

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

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Weekday 27 Year II
Morning Prayer Psalter
Week 3

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

Gospel Reflection

Matthew 21:33-43

This Sunday's Gospel, of the wicked vineyard tenants, can be said to have a lot of ramifications. One that might be worth considering in our lives is that of stewardship.

'What do you have that you have not received?' asked St Paul (1Corinthians 4:7) — and really we have a great deal, even those of us who might be considered poor in this country. Looking at those programmes like Time Team, digging up the homes of our ancestors, one is startled to see just how little people had. Some were considered to be living in the lap of luxury if they had a second cooking pot.

A priest of this diocese, now deceased, Fr Ed O'Shea impressed me with the simplicity of his life: he had lived for many years in Latin America, and when back in this country he had scarcely more possessions than one might put into a suitcase. Even books, once he had read them, he would pass on to others.

The statistic of good food thrown away in this country is alarming—'best by' dates being treated as 'poisonous after' dates.

The vineyard tenants in the Gospels were given charge of the vineyard not for their own convenience, but so that the appropriate fruit might be produced and delivered to the owner. They were stewards, not absolute owners.

In a similar way, the things that we have are given for a purpose. No doubt most of the things we have do have a purpose and serve us well, but there are also many things we have in surplus, and we might consider slimming down our possessions and giving the things we have no real need for to others who will be able to make good use of them.

To that end, charity shops and even jumble sales are a good way of recycling things that are still useable but for which we have no personal need, and perhaps are cluttering up our homes. Those who cannot afford new things can benefit also, and the institution that sells them on benefits also. So how about having a turn-out one day this week?

In all this, I am speaking to myself too, for I am something of a hoarder, as my recent move has highlighted all too painfully. But the virtue of detachment is a vitally important one for the spiritual life, and so I'm going to make an effort.

First Holy Communion 2015



We would like to remind you that the first Parents Evening will be held this Thursday 9th October at 8.00pm in the Old Hall. If your child is in Year 3 or above and you wish them to make their First Holy Communion in June 2015, it is essential that you, as Parents attend, particularly the Catholic Parents, though non-Catholic parents are very welcome and will hopefully find these sessions useful as you support your child on their journey of faith. These evenings are to help you in your role as teachers of the faith, a condition of Baptism that you agreed to when your child was Christened. A full programme of dates will be handed out at this meeting.

(The Old Hall is at the back of the church, beside the Parish Office) We look forward to seeing you there. Refreshments will be served.

The registration forms were due in by the 30/09/14. If for some reason you have not submitted your form, please contact Anne Marie immediately, before Thursday's session.

Dates for your diary:

- **09/10/14 (Thursday)** – 1st Parents Evening, 8pm - Old Hall
- **06/11/14 (Thursday)** – 2nd Parents Evening, 8pm - Old Hall
- **08/01/15 (Thursday)** – 3rd Parents Evening, 8pm - Old Hall
- **11/01/15 (Sunday)** – Children's 1st Session and Enrolment Mass (10:30am)

Please keep an eye out for any changes in dates.

Have you registered with the Parish yet? Forms can be downloaded from the website www.sacred-heart.co.uk, (under Our Parish). There are also some hard copies at the back of the church.

If you have any questions, please contact **Anne Marie Young** either via email on fnc.sacredheart@gmail.com or by mobile on **07949 938 984**.

R.I.P.



Please remember in your prayers the soul, friends and family of Margaret Verna Underwood RIP her Requiem Mass will take this Thursday 9th Oct. at 1.45pm.

Sacred Heart Parish Club AGM

The Parish Club Annual General Meeting (AGM) is Wednesday 8th October 2014 at 7:30pm for all Club Members. Please email club@sacred-heart.co.uk if you can attend. Please keep an eye out for any further updates.

Fr John Oliver - Oxted & Warlingham Parish Priest

Please keep Fr John in your prayers as he recovers from his recent surgery.

Second Collection

There will be a second collection TODAY for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day.

