

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



Sacred Heart Parish
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

Feast of Pentecost

8th June 2014



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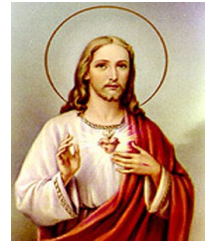
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Month of devotion to the
Sacred Heart



Psalter Week 3



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First Reading

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

(The Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles gathered in Jerusalem)

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34

(God's Spirit renews the earth.)

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13

(We are all one in Christ Jesus.)

Gospel Reading

John 20:19-23

(Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.)



The Season of Easter concludes with today's celebration, the Feast of Pentecost. On Pentecost we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles gathered in the upper room in Jerusalem; this event marks the beginning of the Church. The story of Pentecost is found in the Acts of the Apostles, today's first reading. The account in today's Gospel, John 20:19-23, also recounts how Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. Yet the event in John's Gospel takes place on Easter Sunday. There is no need to try to reconcile these two accounts. It is enough that we know that after his death, Jesus fulfilled his promise to send to his disciples a helper, an advocate, who would enable them to be his witnesses throughout the world. We already heard today's Gospel proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter this year (Lectionary Cycle A). That Gospel passage, however, also included the description of Jesus' appearance to Thomas. In that context, we were led reflect on belief and unbelief. In the context of the Feast of Pentecost, John 20:19-23 reminds us about the integral connection between the gifts of peace and forgiveness and the action of the Holy Spirit. Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun, "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." He breathes the Holy Spirit upon the disciples and sends them to continue his work of reconciliation through the forgiveness of sins. Jesus' act of breathing the Holy Spirit mirrors God's act of breathing life into Adam at the time of Creation. In fact, both the Greek and Hebrew words for "spirit" can also be translated as "breath." This Gospel reminds us that the Church is called to be a reconciling presence in the world. The reconciling presence of Christ is celebrated in the Church's sacramental life. In the Sacrament of Baptism, we are cleansed of sin and become a new creation in Christ. In the Sacrament of Penance, the Church celebrates the mercy of God through the forgiving of sins. This reconciling presence is also to be a way of life for Christians. In situations of conflict, we are to be agents of peace and harmony among people.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 8th: Teas/Coffee after 9am & 10.30 am

(Sue & Mark Fanthome) - CENTENARY HALL

9:15am - 10:15am - First Holy Communion

Sessions (Old Hall)



Mon: Coffee & Tea after Mass (Old Hall)

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

Sat: First Holy Communion Masses 10.30am & 1.30 pm

Sun 15th: Teas/Coffee after 9am & 10.30 am

(Julia Wadsworth & Claire Bentley)

First Holy Communion

The following Children will celebrate their First Holy Communion here on Saturday 14th June 2014



Alexa-Marie Arpino

Harry Arthur

Kate Biyo-Thomas

Tom Biyo-Thomas

Ray Brown

Thomas Carter

Arthur Castle

Luke Chambers

Matthew Cole

Felix Cottingham

Joshua Downes

Louis Falzon

Joe Field

Sean Flaherty

Hannah Flannery

Romay France

Frances Hambelton

James Hill

Daniel Horn

Kazimierz Karwowski

Josephine Kemp

Callum Kinal

Ryan Lavender

Ruby-Mae Lawman-Waiton

Thomas McMahon

Liam Moloney

Maddalena O'Donoghue

Douglas Oliveira

William Paterson

Samuel Peters

Sebastian Quijano-Evans

Louise Roberts

Luz Camila Schillings-Cardona

Anthony Sessie-Knott

Melanie Steele

Isabelle Steptoe

Nathan Tjhuus

Sean Tolson

Antoinette Valencia

Jake Way

Tianie Webber

Tia Williams



Please keep them in your prayers at this special time in their lives.

There will be no 10am Mass on Saturday. 14th June 2014

Masses on Saturday will be at 10:30am and 1:30pm for the First Holy Communion. Please listen out for announcement re the adoration before the Blessed Sacrament.

5.15pm Leaven Group

The Group will meet on Monday 9th June. If there is an item you would like discussed or you have any suggestions please note them on the clip board in the porch or speak to one of the Leaven Group/welcome after Mass

Date for your diary: Summer drinks following the 5.15mass

Post Easter Break

Fr Kieran returns to duty this Friday. The Secretaries will be in the Parish Office Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9.30 - 12.30 pm and will answer relevant emails and phone messages. Sincere thanks To Fr Anthony Hale, who is covering in Fr Kieran's absence. If you should require a Priest urgently, please ring St Joseph's Redhill - 01737 761017, from where a Priest will be sourced. Please allow that this could take a few hours in some cases as Fr John Oliver from Oxted is also on his holidays leaving only Fr Aaron and Fr Chris to respond.

Joint Leaven Group Meeting

Fr Kieran would like to meet with all the Leaven Groups together, so that a review of their workings can be ascertained since their formation and to have feed back on Fr Rob's talk and vision and how they see it will impinge on the parish here in the coming years. The joint meeting will be on Saturday 12th July at 11.00 am in the Old Hall. Perhaps a few members could organise some light refreshments please - *(bacon, egg, sausage, beans, chips, black pudding, toast and tea, would be nice)!!!*

R.I.P.

