

OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

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Psalter week 4

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Thirty-third Sunday
Ordinary Time
Dan 12:1-3
Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
Heb 10:11-14, 18
Luke 21:36
Mark 13:24-32

Scripture Reflection

Hypocrisy is not an attractive vice: today's Gospel contrasts two people, one who would in the eyes of others be reputable, generous, honourable, and the other, at best, unnoticeable. But when one has a great deal, one need not even notice the charitable outgoings, and should not expect to be fêted for such a negligible diminution of one's resources. Which is to say that we remember the Carnegies of this world because of the objective size of their donations (and because they took good care to make sure that their name was perpetually associated with their institutions), but not the person who empties his or her life savings for a good cause, whose objective donation might be small, but subjectively vast. Celebrities will always remain celebrities, but only in this world. Is it not a good thing to know that God judges by other standards? He values not the gift of the lover, but the love of the giver; love interpreted in the true sense, of putting oneself after one's neighbour.

Which is to say that our giving has to be proportionate, too. If we have a lot, we should give a lot, and if we do not, we can expect to shrivel as people, for human nature is expanded by going out to others. And our giving needs to be for the right reasons; not to attract attention, not to attract thanks and celebration, but simply because it is the right thing to do. I cannot pretend that this is easy, but, like any virtue, practice makes perfect, and, moreover, practice makes it instinctive.

Today, we also remember those who have lost their lives in war; military personnel tend to be the most noticed, and indeed one cannot but be grateful that so many gave their lives for some very important values. But let us not forget the others who lost their lives in war; the civilian casualties, for instance, who seem to me to be conspicuously absent from commemorations around this time. And those whose lives are ruined, whether by injury or loss of property. And while we remember and pray for all those who have lost their lives in war, let us not forget that the only justification for war is trying to ensure a world where war will not happen again. That is unlikely ever to be achieved before Christ comes again, but at least we can try and make it so, as far as is possible.

School forms - Fr Seán will sign school forms after all Sunday Masses. Please bring the appropriate documentation with you.

Caterham Overseas Aid Trust Welcome 'Surrey Harmony'

Come and enjoy an evening of entertainment from an award winning women's Barbershop Chorus on Saturday 14th November at 8pm at St John's Church, Caterham Valley. Tickets £10 (include a glass of wine or soft drink). Tickets available from Ann 01883 62 4773 or Phil 07905 718346.

Rowland Bros Undertakers are offering to come and speak to a group of people about end of life issues—wills, power of attorney, funerals, all that sort of thing. If you would like us to take them up on the offer, would you please let the office know, and if there is enough interest, we will set something up.

Reflection Day for Year of Mercy - 'Christ looks at us with Mercy and calls us to Discipleship': Saturday 14 November from 10am-4pm at St Theresa's School, Effingham, Surrey RH5 6ST. Tickets £10. To book contact David Wills on 01293 651157 or email david.wills@dabnet.org.



What did Jesus actually teach? Do you know?
'The teachings of Jesus.' (part 1)

Join us for this and more – and of the readings for next Sunday

All welcome!

8.00p.m. Wednesday 11th November,
in the Old Sacristy (next to the Old Hall)

The Parish of the Nativity will be offering a group for bereaved people to enable them to talk about their loss and how it is affecting them.

The sessions will be facilitated by members of the Bereavement Team but areas of discussion will be put forward by members of the group.

This group will run on the second Tuesday of every month commencing on 10th November.

We will meet after 10am Mass, 10.30am - 12.00pm in the meeting room at St. Joseph's. For further information please contact Maureen on 07759 795319 or Nicki on 07753 661791

PRAYER MEETINGS AT ST. BEDE'S ECUMENICAL SCHOOL, Carlton Road REDHILL RH1 2LQ

We are starting a half termly series of prayer walks and prayer times for parents, teachers and friends of the school community. The focus for this year will be to pray through biblical themes as they relate to our work and lives here at Saint Bede's.

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 in the chapel on the following dates: Tue 15/12, Mon 8/2, Tue 22/3, Tue 24/5, and Tue 19/7. Refreshments available from 17.30. For more information please email jk@saintbedes.net

The Double C Club

Well done to the winners of the November draw of the Double C Club:

£70 Cheryl Daly
£50 Valory Williams
£30 T M Bowen

We still have memberships available, anyone interested in joining this worth fund raiser for the parish, please

contact Sue 01883 346399 and just maybe your name will be in newsletter as a winner.



Not Much Time!

Are there any card makers or scrapbookers out there?
Are there any crafty or artistic parishioners out there?
Are there parishioners with a bit of time to spare?
If so

We are looking to recycle last year's Christmas cards and sell them in aid of Cafod.

We have the old cards, we just need you your flair.

If you have any good quality coloured card, envelopes or equipment, that would be a real help too!

Please contact Gemma Zaremski 01883 342508 to discuss.

Thank you



Please remember in your prayers the soul of Fr Martin Breen RIP, former Parish Priest of Tadworth and Sister Mimi Goddard, once of Woldingham School, who both died on Wednesday.

Please also remember Nancy Exley RIP who worked at St Lawrence's Hospital. Her funeral will be held at St Mary's Church in Old Coulson on Monday 16th November at 11am.



Sacred Heart Parish Christmas Pantomime is coming!!

Sunday 29th November 2015

2pm

The Centenary Hall

Tickets £5 for Adults and Children (children under 1 free)
Refreshments will be available for purchase.

