

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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Today there will be a second collection for The Retired Priests Fund (this collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid - please use your purple envelopes) Thank you.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 5th: Children's liturgy - all morning Masses
Coffee & Teas after morning Mass
Christmas Market collection - Bottles for the bottle stall.
3PM Cemetery Blessing (St Mary's)
- Mon 6th: Coffee & Tea after 10AM Mass
- Tues 7th: 9:30AM Toddler Group
(Henry's Café, Caterham Valley)
8PM Choir practice (Old Hall)
- Wed 8th: 8PM Journey of Faith (Old Hall)
- Thurs 9th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer
(St John's, Caterham)
8pm Baptism Preparation (Old Hall)
- Sat 11th: 11:30AM FHC Session 2 Group A
(Old Hall)
- Sun 12th: Children's liturgy - all morning Masses
Coffee & Teas after 10:45AM Mass
Christmas Market collection - Bottles for the bottle stall 2nd week.

Morning Prayer every Monday 9:40AM
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every
Tuesday and Saturday 9AM to 10AM
Rosary every Thursday 9:40AM

Confessions every Saturday 10:30AM – 11:00AM
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour -
after Saturday Mass

Benediction every Sunday 4:45PM

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:
Offertory: £901.00 (Gift Aid: £442.92)



Sacred Heart Parish
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

**Sunday 5th November
2017**

31st Sunday of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 5th

9:00AM -

Philip Quérée (Y Quérée)

10:45AM -

Gretta Brennan (L Chambers)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

Monday 6th

10:00AM -

Michel Labonté (S Labonté)

Tuesday 7th

St Willibrord

10:00AM -

Margaret Byrne Ints (L M Ro)

Wednesday 8th

10:00AM -

Bridget Quinn RIP

Thursday 9th

Dedication of the Lateran

10:00AM -

Janice Mossman RIP
(P Lucas)

Friday 10th

St Leo the Great

7:00PM -

The faithful departed

Saturday 11th

St Martin of Tours

10:00AM -

Canon Francis Roe RIP
(Foundation)

Sunday 12th

*32nd Sunday of the Year
Remembrance Sunday*

9:00AM -

Bert & Elizabeth Bailey RIP
(Denton Family)

10:45AM -

Martina Kilkenny RIP
(S Flanagan)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish



PARISH CHRISTMAS MARKET –
SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 11:30AM - 3PM

This week and next we are appealing for bottles (any type) for the bottle stall. We are aiming for 400 bottles for this most popular fundraiser! Can we get past 200 by the end of the week?

We are also in need of

the following items: toiletries, sweets, unwanted gifts and toys in good condition.

Can you donate an item for our Grand Draw Hamper? – Christmas pud, mince pies, cranberry sauce, choco-

lates, nuts, brandy butter, or any other luxury Christmas item will be most welcome.

Please take an A5 poster from the back of the church if you can display it where it will be seen by the public.

BARN DANCE

Come and support Caterham Overseas Aid Trust (COAT) - Barn dance with the Odd Sock Doo Dum Band on **Saturday 18th November** at the Centenary Hall 7:15PM for 7:30PM.

Sausage and chip supper with a vegetarian option (if booked in advance) and delicious homemade puddings. Tickets £13 (children £6). Phone Margaret Deals on 01883 380104



HEALING SERVICE 18TH NOV
@ 11.00AM

There will be a Healing Service after mass on Saturday 18th Nov. If you would like to come or know someone who would like to come please sign the list in the porch.

Your help is needed if you can provide transport, cake for the refreshments or your time to serve teas and coffees. Contact either the SVP or Eliz Wood.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Candle safety

Please can we once again reiterate the importance of safety around candles. Children should not be allowed to play near, under or hold onto the candle holders during Mass.

Parking

Please remember to park only in marked bays on the Church drive and not on the yellow lines, even those that appear to have been painted out. If you park in these areas emergency vehicles are unable to get access to site.



What did Jesus actually teach? Do you know? 'The teachings of Jesus.' Miracles and signs.

Join us for this and more – and of the readings for next Sunday

All welcome!

8.00p.m. Wednesday 8th November, in the Old Hall

MADABA FUNDRAISING LUNCH
SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 12.30PM - CENTENARY

A 3 course lunch will be available in the Centenary Hall on Sunday 12th November. Our lunch in March made a remarkable £550+ profit for Madaba. We hope to match that figure next month. Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 15th October - adults £12, children £8. Please come or donate a raffle prize.

At the lunch and after Mass on Sunday 19th November there will be an opportunity to sign Christmas cards for refugees and parishioners in Madaba.

Have you any spare UNUSED religious Christmas cards at home? Please donate them in the marked basket in the

Church porch.
Mike Wood Tel. 348081



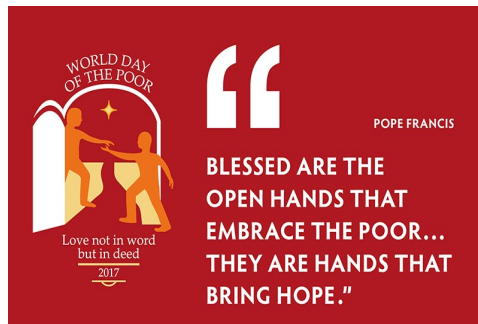
At the recent Parish AGM it was agreed that we would try to reinstate the Parish Taxi Drivers Rota that was previously organised by the Knights of St Columba to bring people with mobility problems to Sunday Mass. The Catenians are trying to take this forward and as a first step they need to identify a sufficient number of volunteer drivers. Would anyone able to commit themselves to this service, on say a monthly basis, please contact John Baron on 0208 763 2144 or email johndavidbaron@gmail.com

WORLD DAY FOR THE POOR 19TH NOVEMBER

Pope Francis has instituted this day as a way of inviting us to understand that sharing with those in poverty "enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel." This will be an opportunity to find a way

to help the poor locally, nationally or internationally.