Please pray for Josephine Jenkins and Charles Thursby who died recently. Josephine's Requiem Service will be this Friday 13th June at 12 noon and Charles' Requiem will also be on the 13th at 1.30 pm. Condolences to Mrs Paul Lamont, Josephine's daughter and to Mrs Janet Cassidy the daughter of Charles. May they rest in peace.

Weddings in June

The following couples will celebrate their Wedding here in June:



Richard Lucas & Caroline Kent;

Nicholas Tulloch & Amanda Palmer

Daniel Carrico & Katarzyna Kowalska

James Thompson & Charlotte Allen.



Scouts

We are holding our Annual Review and Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 10th June 2014 at 6.30 pm. at the Old Hall, at the Sacred Heart Church

We would like to invite all parents and friends of the 5th Caterham Scout Group to attend. We will be giving a review of our last year in scouting and there will be a short (I promise) AGM.

The young people from each section will be putting on a short activity and I urge you to come along and see a bit of fun. There will be wine and nibbles for adults with squash and crisps for children.

Thanking you for your support.

As the group attached to the parish, we rely on the parish for support, which is generously given. At the moment we are in particular need of adult helpers. If you feel that you could spare an hour and a half occasionally, come along on Tuesday, have a look and find out more!)

Second Collection Sunday 15th June

Next weeks second collection is for The Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese. Please use your purple Gift Aid envelopes if you are a member of the Gift Aid Scheme (Direct Debit members will also need to use their purple envelopes). Thanks you.

Diocesan Festival 29 June 2014

This will take place from 10 am - 4 pm at St Wilfrid's Catholic School in Crawley. Bishop Kieran will lead the celebrations which will conclude with Mass in the afternoon at 3 pm and the first playing of the new Diocesan Jubilee Mass setting. Key speakers include Bible scholar Fr Adrian Graffy. To find more, email festival@dabnet.org



Baptisms

Next Weekend I will Baptise Liam McMahon; Nicklas Oliveira & Livinia Ward.

Novena to the Sacred Heart

On Monday 16th we start the 9-day Novena (not consecutive days) to the Sacred Heart, at the end of each weekday Mass, to conclude on the Feast itself, Friday June 27th.

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:
Offertory £847.77(Gift Aid £429.02)
Communications Office: £244.64



Prayers are requested for the following persons who are ill or enfeebled.

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; Tess Gully; 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 & John Wood; John Gilford & Elise O'Connor.

"Missionary Disciples in a changing world"

Fr Rob Esdaile has kindly agreed to come here to our Parish to share his vision for the Diocese in the light of falling numbers of vocations to the Priesthood and an even larger number of ageing Priests edging towards retirement. The meeting with Fr Rob starts around 7.30 pm on Friday 11th July in the Centenary Hall. Bar facilities available. It is hoped that as many of you as possible will be in attendance.

Parish Mission Statement

Thank you for all the wonderful contributions received from so many people towards the parish Mission Statement. This will be introduced over the coming weeks. In the meantime please can we request again any photographs of parish life. A box for collection can be found in the porch. Thank you.

Message from John Lowrie

I climbed the Ben on Saturday in glorious weather up in 5 hours and down in 3. £750 raised for The Samaritans but you can still support at <http://www.justgiving.com/John-Lowrie>.

Healing Mass with Benediction

Healing Mass with Benediction this Friday at 10 am followed by Tea/Coffee in the Centenary Hall.

On Sunday 3rd August we will be marking 100 years since the outbreak of the First World War. You may have names, photos or mementos of family members who served or died in this dramatic event. Please get in touch with either Elizabeth Hubbard-Brown (Sacristan) or John Doyle e-mail jdoyle653@aol.com as we are planning prayers and a display.

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Interim Headteachers: - Mrs Dorothy
Rollason & Ms Gillian Keaney

THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 8th

Pentecost Sunday

9:00am Mass

People of the Parish

10:30am Mass

Thomas Doyle RIP (J Doyle)

5:15pm Mass

Derek Slattery RIP (L Leake)

Monday 9th

10:00 am Mass

Fr Kieran's Intentions

Tuesday 10th

10.00 am Mass

Michael & May Sutcliffe Ints (P Howlett)

Wednesday 11th

St Barnabas

10:00 am Mass

Ruby Gornall Int (B Sharp)

Thursday 12th

NO MASS

Friday 13th

St Anthony of Padua

10.00 am Mass
12:00 pm
1:30pm

Mary Turner (foundation)
Requiem Mass Josephine Jenkins
Requiem Mass Charles Thursby

Saturday 14th

10.30 am Mass
1:30 pm Mass

First Holy Communion
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Sunday 15th

The Most Holy Trinity

9:00am Mass

Mary Reilly RIP (Betty & Dave)

10:30am Mass

Ronan Conneely RIP (L Craig)

5:15pm Mass

People of the Parish



Confessions every Saturday 10:30 – 11:00am

Lauds Mondays at 9.45am

Rosary Thursday & Friday at 9:40am

Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament

