



Sacred Heart Parish
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

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Twenty seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 8th

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass -

Maura Collard RIP
(L Leake)

10:45am Mass -

Gerry O'Connor RIP
(Lovat family)

5:15pm Mass -

People of the Parish

Monday 9th

St Denis

10am Mass -

Cathy Linsell RIP

Tuesday 10th

St Paulinus of York

10am Mass -

Barry Evans RIP
(T Roche)

Wednesday 11th

10am Latin Mass -

Neil & Karen McKay
(Linton family)

Thursday 12th

St Wilfrid

10am Mass -

Frank Hanley RIP
(E Hanley)

Friday 13th

St Edward the Confessor

7pm Mass -

Cathy Linsell RIP
(Stritch family)

Saturday 14th

St Callistus

10am Mass -

Wellbeing of Ben
Webber (Kelly family)

Sunday 15th

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass - Jimmy
& Sue Mullen Ints (Jean)

10:45am Mass - Bridget
Carroll RIP (Teresa)

5:15pm Mass -
People of the Parish



Baptisms - Harrison
King & Micah
Mootatamby will be
baptised here. Please
keep them in your prayers.



This week: Readings
for next Sunday, and
an overview of the New
Testament. Wednesday,
11th October, 8pm in the
Old Hall

Parish Christmas Market - Sunday 26th November

We need your help!

This Sunday, 8th October -
Please look out any un-
wanted jewellery, watches,
cufflinks, tie pins etc. We
are hoping to have a really
well-stocked jewellery stall
this year.

Next Sunday, 15th October
- Could you spare any cud-
dly toys for a 'cuddlies tom-
bola'? This stall is very
popular with the chil-

dren....you might even win
them back!

If you can spare a couple of
hours to help on the day,
please leave your name and
telephone number with the
Parish Office. Many thanks
to those who have already
offered their support with
this Parish event.

There is a box in the church
porch for your donations.

Friday 20th October: there will
be an illustrated talk by the re-
nowned Church Historian Fr Nor-
man Tanner SJ about the history
of the Eucharist. This will take
place in the Old Hall after Mass,
which is to say at 7.45pm.

HOPE 2017 - FESTIVAL DAY FOR 11-14s, WITH RISE THEATRE

Sunday November 19th (2pm to
5.30pm) a festival day for young
people aged 11-14 at Arundel
Cathedral. Spaces are limited, so
booking is essential. Contact
Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

Today there will be a second collection for CAFOD Fast Day (CAFOD Gift Aid envelopes are available). Next week there will be a second collection for PACT (not eligible for Parish Gift Aid).

Sacred Heart Toddler Group

Please feel free to pop into
the Sacred Heart Toddler
Group - Tuesday mornings
from 9:15am - 11:15am in
St Thomas' Hall (term time
only) for friendly chat and
refreshments whilst your
little ones play! Lots of fun
activities planned over the
next few months! For any
questions, please email
sacredhearttoddlers@gmail.com.

Romero - of El Salvador
NATIONAL CHURCH TOUR
Comes to Caterham 21st Octo-
ber 2017 - The true story of
Blessed Oscar Romero and the
people of El Salvador is brought
to life with explosive energy and
passion from the RISE theatre
team, accompanied by an origi-

nal sound track from James Josh-
ua Otto and inspiring graffiti set
design by Gage Graphics. For Tick-
ets contact Marion on 07983
384385 or on line at
[www.ticketsource.co.uk/](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/risetheatre)
risetheatre and scroll down to
Caterham 21st October 2017.

MINISTERS - There will be a
mass on Saturday
9th December at 10.00am for
all Ministers of Communion,
Readers and Welcomers fol-
lowed by refreshments in the
Old Hall and possibly a crois-
sant!

Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your
generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £907.95

(Gift Aid: £360.18)

Last Chance!!

(Note the correction!)

Parish Retreat

Take a day off!

Treat yourself!

Come to the Parish Retreat (Day
of Recollection) Saturday 14th
October 10 am to 4.00pm John
Fisher School, Led by Sr. Marga-
ret Eason. Following our very
successful day last year, we have
asked Sr. Margaret to lead us
this year.