*"love not in word
but in deed"*



PARISH YOUTH

CALLING ALL BEAVER/CUB/SCOUT PARENTS:

We urgently need volunteers to help the Scouts at the Parish Christmas Market on Sunday 26th November. Please email your name to your Scouter, or to the Group secretary.

TODDLER GROUP - TUESDAY 7TH NOVEMBER 2017 9:30 AM

On Tuesday 7th November, the toddler group will be held at Henry's Play Café, 60 Croydon Road, Caterham, CR3 6QB instead of at St Thomas' Hall. Please feel free to join us from 9:30am

OF INTEREST...

EVENINGS OF REFLECTION WITH BISHOP RICHARD, 2018

In 2016 and 2017, Bishop Richard invited Confirmation candidates to join him at Evenings of Reflection held around the Diocese. More than 350 people attended in 2017, and had the chance to meet with Bishop Richard and to

be led in the practice of Lectio Divina. Bishop Richard will be doing the same thing in 2018. The dates and locations are now available so that parishes and Confirmation co-ordinators can factor them into their planning.

Thursday January 18th - St John's Church, Horsham
Thursday February 8th - St Joseph's Church, Epsom
Thursday February 22nd - St Michael's Church, Worthing
Saturday March 3rd - St

John's Seminary, Womersley
Saturday March 10th - St Mary Magdalene's, Bexhill.
All evenings run from 7pm to 9pm.
BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL. Contact Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

MARRIAGE PREPARATION DAY OF REFLECTION

We will be meeting with Bishop Richard on **Saturday, 25th November** at DABCEC from 9:45am-4:00pm, to look at how we can support engaged couples in their faith journey. There will be opportunities for input and some sharing of good practice. The Bishop is keen that these days of formation become part of the annual calendar. For more information and to book contact Katherine Bergin on 01293 651152 or katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

LALEHAM LEA SCHOOL - VACANCIES CARETAKER REQUIRED



We would love to hear from you if you are an experienced Caretaker or have the required skills to work in our school. We will provide the relevant safety equipment and ongoing training as required. Please contact sbm@lalehamlea.co.uk for an application pack Tel: 0208 660 3351 Closing date Friday 10th November 2017.

RECEPTION TEACHER REQUIRED

Please contact Mrs Edwards for an application pack and further details —secretary@lalehamlea.co.uk 020 8660 3351. Closing date November 17th 2017.

Laleham Lea School, 29 Peaks Hill, Purley, Surrey CR8 3JJ

THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL - VACANCY EXAMS OFFICER



We wish to appoint an Exams Officer to provide all aspects of examinations administration - preparation, organization and supervision of all public examinations. Further details are on the notice board.

Application forms are available by downloading via the website on www.johnfisherschool.org/page/vacancies/

Completed application forms should be sent with a covering letter to Mrs Janet Rigby, Office Manager, by 3.30pm on Thursday, 9th November 2017. Interviews will be held week commencing Monday, 13th November 2017.


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



During the month of November, there will be our usual Book of the Deceased for you to write the names of all your departed family and friends. Mass will be offered once a week (subject to possibility) for all those whose names are written there.

Psalter Week 3

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Wisdom 6:12-16

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Matthew 25:1-13

G O S P E L R E F L E C T I O N

Today's gospel passage always has a lot for priests to reflect upon and, no doubt for laity to think about in priests' regard, also.

Our Lord's words today are of course to be taken very seriously, and there are unquestionably times when priests' behaviour is deeply to be deplored—one need only think of the various scandals that have afflicted the Church through the conduct of some who are no better than they should be. I suppose our Lord is telling us not to be seduced by the ad hominem argument, which points to behaviour as evidence that what a person says is false. To give a silly example, this is like saying that when a person tells you that the A 22 runs roughly north-south, he cannot be telling the truth because he picks his nose and has other unpleasant habits.

And yet it is often true that sinful behaviour of priests and religious has the effect of putting people off their faith. Our Lord warns us not to let this happen to us; behaviour may be reprehensible, but this does not nullify the message.

The other message is to priests and others not to let external respect mask the real meaning of religion. To a Jew, phylacteries and tassels are not symbols of ceremony, as they are sometimes misinterpreted today, but of ostentatious piety, done to attract attention and admiration and not directed to the glory of God or the good of our neighbour.

The final bit about not being called fathers and teachers is surely about human respect rather than titles. The Catholic Biblical Commentary has this to say:

'Note that our Lord is not a grammarian regulating the use of terms: he is a doctor of the spirit. He forbids any acknowledgement of fatherhood that obscures the fatherhood of God, nothing more. If we make no allowance for the concreteness and brevity of his phrases we reduce either them to absurdity (e.g. Mt 6:3) or him to inconsistency (e.g. John 18:23) He would not forbid a human son to use the word 'father' nor would he forbid the term if addressed to one who is God's representative; in this second case, indeed, it serves to remind its user of the fatherhood of God. Nor must the Christian disciple pose as an independent spiritual guide. He himself is subject to one Teacher, and one Guide. The principle of authority remains, but the spirit in which that authority is wielded must be one of humility.'

FOR YOUR DIARY

M I N I S T E R S

There will be a Mass on **Saturday 9th December** at 10.00AM for all Ministers of Communion, Readers and Welcomers followed by refreshments in the Old Hall and possibly a croissant!