

# OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sacred Heart Parish  
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

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**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

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## **NEXT WEEKS READING**

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Readings:

1st Reading : A reading from the  
prophet Ezekiel 17:22-24

2nd Reading: A reading from the  
letter of St Paul to the Corinthi-  
ans 5:6-10

Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

## **Reflection**

### **for Corpus Christi**

THE wonderful celebrations over the last two weeks; three Masses during which our children received Holy Communion for the first time, and today, when we honour our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament with the feast of Corpus Christi, all emphasize the importance that the Eucharist has in the spirituality and life of the Catholic Church.

‘Behold the Lamb of God’, said St John the Baptist as he saw the Lord approaching with his disciples. Abraham had promised that God would provide a lamb whose sacrifice would be acceptable to him (Genesis 22:8); the Passover lamb was the innocent offering that enabled the children of Israel to go free from Egypt to enter the promised land; the lamb throughout the Old Testament sacrificial system was the only offering acceptable to God for sin. Now God himself indeed has sent a lamb for the sacrifice, to be the Lamb of God that takes away the sins of the world. Happy indeed are we that are called to his supper! That Lamb, of course, is Jesus, who gave himself to us at the Last Supper as the new Passover lamb, being sacrificed for sin on Good Friday. In the eating and drinking of his body and blood, we connect ourselves intimately with his sacrifice, sharing in it, becoming one with him.

And as we become one with him, we become his body—the very definition of the Church (1Cor 10:16-17). This has an effect on our salvation, for as a member, a part, of his body, one could say that we have died on the cross for our sins; also, as his body was raised from the dead, so we, as parts of his body will also be raised. And as he died for sins, so, in him, as parts of him, we too have died for our sins. ‘If we have died with Christ, then we shall live with him’ (Romans 6:8).

The Eucharist, the Mass, then, takes on a crucial and central significance in the life of the Christian. It is our principal connection not just with our Lord in the Real Presence, but with the main events in our salvation: the Last Supper, certainly, but also the crucifixion, the resurrection, the ascension and even the second coming.

Father, we celebrate the Memorial of Christ your Son. We, your people and ministers, recall his passion, his resurrection from the dead, and his ascension into glory. And, from the many gifts you have given us, we offer to you, God of glory and majesty, this holy and perfect sacrifice, the bread of life, and the cup of eternal salvation.

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## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION



Fr. Sean and the Catechists would like to congratulate all the children who made their First Holy Communion. All candidates behaved wonderfully and were a real credit to the parish. All this wouldn't have been possible without all support from the parents and teachers, which we greatly appreciated. It has been a real pleasure to take them on this part of their faith journey. We look forward to seeing them take part in many of the Parish activities.

Please join us in the celebration on Sunday 14th June 2015 at the 10.45am Mass, where the children will once again get to wear their Holy Communion outfits and receive their Certificates. This will be followed by a party in the Centenary Hall, with plenty of cakes and goodies to share.

### Thank you

A massive thank you to Anne Marie Young and her team for all of their hard work over the year in preparing our First Holy Communion candidates for their special sacrament. All of personal time and effort has been put into the programme which has successfully brought 57 children to their First Holy Communion day.

### Fr John Olliver RIP

There will be a thanksgiving Service celebrating the life of Father John Olliver Sunday 14th June between 2.30pm and 5.30 pm at Woldingham School.

### St Philomena's, Carshalton

Open Day for girls who will be entering Yr 7 this September; 30th June between 3.30pm and 8 pm.

There is also a vacancy for a Music teacher. Please visit the school website for more information.



### Connect the Poor to the Powerful by speaking up on Climate Change

On Wednesday 17 June, CAFOD and the Climate Coalition invite you to an event drawing thousands of people to Parliament to ask MPs to tackle climate change. As people of faith, we can't stay silent while millions of people are pushed deeper into poverty because of a changing climate – not least because they've done little to cause the damage. We'll meet our MPs and ask them to take climate change seriously for the love of God's creation and our global neighbours. There'll be an ecumenical service and a rally with music and guest speakers, it promises to be an unforgettable day. Come and join us and put your faith into action.

**Wednesday 17 June 2015, London**

**12pm Ecumenical service**

**1-4pm Meet your MP**

**4.30pm Rally**

Tell us you're coming: contact us on 01483 898866 or email [arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk) or sign up yourself on [cafod.org.uk/SpeakUp](http://cafod.org.uk/SpeakUp)



## Festival 50 Diocesan Jubilee at the AMEX Stadium - 5th July

Please check your name is on the list at the back of Church.

There are a few places left on the coaches.

### Arts and Crafts – have you entered yet?

There's an opportunity for everyone to contribute to the Festival 50 Art & Crafts show that is taking place at the Amex on 5 July. It is in celebration of the significant place art and crafts have held in the Church over the centuries and there is a place for all. Paintings, needlework, embroidery, calligraphy, sculpture, carving, ironwork, felting tapestry etc Individual works or Parish projects. For more details and entry forms are on the diocesan website, available from DABCEC or at [Elizabeth.hembrey@dabnet.org](mailto:Elizabeth.hembrey@dabnet.org)

**Altar Servers** - please could those servers who would like to serve at Fr Seán's evening Jubilee Mass to come at 6pm for a practice. Many thanks.

