

# OUR PARISH NEWSLETTER



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Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

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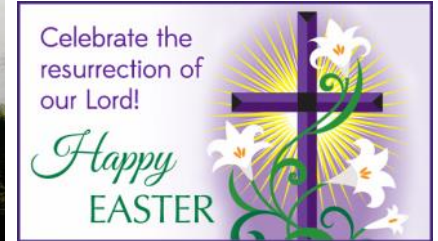
**Sunday 5th April & Sunday 12th April**



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## Gospel Reflection

The challenge of the empty tomb is the 'make or break' of Christianity. If the Resurrection is true, then everything else is true also: it is the ultimate prophetic sign to the world that the things that our Lord spoke of are indeed spirit and life.

How fitting it is that Mary of Magdala should be the first to see the empty tomb, and later our Lord himself; she whom tradition identifies with the repentant prostitute that washed the Lord's feet with her tears. It underlines Jesus' words that he came to call not the virtuous but sinners to repentance, and consoles us that it is never too late to repent; the deepest friendship with God is still possible, do we but turn to him with all our hearts.

It is at the end of today's Gospel that the penny drops for St John; he had let St Peter enter the tomb first, presumably out of deference, and with his own sight of the shroud and face-cloth (the detail of their placing surely is an actual memory) with those simple words 'he saw and he believed' he now truly understands who Jesus is and what he has done. The reference to 'the teaching of scripture' at the end does not refer to the Gospels, of course, but to the Old Testament which, St John says, prophesied that the Messiah would rise from the dead.

May God grant us all faith in our Lord's saving death and resurrection that we, who have not seen like Mary of Magdala or John may nonetheless believe and so come to salvation, and our own resurrection.



### Appeal from The John Fisher School

One of our 13 year old students, Cori, received treatment at the Royal Marsden last year. He subsequently became ill again and is currently undergoing intensive treatment at St George's Hospital, following which he will need a bone marrow transplant. As well as keeping Cori in your prayers, please consider applying to join the NHS or Anthony Nolan Trust donor registers. Details can be found at <http://www.nhsbt.nhs.uk/bonemarrow/> or <http://www.anthonynolan.org/> If you are not a suitable donor, there are many other ways you can support this life saving work.

### **Italian Students visit**

I am looking for homes for Italian Students, aged 11-14, in Caterham, based at the Sacred Heart Church (6-29 July) and Old Coulsdon (2-25 July). We give £17.25 per student per day. If you are interested, I would love to hear from you. Thank you. Rosslyn Hill 01883 381082.

### **Collection**

On Easter Sunday we will have a collection for our Easter Offering. This collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid, please use your Parish Gift Aid envelopes. Thank you.

Parish Women's Group. There will be a Business Meeting in the Small Hall on Friday 17th April 2015 at 7.30pm.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of Olive Wood who died last week. Olive's funeral will be held on Tuesday 7th April 2015 at 12noon.



### **Diocesan 50th Jubilee Celebrations at The Amex Stadium, Brighton 5th July.**

This will be a day of activities for everyone. Each parish will be represented. If you and your friends and family would like to join in please add your name to list in the porch and in the next week or so, please take an envelope to be completed and returned to obtain your tickets. There will be 4 coaches costing £10 pp or £20 for a family. Children are free.

### **Christmas Day Lunch @ Douglas Brunton Centre**

Churches Together in Caterham & District invite you to attend an open evening on Thursday 23rd April (8pm, St Paul's Centre, St Mary's Church) to hear more about this fantastic community initiative that reaches out to the elderly in our area, and to find out how you could get involved. For more information, please contact Revd Steph Nadarajah (stephnadarajah@gmail.com)



### **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, Bridget Crook & Baby Tabitha Harrison

### **Easter Gardens**

Don't forget to bring in your Easter Garden on Easter Sunday. Your gardens will be displayed in Church over the next few weeks. All entrants will receive a small chocolate egg.



### **Thank you!**

We would like to sincerely thank all those who organised the Children's Activity Day on Palm Sunday: Vivienne, Karen, Ann-Marie, Michele, David, Mirella, Catherine and others who helped out in so many ways. There was a lot of preparation, and everyone did a wonderful job.

What a fantastic team!

Thank you to everyone who has been involved in whatever capacity during the Holy Week and Easter services.

### **CAFOD DIARY DATE**

Sunday 3rd May Vintage Afternoon Tea Forget the Ritz or the Dorchester! Come along to a Vintage Afternoon Tea in the Centenary Hall!

All proceeds from this event will be doubled by the Government through the Aid Match scheme.

More details after Easter.



### **Driver needed**

Would you be willing and able to collect and return a Parishioners from Coldstream Road for Sunday morning Mass? If you can help please contact the Parish Office [info@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:info@sacred-heart.co.uk).

Thank you.

**The Parish Office**

Please note that the Parish office will be closed from Monday 30th March and will open again on Monday 13th April.

Do you have any unused bibles in your house? There is a request from a South African charity. Contact: Eliz & Mike Wood.