MOTHER GOOSE



Children must be accompanied by a paying adult
For further information or tickets please email the Parish Office - info@sacred-heart.co.uk

Tickets for the Panto will go on sale after every Sunday Mass TODAY!!

Gift Aid

If you took away a Gift Aid Declaration Form at the recent appeal please return it to the Parish Office.
Thank you.

Blessing of Graves

Father Seán will bless the graves at St Mary's Church Cemetery today at 3pm.

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:
Offertory: £803 (Gift Aid £318.76)

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK



- Sun 8th: Children's liturgy at 9am Mass only (no older liturgy)
10:45am Youth Mass plus FHC Enrolment
Tea & Coffee after 10:45am Mass
Last chance to vote on restoring the Sanctuary Paintings.
****Christmas Panto Tickets to go on Sale after all Sunday Masses.****
3pm Blessing of the Graves - St Mary's
4pm FHC Session 2B (Old Hall)
- Mon: Tea & Coffee after Mass (Old Hall)
- Tues: 9:15am to 11:15am Toddler Group.
- Wed: 8pm Journey of Faith
- Fri: 7:30pm to 11pm Parish club open
- Sat: 2pm Ministers of Holy Communion afternoon of reflection - Woldingham
- Sun 15th: Children's liturgy at 9am Mass only
Tea & Coffee after 10:45am Mass
Christmas Panto Tickets on Sale after Mass.

Baptisms

Keelan Humphries & Amalie Cheshire will be Baptised next week. Please keep them in your prayers.



Second Collections

TODAY there will be a second collection for the Retired Priest Fund. This collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid, please use your Parish envelopes.

Bishop's Collection for Retired Priests

At present, we have 32 retired priests cared for by the Diocese. They have each given many decades of service to the people in the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton. Although a priest "retires" from parish duties he is still in ministry and may, if he wishes, assist parishes with his services.

We want to help our retired priests to live independent lives for as long as possible. So the Diocese provides accommodation and pastoral care. As time goes on a retired priest, like any other aging person, may require more and more assistance to continue living at home. The Diocese ensures he receives all necessary personal and pastoral care. Eventually he may need to move to a residential or nursing home. The Diocese helps locate suitable accommodation. Caring for the elderly, we all know, is costly but is something we do not want to skimp on. In 2014, the Diocese spent £253,000 on our retired priests.
o please help by giving generously to the Retired Priests collection.
Your donation can also be Gift Aided and the tax rebate benefits your parish.

Tuesday 10th November 2015 - No Parish Mass

There will be a Deanery Mass at 10am at the All Saints Church in Oxted for Deceased Clergy. You are welcome to attend Mass there.



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; Rose Knight; Oliver Farrell; 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, Maureen Kelly, Sheila French, Val Williams, Mary Wallace, Maria Saunders & Don Hancock .

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2015 /2016



Please remember that all candidates need to collect a badge from a catechist **before** Mass and **return** it after Mass. **If you are late for Mass** and are unable to get a badge please find a catechist at the end of Mass.

If you haven't already signed up for your sessions please email fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com with your preferred dates.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 7th November 2015, 3:45pm - Parent & Child session 2A.

Sunday 8th November 2015, 10:45am - Enrolment Mass

All candidates to meet at 10:30am in the Old Hall

Sunday 8th November 2015, 3:45pm - Parent & Child session 2B.

Saturday 21st November 2015, 3:45pm - Parent & Child session 3A.

Sunday 22nd November 2015, 3:45pm - Parent & Child session 3B- **this session is now FULL**

Saturday 28th November, 4pm - First Reconciliation (all children)

If you have any questions, please contact Anne Marie Young via email on fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com .

Parish Meeting

Today is your last chance to vote on whether we restore our Saturday Paintings.

If you would like to have your say, please look at the Parish website for full details (<http://www.sacred-heart.co.uk/sanctuary-paintings/>).

Voting cards will be available at all Sunday Masses TODAY – please ensure that you familiarise yourself with the proposal before voting.

The votes will be counted on Monday 9th November 2015.



Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: a date for your diaries. There will be an afternoon of reflection at Woldingham School on Saturday 14th November, beginning at 2.30pm and ending with Mass, hopefully to end at 6.30pm or so. Communion ministers from throughout the deanery are warmly encouraged to attend.

CONTACTS**Parish Office:**

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(6 months notice required) - Fr Seán

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Chair of Parish Finance:

Geoff Walker - ghw360@gmail.com

Tuesday Toddlers 9.30-11.00:

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Parish Youth Clubs:

(First Friday during school term. 7pm)
 Mel Flaherty
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5th Caterham Scouts

Paul Lovell: 07712 436591
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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>All Remembrance Sunday</i>
9:00am Mass	Bert & Elizabeth Bailey RIP (Denton family)
10:45am Mass	Fr Michael Sewell RIP
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish
Monday 9th	<i>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>
10:00am Mass	Brenda & John Ints (Peggy)
Tuesday 10th	<i>St Leo the Great</i>
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Wednesday 11th	<i>St Martin of Tours</i>
10:00am Latin Mass	Cannon F Roe (Foundation)
Thursday 12th	<i>St Josaphat</i>
10:00am Mass	Patricia Howlett Ints (Moyra & Rienzie)
Friday 13th	
7pm Mass	Albert Chuan Ints (AR Edwards)
Saturday 14th	<i>BVM Saturday</i>
10:00am Mass	Ruby Anniversary of Liz & Les Roffey
Sunday 15th	<i>Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9:00am Mass	James McNulty RIP (M Hinchy)
10:45am Mass	Bridie Mullen RIP (A Young & family)
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