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:
Offertory - £750.43 (Gift Aid £305.37)

Retreat Weekend for Young Adults (20's- 30's)

An opportunity for some input, prayer and a chance to meet other young Catholics. 24th - 26th October 2014, Katherine House, Salford. Donation only (suggested £25 if waged) for more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ on lynnefcj@hotmail.com

Discovering Priesthood Day:

An opportunity to explore a vocation to the priesthood with, at the same time, a chance to visit St John's Seminary and meet seminarians. Included in the day is a time for prayer, discussion, relaxation and activities as well as Holy Mass for All Saint's Day. On 1 November at St John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guildford GU5 0QX from 10am-5pm for Men aged 16-50. More information from Fr Terry Martin 07545 576627 orvocations@dabnet.org

Diocesan Festival 50 - Volunteers Required

The Diocese is looking for volunteers to help with Festival 50 in 2015. Volunteers are needed on the day and in the preparation of the Festival. Do you have any skills from Event Promotion to Music, from Face Painting to Flower Arranging that you would be happy to offer? Would you like to be a Welcomer and Host on the day? There are many jobs and all offers gratefully received. To offer email festival50@dabnet.org or write to Festival 50, DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley RH10 6RP. More information on the Diocesan website.

Arundel & Brighton Certificate in Catechesis - New Course:

The course will begin with a Retreat Day at Worth Abbey on 11 October 2014 and continue on 5 more Saturdays in each half-term over the 2014-2015 academic year. It is intended for those who have just been recruited as parish catechesists or are discerning the possibility with their parish priest. Booking is essential and places are limited so please discuss further with your parish priest. For information or to book a place contact David Wills on 01293 651157 or ordavid.wills@dabnet.org

Diocesan Marriage Anniversary Mass:

This year's Mass, intended for those celebrating a significant anniversary, will take place on Saturday, 11th October, 2014, at 11.30 am, at the Church of St Joan of Arc, Farnham. Attendees need to book. Please contact Katherine Bergin, Marriage & Family Adviser, on 01293 651152, or email her on katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

Leaven Group

There will be a Leaven meeting for the 10.30 community Mass on Sunday 12th. Please see one of the Leaven Group members if there is anything you would like to discuss.

Journey Of Faith

We will meet this Wednesday to have a tour of the Church building and discuss The Creed. Please note a date for your diary - JoF Parish Retreat 22 November 2014.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 5th: Children's liturgy at 9am Mass only
10:30am Induction Mass for Mrs Maria Wheeler - St Francis' School new head teacher
Coffee & Teas after 10:30am Mass
(I & E Labonte + St Francis' School Association)
- Mon: Coffee & Tea after Mass (Old Hall)
- Tues: 9:15am St Francis' School open morning
9:15am - 11:15 am Toddler Group (Old Hall)
- Wed: 7:30pm Club AGM - Bar Area
8pm Journey of Faith (Sacristy)
- Thurs: 8pm 1st Parents Evening in the Old Hall
- Sun 12th: Children's liturgy at 9 & 10.30am Mass
Coffee & Teas after 10:30am Mass
(Chris & Eva O'Connor)
Christmas Fayre Meeting after 10:30am Mass (Bar)
Leaven meeting

Karen Rattigan has kindly offered to organise the Christmas Fayre this year which will be held on 14th December 2014. If you would like to help please come along to the meeting after the 10:30am Mass next Sunday in the Bar Area.

St Francis' RC Catholic Primary School - New Head teacher

We will be welcoming Maria Wheeler into the Parish TODAY with a special Mass at 10:30am. You are welcome to join this Mass along with tea and cakes in the Centenary Hall afterwards.



Thomas More Catholic School has the following vacancy.

Full-time Finance Assistant.

