fun  
Tickets £5 per adult, 17 years and under are FREE  
Tickets available after Mass this Sunday  
Ticket price includes 2015 Social Club membership



**St Vincent de Paul**



The Sacred Heart Parish is re-establishing a St Vincent de Paul (SVP) Society. To get things off the ground there is a meeting on Friday 10th July, 7.30pm in the Committee Room. Whether you have attended before or wish to find out more about the Society please come and join us. All are welcome. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

**Safeguarding**

The Safeguarding reps will be in the Parish Office from 7pm to 8pm on Thursday 9th July 2015 for any parishioners working within the Parish that require a DBC to complete paperwork. There are packs available in the entrance to the Church with relevant paperwork. Please email the reps on [safeguardingreps@gmail.com](mailto:safeguardingreps@gmail.com) to confirm attendance or to check anything prior to 9th July. Thank you

**World Youth Day 2016:**

Anyone who is interested in joining Pope Francis and millions of young Catholics in Krakow, Poland, next year should contact Jack Regan, Diocesan Youth Adviser for further information or to receive an application pack. Applicants should be aged between 16 and 35 as at 24th July 2016. Phone 01293 651158 or email [jack.regan@dabnet.org](mailto:jack.regan@dabnet.org)

**DIOCESAN FINANCIAL SECRETARY**

The Financial Secretary is retiring In December and the Bishop and Diocesan trustees are seeking a replacement. The Financial Secretary implements the Diocesan policy and strategy for all aspects of financial management and legal administration of the Diocese and its assets. S/he is responsible for - preparation of the Diocesan statutory accounts; monitoring budgetary controls; property and other insurances; property transactions; procurement of buildings, land and services; banking and investments; payroll and employment matters; legal compliance, etc. The Financial Secretary also advises and supports parishes and schools in these areas. S/he should be educated to degree level and hold relevant professional qualifications. S/he must be a practising Catholic. A competitive salary will be offered for a 35 hour working week based in Hove. Please contact Mgr John Hull: telephone: 01273 859701 or email: [vg@dabnet.org](mailto:vg@dabnet.org) for an application form and job description. Closing date: 10 July.

**Offertory Collection**

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:  
Offertory: £774.64 (Gift Aid £290.37)  
Second collection Peter's Pence: £280.36

## WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK



Sun 5th: CHILDREN'S liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Mass  
Teas & Coffee after 9am & 10:45am Mass  
8:15am departure for Festival 50 trip

Mon: Teas & Coffees after Mass (Old Hall)

Tues: 9:15am - 11:15am Toddler Group (Old Hall)  
10am Mass— the St. Francis' Yr6 leavers and the whole of St Francis School will celebrate Mass with us.

Thurs: 7pm-8pm - Safeguarding reps in Parish Office

Fri: 7:30pm - SVP Meeting (Committee Room)

Sun 12th: CHILDREN'S liturgy at 9am Mass only  
10:45am Youth Mass  
Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass

### Second Collections

Next week there will be a second collection for The Apostleship of the Sea - this collection is **not** eligible for Parish Gift Aid. Please do not use your envelopes for this collection.

Please remember in your prayers the souls of Eileen Kelly and Richard Richardson who passed away recently.



The Requiem Mass for Eileen Kelly will be held on Monday 6th July at 10am.

### Pilgrimage to Fatima

From 22nd November to 28th November 2015. Including all excursions for £629. Early booking is strongly recommended. For further information call Mrs Mozzi on 0208 472 0843 or 07859 027301.

Friday 10th July - A talk by Dr. Peter Shipley on 'EUROPE'S LAST PARTY - THE MARRIAGE OF THE KAISER'S DAUGHTER, 1913', and the story of Europe's Rulers before the first World War. To take place in the Old Hall at 7:30pm. All Welcome.

