



# Sacred Heart Parish

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

SACRED HEART CHURCH

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### THIS WEEK'S MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

#### Sunday 9th

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass -

People of the Parish

10:45am Mass -

David Byerley RIP  
(J Thomas)

5:15pm Mass -

Anthony & Atilla D'Souza  
Ints

#### Monday 10th

10am Mass -

Ian Berman RIP  
(J & T Cutler)

#### Tuesday 11th

NO MASS

#### Wednesday 12th

NO MASS

#### Thursday 13th

NO MASS

#### Friday 14th

NO MASS

#### Saturday 15th

NO MASS

#### Sunday 16th

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am Mass -

Dawn Dobson RIP  
(P Ryan)

10:45am Mass -

People of the Parish

5:15pm Mass -

James Barrow RIP  
(C Barrow)



Thank you to those who have registered interest for the First Holy Communion 2017/2018 programme. We will shortly be releasing application forms, please keep an eye on the newsletter for further details. If you have any queries in the meantime please email: fhc@sacred-heart.co.uk.



#### SVP Cake Sale - Sunday 9th July

There will be a cake sale after the 9am and 10.45am Masses this Sunday, 9th July. Cake donations will be most welcome, and these can be dropped off at the Old Hall before each Mass or handed to a member of the SVP in the Church porch. Thank you for your support.

Application forms are now available for young people who are entering Year 10 in September and wish to be confirmed in 2018. Forms can be collected from the porch at the back of the church from this Sunday and should be completed and returned to the Parish Office by Monday 31st July 2017. Any queries,

Today there will be a collection for The Apostleship of the Sea (not eligible for Parish Gift Aid).

#### Secondary School open days for September 2018 intake

##### St Bede's School

64 Carlton Rd, Redhill RH11 2LQ  
Open Mornings on Thursday 28th and Friday 29th September, when you can see the school in action during a normal day. No appointments necessary, just arrive from 9.15am onwards. Last tour leaves at 11.30am.  
[www.st-bedes.surrey.sch.uk/](http://www.st-bedes.surrey.sch.uk/)

##### Coloma Convent Girls School,

Shirley CR9 5AS.  
Year 7 - 11 Open Events 2017:  
Tues 12th Sept 5.30pm - 7.30pm  
Sat 14th Oct 9.30am - 11.30am  
Sixth Form Open Events 2017:  
Tues 3rd Oct 5.30pm - 7.30pm  
Sat 14th Oct 9.30am - 11.30am  
[coloma.croydon.sch.uk](http://coloma.croydon.sch.uk)



please contact Allison Pullin, e-mail address: [al.pullin@ntlworld.com](mailto:al.pullin@ntlworld.com)

#### Baptisms -

Jessica Pougher will be baptised here next weekend. Please keep her in your prayers.



#### Weddings -

We pray for Sarah Joyce & Gary Matthews who will be married here this week

#### ENCOUNTER evening for 15-30s, Friday 21st, in Crawley

The last ENCOUNTER evening of the summer will be on Friday 21st at St Wilfrid's School, Crawley, 7.30pm. If you're aged 15-30 and you haven't been to ENCOUNTER before, come and find out why they're so popular. We start with refreshments at 7.30, and the rest of the evening includes

live music, an inspiring talk, and a powerful experience of Adoration. It's a great chance to make some new friends and deepen your faith. Our guest speaker this month will be Gillian Regan. For more information, search 'ENCOUNTER Crawley' on Facebook.

#### Annual Grandparents' Reflection Day:

How to Support your Grandchildren in dealing with their perceptions of failure.

Thursday, 21st September, 2017, at Worth Abbey, RH10 4SB. Led by Fr Stephen Ortiger and Elizabeth O'Shea

- Coffee from 9.45. Day ends at 3.00 pm

- Booking essential please at [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org) or 01293 651161.

(Donations welcome to cover the costs of the day - Thank you.)

Fr Abilio Nunes from Portugal will be visiting the parish 28th July - 6th August. He used to regularly visit during the summers, and would like to catch up with old friends.

