



Sacred Heart Parish
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OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Sunday 6th November 2016
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Times

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Psalter Week 4

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

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Malachi 3:19-20

2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Luke 21:5-19



Gospel Reflection

Our hope in the resurrection from the dead lies at the very heart of our Christian faith. We understand that this world is, to quote the Salve Regina, a 'vale of tears' and an exile; we await in hope the better things to come and, as we wait, we endure those things that this sad world throws at us; we do this simply because we have hope. We spend our lives doing whatever good we can, at whatever cost to ourselves because we confidently expect that our good deeds in this life will, when motivated by a justifying faith, reap an eternal reward. Were there to be no resurrection from the dead, no afterlife, then we are, as St Paul says, of all men most to be pitied, for we have spent ourselves in vain. But thanks be to God, Jesus has been raised, and in his resurrection we find hope for our own resurrection, as our Lord promises in today's Gospel.

It is, perhaps, particularly poignant that this Gospel should occur in this Remembrance season. So many of those who die in wars are young people with all their future in this world before them; more often than not, dead soldiers have been no more than boys of eighteen or nineteen. And yet, there is a fineness about the fact that one can lay everything down for a greater cause, and we trust and pray that everything they lost on the battlefield will be restored a hundredfold in Christ.

Today, as we find ourselves in a long-drawn out war against terrorism on all sorts of fronts, we remember that this world is always going to be at odds with the things we hold most dear and believe most deeply. Our longing to be with our Lord ought to be strengthened when we contemplate a world that tries to run itself without him, and the mess it makes of it. Once more, we can only do what we always do: pray; pray for the dead, pray for the living, pray for peace.

St Bede's prayer meeting-

We will be praying on the second Tuesday of each month. Dates for the remainder of the year will be:

Tuesday 8 November, Tuesday 13 December, Tuesday 10 January, Tuesday 7 February, Tuesday 14 March, Tuesday 9 May, Tuesday 13 June and Tuesday 11 July. Please make a note in your diary!

We would love to invite anyone with a heart for prayer for our community here at Saint Bede's and a passion for developing the Christian Ethos to join us from 18:00 to 19:00. Refreshments available from 17.30.

SWEETS AND CHOCOLATE DONATIONS PLEASE

The parish Youth Club and Chill Club are running a sweets and chocolate tombola at the Christmas Fair. Please leave any donations in the box at the back of the church this weekend and next (it will be collected on Monday 14th November).

First Holy Communions

Thank you to all those who have now registered for the First Holy Communion programme 2016/17. You should now all have received an email detailing dates and requirements so far. If you believe you have registered but have not received an email please contact the team as soon as possible on fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com.

Please remember that Children should now stay in Church for the whole Mass and not go out for Children's Liturgy.



The Dawn From on High - Advent Retreat - Young Adults (18-35).

27th – 29th November at Worth Abbey

Prepare for the coming of Christ

Talks-Prayer- Reflection- Friendship

For more information or for a booking form please contact:

TOC@worthabbey.net or call 01342710318

Booking Deadline: 20th November – but please book ASAP as places are limited! Cost: £62 for the students/unwaged and £102 for the waged

Magnificat - There are copies of Magnificat available for sale in the shop. This booklet contains all the mass readings and devotional readings for a month. It is pocket size and is very popular.

Thank you

The St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) would like to thank all Parishioners for supporting our Cash4Coins fundraising appeal.



Schools forms after Sunday Masses. Applications for St Bedes & Coloma, who do not use a form, must also see Fr Seán.

Today there will be a Second Collection for The Retired Priests Fund. This is eligible for Parish Gift Aid please use your purple envelopes.

Saltmine Theatre Company, the Christian professional theatre company, present Sleeping Beauty on Sunday 4th December at 4pm at Oasis Academy, Coulsdon, CR5 1ES. Tickets £8; £4 concessions (under 16s, students, unemployed and seniors) including interval refreshments.