### Teenage Weekend At Worth Abbey

This retreat week is a chance for young people (in school years 9-12) across the diocese (and beyond) to come together, make new friends, go deeper in prayer, explore their Catholic faith, and have a great adventure in such a wonderful setting during the Summer Holidays. It forms part of an ongoing retreat programme run in partnership between Worth Abbey's *Open Cloister* and the Lay Community of St Benedict. These retreats have been running successfully for over 10 years, and offer young people a unique retreat experience, which draws upon the skills of trained youth workers and the wisdom and generous hospitality of the Benedictine monks. For booking forms, bursaries and info please contact Mary Hunt ([mary\\_hunt@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mary_hunt@hotmail.co.uk))



### Your Prayers are requested for the following persons 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 & Bridie Mullen; Bernie Horrocks; Margaret Robertson; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rowen; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; Richard Richardson; Seeta Pillay; Christopher Miles; Pat McCoy; John Dunlop, Elise O'Connor, Malcolm Bowen, John Gilford, Chris Norman, Bridget Crook, Baby Tabitha Harrison, Christine Vernon, Peggy Sisman, Bruno Louis-Joseph, Maureen Kelly, Sheila French & Val Williams.

On Tuesday 7th July, the St. Francis' Year 6 Leavers and the whole of St Francis' School will join us at the 10.00am Mass.

On Wednesday 8th, Bishop Richard will be saying Mass at the Holy Family Church, Reigate at 11.45am: everyone is very welcome to come.

Fr Seán will be away from 13th July to the 24th: Masses, including weekdays, will be celebrated by Fr Stephen Dingley or Fr Terry Martin.

### Scouting at the Church

The 5th Caterham (Sacred Heart) Scout Group is an outgoing, friendly and vibrant group, and has been a church group since 1988 and meets at the church during school term time, and hold its church parades once a term at the church.

Beavers (aged between 5 3/4 - 8) Tuesday 6.15pm - 7.15pm

Cubs (aged between 8-10 1/2) Monday 6.30pm - 7.45pm

Scouts (aged between 10-14) Tuesday 7.30pm - 9pm

If you would like your child or children to join, or if you are aged 14 and over and would like to volunteer to help please contact the Group Scout Leader Paul Lovell on 07712436591 or email [paul\\_lovell@rocketmail.com](mailto:paul_lovell@rocketmail.com)

### Community Notice board

Parishioners are welcome to put up personal advertisements on the Community Notice Board (to the right of the Sacristy door in the Church porch). If you have something for sale or if you are looking for a room to rent please feel free to put up a notice. We just ask that you do not use the Office as a point of contact.

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**Baptism Preparation:**

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**Marriage Preparation:**

(6 months notice required) - Fr Seán

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**Safeguarding:**

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**Gift Aid:**

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**Chair of Parish Finance:**

Geoff Walker - ghw360@gmail.co

**Tuesday Toddlers 9.30-11.00:**

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 kelly.coyne@btinternet.com

**Parish Youth Clubs:**

(First Friday during school term. 7pm)  
 Mel Flaherty  
 youthclubsacredheart@gmail.com

**5th Caterham Scouts**

Paul Lovell: 07712 436591  
 paul\_lovell@rocketmail.com

**Chill Club**

(Last Friday during school term. 7pm)  
 Veronique Wood

**St. Francis Primary School:**

Head teacher: Maria Wheeler  
 01883 342005

**THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday 5th</b>	<i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	James McNulty RIP (H Hincly)
10:45am Mass	Jamulis Lease Ints (AR Edward)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 6th</b>	
10:00am Mass	Requiem Mass - Eileen Kelly Thanksgiving For Gemma & Steve Zarembski
<b>Tuesday 7th</b>	
10:00am Mass	Diane Bailey RIP (Mullen family)
<b>Wednesday 8th</b>	
10:00am Latin Mass	Personal Intentions (L Famori)
<b>Thursday 9th</b>	
10:00am Mass	Paddy Conaty RIP (B McCarthy)
<b>Friday 10th</b>	
7pm Mass	Seamus Horrocks RIP (B Sharp)
<b>Saturday 11th</b>	<i>St Benedict</i>
10:00am Mass	Connie Cronin RIP (Ruby & Elizabeth)
<b>Sunday 12th</b>	<i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Members of the B.S. Guild (Foundation)
10:45am Mass	Felicidad Sanchez RIP (P Risely)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish



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

**Lauds** Mondays at 9:45 am

**Rosary** Wednesday & Thursday at 9:40am

**Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament**

Tuesdays: 9am - 10am; Saturdays: 9am – 11am & Friday at 6:40pm