**Pope Appoints Bishop Richard Moth as the New Bishop of Arundel & Brighton**



Bishop Richard Moth has been appointed by the Holy Father as the fifth Bishop of Arundel & Brighton. He will be installed as Bishop on 28 May 2015 at Arundel Cathedral on the 50th Anniversary of the foundation of the Diocese on 28 May 1965. He will then preside at the Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving for the Diocese at the Amex Stadium in Brighton on Sunday 5 July. In the meantime Archbishop Peter Smith continues as Apostolic Administrator.

Please welcome Fr Stephen Dingley from St John's Seminary, Wonersh, who will be celebrating the Masses next weekend.



Public meeting open to all

**ELECTION HUSTINGS**

**Question the Candidates**  
standing for election in the parliamentary constituency of **East Surrey** on the **7<sup>th</sup> May 2015**  
**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm**  
**Caterham United Reformed Church**  
Harestone Hill, Caterham CR3 6SX



Please email questions to:  
[churchestogetherincaterham@gmail.com](mailto:churchestogetherincaterham@gmail.com)  
Organised by: Churches Together in Caterham and Surrounding District

**THIS WEEK—SERVICES, MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday 5th</b>	<i>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord</i>
9:00am Mass	Private Intentions (Peggy)
10:45am Mass	Sister Marian Nestor RIP (Flannery Family)
5:15pm Mass	People of the Parish
<b>Monday 6th</b>	<i>Monday within the Octave of Easter</i>
10:00am Mass	Madalena Nelli (A Friend)
<b>Tuesday 7th</b>	<i>Tuesday within the Octave of Easter</i>
12 noon	Requiem Mass for Olive Wood RIP
<b>Wednesday 8th</b>	<i>Wednesday within the Octave of Easter</i>
10:00am No Mass	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
<b>Thursday 9th</b>	<i>Thursday within the Octave of Easter</i>
10:00am No Mass	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
<b>Friday 10th</b>	<i>Friday within the Octave of Easter</i>
7:00pm No Mass	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
<b>Saturday 11th</b>	<i>Saturday within the Octave of Easter</i>
10:00am No Mass	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
<b>Sunday 12th</b>	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>
9:00am Mass	People of the Parish
10:45am Mass	Moran Family Intentions
5:15pm Mass	Caroline Abisogun Ints

**SAVE THE DATES**

*Sacred Heart Parish Club Events*  
Fri 08/05/15 - Family Disco Night  
Sat 18/07/15 - BBQ & Band Night  
There will be other events planned in during the year, so please watch this space / noticeboards for more details.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**Next Children's'**

**Session:** 19/04/15 chps 10-12  
If you have any queries, please contact :

**Anne Marie Young** via email on [fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com)



**CONTACTS****Parish Office:**

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**Centenary Hall Hire**

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 thecenthall@gmail.com

**Baptism Preparation:**

John Baron 0208 763 2144

**Marriage Preparation:**

(6 months notice required) - Fr Seán

**Journey of Faith (RCIA):**

Peter Lovat 01883 345749  
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**Chair of Liturgy Group:**

Eliz Wood  
 elizabeth.wood11@btinternet.com

**First Holy Communion**

Anne Marie Young  
 07949 938984  
 fhc.sacredheart@gmail.com

**Confirmation**

Allison Pullin 01883 382506  
 al.pullin@ntlworld.com

**Safeguarding:**

Dee Hall and Jacqui Voorbach  
 e-mail: safeguardingreps@gmail.com

**Gift Aid:**

Peter Kelly 01883 330684  
 peterf\_kelly@o2.co.uk

**Chair of Parish Finance:**

Geoff Walker - ghw360@gmail.co

**Tuesday Toddlers 9.30-11.00:**

Kelly Coyne: 07921 030991  
 kelly.coyne@btinternet.com

**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

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<b>Sunday 12th</b>	<i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>
9:00am Mass	People of the Parish
10:45am Mass	Moran Family Intentions
5:15pm Mass	Caroline Abisogun Ints
<b>Monday 13th</b>	<i>Monday after the Second Sunday of Easter</i>
10:00am No Mass	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
<b>Tuesday 14th</b>	<i>Tuesday after the Second Sunday of Easter</i>
10:00am No Mass	Liturgy of the Word & Communion
<b>Wednesday 15th</b>	<i>Wednesday after the Second Sunday of Easter</i>
10:00am Mass	Intentions of Mary Churchill
<b>Thursday 16th</b>	<i>Thursday after the Second Sunday of Easter</i>
10:00am Mass	Giuseppe Nelli (A Friend)
<b>Friday 17th</b>	<i>Friday after the Second Sunday of Easter</i>
7:00pm Mass	Diane Bailey RIP (E Hooper & Family)
<b>Saturday 18th</b>	<i>Saturday after the Second Sunday of Easter</i>
10:00am Mass	Elizabeth Fitzgerald RIP
<b>Sunday 19th</b>	<i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>
9:00am Mass	Hondra Ryres (foundation)
10:45am Mass	People of the Parish
5:15pm Mass	Edward Caffrey RIP (J Watts)



**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  
 & Friday at 6:40pm