Box office 01737 551161 ext 0

For more information phone 01883 623017; email: bowderys@aol.com



St Francis' Primary, Caterham

The school has an open morning on Tuesday 22nd November for any prospective parents of children starting primary school in September 2017.

The Headteacher will speak at 9.30am, tours will begin at 9.45am and finish at 10.30 am. Please telephone the School Office on 01883 342005 to confirm your attendance. We look forward to welcoming you.

- Have you wondered who draws the numbers for the Double C Club, where the draw takes place, and when the draw is done.
- If you are free after 10.45 Mass this Sunday come for a coffee and you will see the draw taking place.
- How about giving membership as a present for family or friend for Christmas, the cost is only £24.00 per year, that's right only £2.00 per month. Come a talk to me (Sue) after the Mass and I will answer any questions together with membership forms. This is a easy way to raise funds for the parish, apart from the prizes all money goes to the Parish. Look forward to seeing you.

CHILL CLUB - FRIDAY 18th NOVEMBER

Chill Club is a place for those in school years 7 to 11 inclusive to catch up with friends. The next session will be at St Thomas' Hall from 7pm to 8.30pm, entry £1, and in December we are planning a visit to the Splash Disco at the pool in Oxted. All children must be signed in and out by an adult unless they have completed a consent form. Contact Mel Flaherty at chillclubsacredheart@gmail.com for further information.

Baptisms - Arlo Philpot will be Baptised this week. Please keep him in your prayers.



Please pray for the soul of Paul Lovell RIP who sadly passed away suddenly this week. Paul was a prominent member & leader of The 5th Caterham (Sacred Heart) Scout Group. Please remember Paul's family in your prayers. May he rest in peace.

Health & Safety

Please take care around the Parish grounds as fallen leaves may be slippery under foot.

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Calling all tax-payers – who are not already a member of our Gift Aid scheme. Maybe you have recently moved into the parish, or maybe you've just not got around to it. But by joining our Gift Aid scheme, 25p is added to every £1 you put in the weekly offertory. And last year this enabled the parish to collect an extra £12,000 from HMRC – very useful when lots of hefty expenses for church maintenance are cropping up. To join is very simple. Fill in a form from the little Gift Aid box in the porch at the back of the church and pass it to the Parish Office. If you want to continue with weekly plate offerings then you will get a set of weekly envelopes. Or if you would like to donate by standing order, then there is a form to sign (or, easier, set up via your Internet banking – details from the Gift Aid Organiser).

Please make the most of your generous donations to the Parish. If you have any questions, contact Peter Kelly, Gift Aid Organiser, at peterkelly67@gmail.com or 01883 330684.

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:
Offertory: £965.91 (Gift Aid: £330.07)

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK



Sun 6th: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses
Tea & Coffee after 9am & 10:45am Mass
3pm Blessing of the graves (St Mary's Church)

Mon: Tea & Coffee after Mass (Old Hall)

Tues: 9:15-11:15am toddler group (St T's Hall)

Wed: 8pm Journey of Faith (Old Hall)

Thurs: 8pm Baptism Preparation (Old Hall)

Sat: 2pm Bulb planting (Church lawn)

Sun 13th: Children's liturgy at 9am Mass only
10:45am Youth Mass - Remembrance Parade
Tea & Coffee after 10:45am Mass



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 Mullen; Bernie Horrocks; Margaret Robertson; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rowen; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen, Mel & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Oliver Farrell; Seeta Pillay; Pat McCoy; John Dunlop, 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.

Books to South Africa

When the parish hymn books were replaced last year Fr. Seán kindly agreed to donate the previous supply to a parish in KwaZuluNatal in South Africa.

They arrived in Durban with our container of about 14000 children's books a few weeks ago. A catechist, Maria Somai, at the parish of The Most Holy Rosary, xvkWadukuza has sent an appreciative email thanking us for the hymn books and some second hand bibles donated from St Francis School which she uses with her catechism class.

St Francis School organised an amazing collection of used children's books (well over 1000) now distributed to various school libraries in the Kwadukuza area. We thank them and all parishioners who donated books.