#### The Laurels School

London SW12 0AN

OPEN DAY: 14 October 10am - 12pm

Independent Education with a Catholic Ethos for Girls aged 11 to 18  
[www.thelaurelsschool.org.uk](http://www.thelaurelsschool.org.uk)

#### 10.45 Tea Rota Volunteers.

More helpers are needed please. If you would like to join the rota for Sunday 10.45 Mass Tea/Coffee Rota please email [mari-onhilltop@msn.com](mailto:mari-onhilltop@msn.com) or speak to Sue



#### St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls - Vacancy

Middy Supervisor. Closing date 14th July 2017. Please see notice board for details.

#### Offertory Collection

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:

Offertory: £822.54  
(Gift Aid: £438.04)

## 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; Cathy Linsell; Charmaine Wise; Breda Sharpe; Derek Walker; Richard Sowa & Pat Power.



## WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 9th: Children's liturgy at 9am Mass (10:45am Youth Mass)  
SVP Cake Sale after both morning Masses
- Mon 10th: Teas & coffee after Mass
- Tues 11th: 9:15-11:15am Toddler group (St Thomas' Hall)  
8pm Choir practice (Old Hall)
- Wed 12th: 8:30am Ecumenical morning prayer (URC, Caterham Valley)
- Fri 14th: 7pm Youth Club (Whyteleafe Park)  
7:30pm 'From Scinde to Syria' talk (Old Hall)
- Sun 16th: Children's liturgy at 9am & 10:45am Masses  
Coffee & Teas after 9am & 10:45am Masses

## Gospel Reflection

The words from today's Gospel have long comforted Christians in distress through the ages. And they bring home to us very strongly that Christianity is a religion of strong, apparently contradictory assertions. While elsewhere (Matthew 16:24 for instance) we are urged to carry our cross if we want to be a follower of the Lord, here we are told that his yoke is easy and his burden light. And yet both these things are true, as anyone who has truly offered his sufferings to God can tell you. G.K. Chesterton devotes a large part of his work *Orthodoxy* (written well before he became a Catholic) to exploring these paradoxical apparent contradictions in our faith, which extols both fertility and virginity, strength and meekness, canonizing martyrdom but deploring suicide, affirming the value of life while seeing death as the gateway to a better life yet. All these paradoxes, says Chesterton, are precisely what gives orthodox Christianity its strength, like the flying buttresses on a gothic cathedral. This sort of thing is what children see far more easily than adults; children can easily understand that their father can be both gentle and strong, and that the world is full of possibilities which the logic of the mind has not yet tried to categorize and cut down to size. They do not stop to think that a big fat man like Father Christmas could never squeeze down a chimney. Perhaps we might, then, consider that today's Gospel is an invitation to trust in our Lord's providence, Who knows far more and sees far further than we can ever hope to know or see in this present life.

## FROM SCINDE TO SYRIA

The Adventures of a Soldier-Diplomat A  
Talk given by Fiona Shipley in the Old  
Hall at 7.30 pm on Friday 14th July.  
All Welcome.

Power to Be: Every child has the power to achieve great things, but one in six people live without electricity. This holds children back from reaching their full potential. Join CAFOD's Campaign and speak up for local renewable energy to help families around the world lift themselves out of poverty. Go to [Cafod.org.uk/powertobe](http://Cafod.org.uk/powertobe) for more information.

## Psalter Week 2 NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

*Isaiah 55:10-11*

*Romans 8:18-23*

*Matthew 13:1-23*

**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

## Pilgrimage of Reparation and Consecration Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2017

Church of Our Lady of Consolation & St. Francis,  
Park Lane, West Grinstead, West Sussex RH13 8LT  
Led by Fr. David Goddard,  
Priest Custodian of the Shrine

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| 12 Noon | Holy Mass - Personal consecration to Our Lady       |
| 1.00 pm | Lunch break (please bring packed lunch)             |
| 1.45pm  | The Joyful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary             |
| 2.15pm  | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament                 |
| 3.00pm  | Chaplet of Divine Mercy - Adoration & Silent Prayer |
| 3.45pm  | Benediction   |
| 4.15pm  | Departure   |

~ There will be opportunities for Confession in the afternoon ~

You are invited to pray a Novena 13<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> July, to Our Lady of Consolation, in preparation for this Pilgrimage.

Let us thank God for the Re-Consecration of England and Wales to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, by Cardinal Vincent Nichols, at Westminster Cathedral, on 18<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

All Welcome!

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Please note that there will not be Mass this week Tuesday to Saturday. No confessions on Saturday.

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