We are lucky to have been able
to book Sr. Margaret, who is re-
nowned for her retreats, and is
therefore in great demand.
Sign up now! (List at the back of
the church, or ring 01883
345749).

We have been asked about pay-
ment: if you have already signed
up, please put your money in an
envelope marked '**Retreat**' and
your name and put it through
the office door - or give it to one
of the Journey of Faith team.

Madaba News

The 50kg of books which we
sent to St John the Baptist
primary school in Madaba
have arrived safely. They were
delayed several days in Jordan
but the holdup was sorted out
successfully.

Della Shenton, founder of Par-
ishes for Peace, took another
£1,000 to Madaba on our be-
half last week. This is from the
funds collected earlier in the
year and will be passed direct-
ly to refugee families.

On **Sunday November 12th**
there will be another **parish
lunch** to raise funds to send to
Jordan. Please put this date in
your diary. More details short-
ly. Mike Wood 01883 348081

CONTACTS

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Your Prayers are requested for the following people 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; 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, Charmaine Wise, Breda Sharpe, Richard Sowa & Pat Power.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 8th: Children's liturgy at 9am Mass only
10:45am Scout Mass
Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass
Christmas Market collection - Jewellery & Arts and Craft items
Mon 9th: Coffee & Tea after 10am Mass
Tues 10th: 9:15am - 11:15am Toddler Group (St Thomas' Hall)
8pm Choir practice (Old Hall)
Wed 11th: 8:30am Ecumenical morning prayer
8pm Journey of Faith (Old Hall)
Sat 14th: 1:30pm FHC Session 1b (Old Hall)
Sun 15th: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses
Coffee & Teas after 9am & 10:45am Mass
Christmas Market collection - Cuddly toys for a 'cuddlies tombola'

Gospel Reflection

The key to today's parable is quite obvious; the house of Israel has often been likened to a vineyard—we can see two examples; in the first reading and in the psalm of today's Mass The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. God is the owner of the Vineyard, and the tenants are the Jews, perhaps specifically the Pharisees. The servants whom the owner sends to the tenants are the prophets, who were treated so badly simply for doing their Masters bidding. The Son whom the owner sends and who is killed is, of course, our Lord himself; one might, then, view this parable as a prophecy of his own death.

The parables, however, always have a moral point, and it comes at the end of the parable; what would you expect a landowner to do who had been treated so abominably by his tenants? At the very least he would give the vineyard to other tenants. By this our Lord intends his hearers to understand that the Jews had finally forfeited their right to be the exclusive people of God, and that the Gentiles would now get their chance.

Let us be quite clear; it would be hypocritical to give this parable an anti-semitic reading today. Let us never fall into the trap of seeing these moral parables as applying to others, lest we be guilty of trying to take the speck out of our brother's eye without removing the log that is in our own (c.f. Matthew 7:3). Let us be very careful to give God what is his due—prayer, sacrifice, sinlessness—lest the vineyard be taken from us, too, and we become first lukewarm in our faith and then lose it altogether.

Diary date - Sunday 22nd October. Fair Trade Stall after all Masses. A chance to taste and buy some unique hand-made products. More details to follow

At the recent Parish AGM it was agreed that we would try to reinstate the Parish Taxi Drivers Rota that was previously organised by the Knights of St Columba to bring people with mobility problems to Sunday Mass. The Catenians are trying to take this forward and as a first step they need to identify a sufficient number of volunteer drivers. Would anyone able to commit themselves to this service, on say a monthly basis, please contact John Baron on 0208 763 2144 or johndavidbaron@gmail.com.

Double C Club

Well done to the winners of the Double C Draw for October
£70 Kathleen Saunders
£50 Chris Frith
£30 Ros Walker

The John Fisher School Christmas Bonanza.

Friday 1st December 7pm the School Hall

The John Fisher Music Department presents a variety of Christmas music from instrumental ensembles and choirs. Wear your Christmas jumper and Santa hat and join us for festive fun! £3/£1 concessions.



Psalter Week 3 NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Isaiah 25:6-10a
Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Matthew 22:1-14

Morning Prayer every Monday
9:40am
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every Tuesday 9am to 10am
Rosary every Thursday 9:40am
Confessions every Saturday
10:30am – 11:00am
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour - after Saturday Mass
Benediction every Sunday 4:45pm