Children's books no longer needed are always welcome and enormously appreciated by children in South Africa starved of reading material.

Mike and Eliz Wood(mjw@litnum.com)



Crocus bulb planting - we have 200 bulbs to plant in the lawn at the front of our Church, if you are willing and able to help please meet at the front of Church on Saturday 12th November at 2pm with a hand trowel.

The Journey: A Teenage Retreat for Advent 2nd - 4th December @ Worth Abbey

For all in years 7-9.

Join us at Worth Abbey this Advent to explore what Christmas is really all about! Like the wise men journeyed to meet Jesus after his birth, this advent each of us can make our own journey to meet Him. The weekend costs £84 but bursaries are available. Email toc@worthabbey.net for more information. Booking closes on 11th November

ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal) – Saturday 26th November 2016 11.00-4.00

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on the Year of Mercy. **Please note venue:** at St. Andrews Hall, Medstead. GU34 5LX. 11.00am *Rosary*; 11.30am *Mass*; 12.15 *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*; 1.00pm Shared lunch; 2.00pm *Praise & Worship*; 2.30 *Talk* by David Beresford of the Catholic Bible School "You feed them- sharing Christ's compassion"; 3.30 *Reconciliation and Prayer for healing*; and Tea. 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.

Parish Christmas Market – Sunday 20th November

Final donations for all stalls will be very welcome up to next weekend. We are still a little short of bottles for the bottle tombola.

We would like to express our gratitude to the generous donor of a huge quantity of new toys which arrived in the porch during the week. Parents, please take note that there will be many bargains to be had on the toy stall this year! Help is still needed with the following:

- Setting up the evening before the Market and decorating the Hall
- Manning the stalls on the day, especially to give stallholders a break
- Clearing up the Hall after the event

Please contact the Parish Office if you can help with any of these.

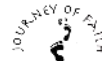
Proceeds of the Market to be shared with CAFOD and the SVP. **There will be an important meeting for all stallholders on Monday evening, 6th November, 7.30-8.15pm in the Committee Room.**

What did Jesus actually teach? Do you know?

'The teachings of Jesus.' (part 1) Miracles and signs.

Join us for this and more – and of the readings for next Sunday **All welcome!**

8.00p.m. Wednesday 9th November, in the Old Hall



Christmas is coming - and Advent is nearly here! Take time off from the shopping and consider your spiritual needs! (remember the story of Martha and Mary?). Join an Advent group! Sign-up sheets at the back of the church.

Kimilili Link - We are now in regular contact with St Leo the Great parish in Kimilili. Fr John and Fr Willis send greetings to all Sacred Heart parishioners.

We have asked them to pray for our sick during November.

They in turn ask us to pray for their deceased parishioners and primary and secondary pupils who are taking end of year examinations.

These intentions will feature in the bidding prayers once a month. Please remember the people of Kimilili in your own prayers. Mike Wood

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Parish Youth Clubs:
(First Friday during school term 7pm)
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St. Francis Primary School:
Head teacher: Maria Wheeler
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THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 6th	<i>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Bert & Elizabeth Bailey RIP (Denton family)
10:45am Mass	Gretta Brennan (L Chambers)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 7th	<i>St Willibrord</i>
10am Mass	Bridget Quinn RIP
Tuesday 8th	
NO MASS	-----
Wednesday 9th	<i>Dedication of Lateran</i>
10am Mass	Paul Kulkarni RIP (R & E Peachey)
Thursday 10th	<i>St Leo the Great</i>
1pm Requiem Mass	Eamonn Brennan RIP
Friday 11th	<i>St Martin of Tours</i>
7pm Mass	Canon F Roe (Foundation)
Saturday 12th	<i>Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday</i>
10am Mass	John Henry McCoy (T McCoy)
Sunday 13th	<i>33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	Elizabeth Ogunremi Ints (Ogunremi family)
10:45am Mass	People of the Parish
5:15pm Mass	Mark Blackwell (Adamson family)

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