

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sacred Heart Parish
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Psalter Week 1

Gospel Reflection

The Kingdom of God is where God reigns and where his rule applies. The Kingdom of this world, by contrast, is wherever the rules of this world apply, and where the Prince of this world, the devil, generally runs things. Usually one is born as a citizen of one country or another, and we are born as citizens of this world. But baptism enrolled us as citizens of the Kingdom of God; in that sense we 'died' to this world, and we (usually in the persons of our parents and godparents) pledged allegiance to the Kingdom of God, undertaking to obey its laws and take God as our King.

In today's Gospel, we see our Lord beginning the task of initiating the Kingdom of God on earth. He healed, because illness is a characteristic of the kingdom of this world, health being of the kingdom of God. He cast out devils, because they, too, are part of the way this world runs, and he taught in the synagogues because truth is something that belongs to his Kingdom.

It follows, then, that we, if we would be members of his Kingdom, must act likewise. When we act according to the standards of this world, we proclaim ourselves its citizens. When we act according to the standards of the Kingdom of God, we show where our true homeland lies. For most of us, it is a lifetime's struggle to move over to the Kingdom of God, and indeed few of us achieve it completely before death. But in this matter absolute success is not required—that is why we have Purgatory—but it is very necessary that we continually make the effort and do not lose hope—nor faith and charity either.



Baptisms

Today Sophia Dennis will be baptised.

Health & Safety

Ice and Snow

Thank you to the volunteers that gritted the Church paths and drives this weekend.

As previously mentioned many hands make light work and if anyone else can volunteer please can you let the Parish office know.

Polite reminder

Parents are responsible for their own children when they are lighting votive candles and we ask that you are vigilant to prevent any accidents.

Please can we also request that if you choose to sit near the confessional boxes during mass that your children remain seated with you and do not play near the votive candle stands. Thank you

Fr Seán

Fr Seán will take well earned leave next week from Tuesday and will return for Mass on Saturday. There will be Liturgy of the Word and Communion in place of Mass during his absence, apart from Wednesday when the Church will be closed while the heating system is maintained.

CAFOD: Visitor from Myanmar (Burma)

We invite you to come and hear a CAFOD visitor from Myanmar (Burma) **Fr. Pius Win Than** is the Associate Director of Caritas Pathein, a local CAFOD partner based in Myanmar. Fr Win Than has been working in Caritas since 2005, supporting his staff wherever necessary; whether that is travelling to the project areas to meet the communities or putting his staff in contact with the township authorities. Caritas Pathein works with the poor and vulnerable communities in the Diocese of Pathein, helping them to increase their job opportunities and income, increase their access to health care, increase their understanding of their basic human rights, and help communities to mitigate disasters.

Date: Tuesday 17th of February

Location: Our Lady of Sorrows, Effingham, Surrey KT24 5JP

Time: 7pm

(Mass at 6pm for those wanting to attend)

Refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to all. We will learn about CAFOD's new campaign *One Climate One World*

Call CAFOD A&B on 01483 898 866
or arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk



Please remember in your prayers the soul of Mary Kennedy who died last week. A lovely lady, who was a past parishioner of Oxted; living at Dormers Care Home for many years, where she regularly received communion.

Double C Club

Well done to the winners of the February draw of the

Double C Club

£70 Karen Rapps

£50 Rosemary Kinman

£30 Geoff Orton

Membership is available, anyone interested in joining this parish fund raising club please call Sue 01883346399

'Made for More...' -

A Teenage Retreat at Worth Abbey for Teenagers: in School Years 9-13 20th - 22nd February 2015

If you are in school years 9-13, you are invited to the come away for a weekend to Worth Abbey in Sussex. Come along to make new friends, play lots of games, ask some of those "big" questions about life, explore your faith and eat lots of cake!

The retreat is run by the Lay Community of St Benedict in collaboration with the monks of Worth Abbey. The cost of the weekend is £78 but **subsidies are available**. For more info and booking forms, please contact Mary Hunt (mary_hunt@hotmail.co.uk).

Leaven Group

The next Leaven group meeting for the 10.45 Mass will be after Mass on 15th February. You are most welcome to attend the meeting.



