



# Sacred Heart Parish

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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### THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

#### Sunday 7th

Fourth Sunday of Easter

**9:00am Mass** -

Ann Matthews RIP  
(Roberts family)

**10:45am Mass** -

People of the Parish

**5:15pm Mass** -

Fairy Butt Ints  
(R&C Sowa)

#### Monday 8th

**10am Mass** -

Monica & Willie Thrapp Ints  
(Betty & Dave)

#### Tuesday 9th

**10am Mass** -

Mark Mackenzie RIP

#### Wednesday 10th

**10am Latin Mass** -

John Patrick Cudderford RIP  
(J Perera & friends)

#### Thursday 11th

**10am Mass** -

Pat McCoy RIP  
(Wood family)

#### Friday 12th

The Carthusian Martyrs

**7pm Mass** -

Ian Berman RIP  
(Moyra & Rienzie)

#### Saturday 13th

Our Lady of Fatima

**10am Mass** -

Thanksgiving for  
Kady Hutchby  
(C Uberoi)

#### Sunday 14th

Fifth Sunday of Easter

**9:00am Mass** -

Intentions of Nancy Finnegan

**10:45am Mass** -

Sr Marian Nestor RIP  
(Flannery family)

**5:15pm Mass** -

People of the Parish

The Justice & Peace group will meet on 8th May at 7.30 for 7.45pm in the Old Hall, ALL WELCOME.

Today you are able to buy handmade olive wood crafts from the Holy Land after all Sunday Masses.



What is 'liturgy'?

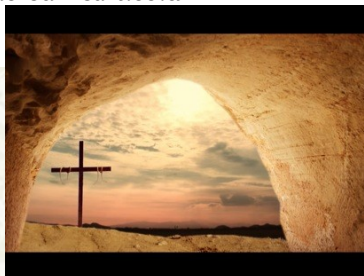
**Join us** - and also for our consideration of the readings for next Sunday. **All welcome!**  
**8.00p.m. Wednesday 10th May, in the Old Hall**



**Baptisms** -

Alexander Leonard & Jacob Winsor will be baptised here next weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

Fr Jerome Bertram will be here next week and will hear confessions.



#### CAFOD



A big 'thank you' to all those who attended the Vintage Tea last Sunday. Nearly sixty people enjoyed a lovely afternoon, with delicious food and a plentiful supply of tea! We are especially grateful to all those who supported the CAFOD group for this event, with donations, raffle prizes, waitressing, preparation of food, welcoming, setting up, and clearing up. £530 was raised for the work of CAFOD.

#### 9am Welcoming

If you would like to join the rota for Sunday 9am Mass Welcoming email Pat on: johnpatmagnus@gmail.com

#### Double C Club

Come and see the draw being made for the Double C Club after the 9am Mass and enjoy a cup of coffee and friendly chat. Membership is still available, so if you would like to join this funding raising club which only cost £24.00 per year or you can pay monthly £2.00 which is less than a cup of coffee from Marks or Costa, all money raised apart from the 3 prizes each month goes to the parish. Please see me (Sue) after the 9am Mass on Sunday

#### Fundanami Trust

A container of children's books will leave the UK for Durban at the end of May. If you have children's books you no longer need it isn't too late to donate them. Please leave bags or boxes of books by the entrance to the shop in the porch OR phone 01883 348081. Books will be greatly appreciated by the children in KZN schools.

Today there is a second collection towards the Education of Future Priests.

Next Sunday there will be a collection for the Peru Flood Appeal.

Both collections are eligible for Parish Gift Aid, please use your Parish Gift Aid envelopes. Thanks.

#### SVP news

◦ **SVP Film Club - Monday 22nd May at 2.00pm**

Please note that Film Club will be a week earlier than usual this month, to avoid the Bank Holiday. We will be showing 'Belle', a 2013 British period drama, based on an extraordinary true story. It has been described as a 'gorgeous must-see film' and an 'exquisite masterpiece'. The showing of 'Jackie' has been postponed to a later date, since the DVD has not yet been released in the UK.

◦ The Sacred Heart SVP Conference can be contacted for support at any time on 07599 890043. Confidentiality is assured.