Please see the School website for further details and an application form at www.tmcs.org.uk.
The closing date is Friday 10th October 2014

Baptisms



Next weekend Isla Chambers, Chloe Ann David, Edison Hayes and Jesse Ferreira-Pais will be baptised

Weddings



Congratulations to Damien Walsh and Janine Black who will be married next weekend

St. Francis' Catholic Primary School Open mornings

St. Francis' School, Caterham, will be holding two Open Mornings for prospective parents on Tuesday 7th October & Tuesday 11th November 2014. The Headteacher will address parents at 9.15am, followed by tours of the school until 10.15am. Any prospective parents who wish to attend should contact the school office.



Your Prayers are requested for the following persons who are ill or housebound.

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; 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 Wood; John Dunlop, Elise O'Connor, Malcolm Bowen & John Gilford.

John Fisher School currently have the following vacancies

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT 1c3 - required as soon as possible. The hours are 30 per week, term time only. The post is a temporary one year contract until 31 August 2015.

LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT with responsibility for Pupil Premium students



Telephone enquiries to the SENCO are welcome. Application forms (support staff) are available by downloading via the website on

www.johnfisherschool.org where more information on the school and job description may also be found. Completed application forms should be sent with a covering letter to Mrs J. Rigby, Office Manager on jrigby3@suttonmail.org by the closing date **Monday, 6th October 2014**. Interviews will be held on Wednesday, 8th October 2014.

Healthcare Workers' Mass:

All Catholic Doctors, Nurses & other workers in Healthcare are invited to a Mass on Saturday 8th November 12.15pm at The Friary Church, Crawley, RH10 1HR with coffee afterwards in the Friary Hall.

If you would like to know more about this, or any other event we arrange especially for Healthcare Professionals, please contact Susan O'Brien, Dialogue & Unity Adviser on 01293 651162 or susan.obrien@dabnet.org

Jubilee Event ~ Follow Me: Exploring What it Means to be a Disciple of Jesus Today - Speaker Fr Christopher Jamison, Director of the National Office of Vocation and monk of Worth Abbey on Saturday 15th November 10am - 3:30pm at Cardinal Newman Catholic School, Upper Drive, Hove. The day includes Talks, Mass, Adoration and Reconciliation. No booking necessary. Bring a packed lunch. To find out more, email admin@wellspringbrighton.org.uk.



School application form signing

Fr Seán will sign your School application forms after Sunday Masses. Please complete as much of the form as possible and if you have a reference letter from Fr Kieran please bring this along with you.

CONTACTS

Parish Office:

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9.30 am - 12.30 pm)
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Baptism Preparation:

John Baron 0208 763 2144

Marriage Preparation:

(6 months notice required) - Fr Seán

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Chair of Liturgy Group:

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First Holy Communion

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Safeguarding:

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Gift Aid:

Peter Kelly 01883 330684
peterf_kelly@o2.co.uk

Tuesday Toddlers 9.30-11.00:

Kelly Coyne: 07921 030991
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

Chill Club

Veronique Wood

Chair of Parish Finance:

Rayon Brown - raybrown2006@aol.com

St. Francis Primary School:

Head teacher: Maria Wheeler
01883 342005

THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 5th

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass

People of the Parish

10:30am Mass

Vi Laker RIP (L Leaker)

5:15pm Mass

Apy Richelet-Girling (Girling)

Monday 6th

10:00 am Mass

Annie Duffy Ints (Betty & Dave)

Tuesday 7th

Our Lady of the Rosary

10.00 am Mass

Norman Hall RIP (T Streifler)

Wednesday 8th

10.00am Latin Mass

Seán & Eileen Finnegan RIP

Thursday 9th

1.45pm Mass

Requiem Mass Margaret Verna Underwood
RIP

Friday 10th

7.00 pm Mass

John Wood RIP (Jean)

Saturday 11th

10.00 am Mass

John & Brenda Gilford's Ints (Mullen Family)

Sunday 12th

Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass

Lynn Bradbury RIP (Jean)

10:30am Mass

People of the Parish

5:15pm Mass

Bridget Ann Carroll RIP (T Moss)

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