Lent

Traditionally we give things up during Lent – often booze or chocolate (depending on age or inclination!). It's not too difficult and not only does it do our soul good, but our health as well. How about something different this Lent? – time. Nobody has enough time, so it's a real sacrifice, but it would be enjoyable! Join one of the Lenten groups advertised in the church porch and sign up for the one that suits you best. If you feel you'll miss the healthy option, choose a venue near you and walk – then instead of the normal two, you'll get three benefits: enjoyment, spiritual uplifting and exercise! Sign up **today!** Lent is only a week away!


Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £755.90 (Gift Aid £296.63)

Second Collection for CES: £224.10

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 8th: CHILDREN'S liturgy at 9am only
10:45 Youth Mass
Coffee after Mass 
- Mon: After Mass Teas & Coffee (Old Hall)
- Tues: 9:15 - 11:15am Toddler Group (Old Hall)
- Wed: 8pm Journey of Faith (Sacristy)
- Sun 15th: CHILDREN'S liturgy at 9am & 10:45am
Coffee after Mass

Thank you

Bernie Horrocks and family would like to thank everyone for their prayers, Masses and expressions of sympathy after the deaths of Seamus and Jim. Please continue to pray for us all.

Second Collection

TODAY we will have a second collection for a hospital bed in Malawi. This appeal has been drawn to our attention by COAT, via the Churches Together in Caterham. The hospital made the appeal, as patients are having to lie on old blood-soaked and filthy mattresses: the consequences for their health can only be imagined. If you are really generous, perhaps they could buy two hospital beds..... Over to you.



Next Sunday we will have a second collection for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. This is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid, please do not use your Parish envelopes



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 Rower; Elizabeth Daley; Eileen Lattimore;
Bryan Smith; Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; Richard Richardson; Seeta Pillay; Christopher Miles; Pat McCoy; Olive Wood; John Dunlop, Elise O'Connor, Malcolm Bowen, John Gilford & Chris Norman.



THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL
VANCANCIES
INCLUSION COORDINATOR
required as soon as possible

Salary Scale 6/SO1 Salary range £24,744 – £28,935 pro rata

The school is currently looking to employ an Inclusion Coordinator to assist, develop and coordinate the delivery of inclusion in the school, ensuring cohesive communication between the different agencies responsible for the care, education and welfare of identified pupils. The hours are 36 per week, term time plus one week. Application forms (support staff) are available by downloading via the school website on www.johnfisherschool.org where further information including the job description and person specification for this post can be found. Completed application forms should be sent with a covering letter to Mrs Rigby, the Office Manager on jrigby3@suttonmail.org by the closing date Tuesday, 10th February 2015. Interviews will be held week commencing 23rd February 2015.

The School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and to equality of opportunity. An enhanced CRB will be required.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sacrament of Reconciliation – Sat 14/03/15

Please take note of the following dates as the children prepare for the very special Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Date	Time	Place	Details
Sat 14/02/15	10.15 – 11.20am	Old Hall	Session 4 (chps 7-8 of book)
Sun 08/03/15	09.30 - 10.30am	Centenary Hall	Session 5 (chps 9 of book)
Sat 14/03/15	11.30am	Church	Reconciliation Service

If you have any questions regarding Reconciliation or First Holy Communion, please contact **Anne Marie Young** either via email on fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com or by mobile on **07949 938 984**.

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(6 months notice required) - Fr Seán

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Chair of Parish Finance:

Geoff Walker - ghw360@gmail.co

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

Sunday 8th	<i>Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Times</i>
9:00am Mass	Chu Eng Eng (A Edward)
10:45am Mass	Bill Bergin RIP (AM Young)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 9th	
10:00am Mass	Amy Fernando RIP (Moyra & Rienzie)
Tuesday 10th	<i>St Scholastica</i>
10:00am Mass	Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Wednesday 11th	
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Thursday 12th	
10:00am Mass	Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Friday 13th	
7:00pm Mass	Liturgy of the Word and Communion
Saturday 14th	<i>SS Cyril and Methodius</i>
10:00am Mass	Johnny Lawless RIP (Family)
Sunday 15th	<i>Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Times</i>
9:00am Mass	Barbara Soares RIP
10:45am Mass	Ronan Conneely RIP
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 & Friday at 6:40pm

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesdays: 9am - 10am; Saturdays: 9am – 11am