#### ADORE (Alton Day Of REnewal)

- **Saturday 20th May 11.00-4.00pm**

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focusing on the Charisms or gifts of the Holy Spirit. At Alton Convent, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11.00am Rosary; 11.30am Mass; 12.15 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 1.00pm Shared lunch; 2.00pm Praise & Worship; 2.30 Talk "The Gift of Tongues and Interpretation" by John Vaughan-Neil 3.30 Prayer for healing. 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, website [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com) Or telephone Deacon John Foley on 07769 251747.

#### APF Red Boxes

Would all promoters please collect the contents of the red boxes from their members and either leave it in the sacristy clearly marked with your name and a phone number or hand it to me by 28 May. Would any one in the parish who has a red box but does not have a promoter to collect their money please contact me. Moyra Brohier 342928, Local Secretary APF Red Boxes.

#### Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £893.14

(Gift Aid: £357.75)

## CONTACTS

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## 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; Margaret Robertson; Heather Tordimah; Jenny Rowen; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen, Mel & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; Oliver Farrell; Seeta Pillay; Pat McCoy, 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, Derek Walker & Richard Sowa.



## WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 7th: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses  
Coffee and Tea after 9am & 10:45am Mass  
Holy Land craft sale after all Sunday Masses  
4pm Confirmation Session 6 (Old Hall)
- Mon 8th: Teas & coffee after Mass  
7:30pm Parish Council meeting  
7:30pm Justice & Peace meeting (Old Hall)
- Tues 9th: 9:15am-11:15am Toddler Group (St Thomas' Hall)  
7:30pm Liturgy Group meeting
- Wed 10th: 8:30am Ecumenical morning prayer (Whyteleafe Free Church)  
8pm Journey of Faith (Old Hall)
- Thur 11th: 8pm Baptism Preparation class (Old Hall)  
7:30pm SVP (Committee Room)
- Fri 12th: 6:30pm Rosary for Peace (Church)
- Sun 14th: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses  
Coffee and Tea after 10:45am Mass  
4pm Confirmation Session (Old Hall)

## Gospel Reflection

The key to today's Gospel, and the place it has within the Easter liturgy is to be found in the last line: 'I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full'. The point is that we, the Lord's sheep, do not have life to the full now. By and large this is a result of the many bad choices we have made through life, but also to the various afflictions that have come the way of the human race as a result of Original Sin: death, illness, weak wills and disordered appetites, to name only four. We know that our Lord has promised resurrection to us: the point is that this resurrection is to a new kind of life, not simply a resuscitation (as in the case of Lazarus). Where the Lord leads, we follow, and we understand that in some way our resurrection bodies will be like his glorious body, and that our new kind of life will be like his glorious life. But for the time being it is necessary that we be prepared to trust the shepherd: as creatures of free will, we can choose to stay in the sheep pen, or wander off another way, or follow other shepherds, but these will not lead us to this life to the full which our Lord has promised. At times the road on which our Shepherd leads us will be stony and sometimes seem impossibly difficult, we might be tempted to lose faith were it not for the fact that so many have trod it before and won safely through. Our Lord does not promise to make it easy: but then given our natures and the state of the world, anyone who promises to achieve it all without a struggle should not easily be believed. Let us have confidence in the One who has overcome the world, our one Shepherd, Jesus Christ, who will lead us to our true home in heaven.

## Psalter Week 4 NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

*Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7*

*1 Peter 2:4-9*

*John 14:1-12*

**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

## GIFT AID ANNUAL STATEMENTS

To all Gift Aid donors, your annual statement for your donations for tax year 2016/17 is being prepared. All who have agreed to receive their statement by e-mail will receive it next week. The remaining, printed statements will be available for collection at all Masses on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May. If you would like to receive your statement by e-mail and have not previously indicated so (it saves time and printing costs), please send an e-mail to the Parish Organiser at [peter-kelly67@gmail.com](mailto:peter-kelly67@gmail.com) or call 01883 330684. Thank you for your generous support.

Please come along to pray the Rosary for Peace on Friday 12th May at 6.30pm.

With so much strife and division in our World it is an opportunity to come together for a short time to pray and reflect on the need for Justice and Peace in our hearts and in the many areas of conflict across the globe. All welcome.

**Mosul Christians in Madaba** - Oakwood School presented a cheque for over £1500 to our fund for Madaba at an assembly last Friday. This amazing sum was raised by various activities as part of the school's Lenten appeal. Our grateful thanks go to the head teacher, staff, children and parents. Their efforts will bring much needed relief to the refugees in Madaba.