### 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.

### Gift Aid Annual Statements

If you have not yet collected your Gift Aid annual statement, they are available in the Sacristy before and after all Masses.

Alternatively, if you would like to have your statement e-mailed to you, then please send a note to the Organiser at [peterf\\_kelly@o2.co.uk](mailto:peterf_kelly@o2.co.uk) or call him on 01883 330684.

### Offertory Collection


Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £793.60 (Gift Aid £299.60)

Second Collection - National Catholic Fund: £240.40

Collection at the 1st Holy Communion: £346.00

## WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 7th: CHILDREN'S liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Mass  
Teas & Coffee after 9am & 10:45am   
Mass

Mon: Teas & Coffees after Mass (Old Hall)


Tues: 9:15am - 11:15am Toddler Group (Old Hall)

Sun 14th: CHILDREN'S liturgy at 9am only  
10:45am FHC Celebration Mass  
Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass

### Second Collections

Next week there will be a second collection for The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese - this collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid. Please use your envelopes for this collection.

### Feast of Pentecost

Last Sunday a large World Map was displayed   
in the porch on which we plan to show the different nationalities represented in our parish community. As you leave Mass please follow the guidance so you can be included.



### Baptisms

Baby Fernandes will be Baptised this week.

### Chartwell Visit - Thursday 11th June

Places still available on the coach. Please contact Terry Patterson on 01883 348380 if you are interested in going.

### THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL - Vacancies



#### COVER SUPERVISOR

required as soon as possible to cover maternity leave until the end of January 2016 Salary Scale 4/5 - Salary range £19,524 – £24,027 full time equivalent £13,569 - £16,699 pro rata required from 1st September 2015

**LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT** 1c3 Salary Scale 1c3 - Salary range £16,833 – £19,182 full time equivalent £11,698 - £13,331 pro rata required from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015

**LEARNING SUPPORT ASSISTANT** with responsibility for Pupil Premium students Salary Scale 1c3 - Salary range £16,833 – £19,182 full time equivalent £11,698 - £13,331 pro rata required from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015

Application forms (support staff) are available by downloading via the website on [www.johnfisherschool.org](http://www.johnfisherschool.org) where further information on the school may also be found. Completed application forms should be sent with a covering letter to Mrs Rigby, the Office Manager on [jrigby3@suttonmail.org](mailto:jrigby3@suttonmail.org) by the closing date Wednesday, 17th June 2015. Interviews will be held on Wednesday, 24th June 2015. The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and to equality of opportunity. An enhanced CRB will be required.



### 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 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.



The 'Friends of St Lawrence' are holding a Scarecrow Competition to be held the weekend of the Family BBQ - 18th/19th July. Individuals/families are invited to build a full size scarecrow to be set up in St Lawrence Church on Friday night 17th July between 7-9pm. Over the weekend spectators will be invited to place 50p in the moneybox of the scarecrow of their choice. The scarecrow which makes the most money will be the winner! Scarecrows may be sold at the end of the weekend if unwanted! All profits to be donated to St Lawrence's Church. Please contact Peter Patterson on 01883 348380

### Fr Sean's Silver Jubilee celebration, Fri 12th June.

Fr Seán will celebrate his silver Jubilee this Friday on the Feast day of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. There will be a Latin Mass at 12pm and Mass in the Ordinary form at 7pm both followed by food and drinks in the Centenary Hall. All are welcome to join in this double celebration.



### United Reformed Church Flower festival

Caterham and District Churches together and other groups at the United Reformed Church Harestone Hill Today. 10.30am to 5pm Theme: 'LET THE WHOLE WORLD IN EVERY CORNER SING' Light refreshments available. Admission free. Donations appreciated.

### 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)

Centering Prayer – intensive retreat 13th – 22nd June – at the Convent of the Poor Clares, Arundel. More details from Sr Clare Ruva – [clareruva1@gmail.com](mailto:clareruva1@gmail.com)

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**Tuesday Toddlers 9.30-11.00:**

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**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 7th</b>	<i>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ</i>
9:00am Mass	People of the Parish
10:45am Mass	Thanksgiving (Mrs Famori)
5:15pm Mass	Herman Joakin RIP (Jean)
<b>Monday 8th</b>	
10:00am Mass	Rose & Paddy O'Brien RIP (M Kellcher)
<b>Tuesday 9th</b>	
10:00am Mass	Georgina Strudwick Int (T Stuart)
<b>Wednesday 10th</b>	
10:00am Latin Mass	Margaret O'Niell RIP (T Warren)
<b>Thursday 11th</b>	<i>St Barnabas</i>
10:00am Mass	Secular Priest's Common Fund
<b>Friday 12th</b>	<i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
12noon Latin Mass	Celebrants Intentions
7:00pm Mass	Celebrants Intentions
<b>Saturday 13th</b>	<i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
10:00am Mass	Angelica Figerado (C Daly)
<b>Sunday 14th</b>	<i>Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	John Wood RIP (Mullen family)
10:45am Mass	Baby Tabitha Harrison Int (Angela)
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