

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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Today there will be a second collection for the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Trust Fund. Please use the purple 2nd Collection Gift Aid envelopes for donors already in the Gift Aid scheme - this is the first time these envelopes can be used for this collection. If you are not part of the Parish Gift Aid, the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Trust Fund have provided additional envelopes for you to use.

Thank you

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK.

Sun 11th: Children's liturgy at 9AM Mass
10:45AM Youth Mass
Coffee & Teas after 10:45AM Mass
Mon 12th: Coffee & Tea after 10AM Mass
Tues 13th: No Toddler Group (Half term)
Wed 14th: **ASH WEDNESDAY**—Holy Day of Obligation,
fasting and abstinence.
8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer
(Caterham United Reformed Church)
Fri 15th: 11:30AM Stations of the Cross
Sun 18th: No Children's liturgy (Half term)
Coffee & Teas after morning Masses

Morning Prayer every Monday 9:40AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every
Tuesday and Saturday 9AM to 10AM

Rosary every Thursday 9:40AM

Confessions every Saturday 10:45AM – 11:15AM

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour -
after Saturday Mass

Benediction every Sunday 4:45PM

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend:
Collection: £ 852.11 (Gift Aid £363.79)

Second Collection (Parishes for Peace - Madaba):
£1,050.83 (Gift Aid £164). This will be doubled from Parish funds. Thanks also for the additional sum of £158 donated by the Tandridge Catenian Circle.

SUNDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2018

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 11th

9:00AM - Val Williams Ints (Niki)

10:45AM -

Stephen Harris (J Doyle)

5:15PM - People of the Parish

Monday 12th

10:00AM -

Michael Sutcliffe RIP (P Howlett)

Tuesday 13th

Sts Cyril & Methodius

10:00AM -

Susie Labonte RIP
(Moyra & Rienze)

Wednesday 14th

ASH WEDNESDAY

10:00AM Mass -

Juliana & Joseph Michel RIP
(Claude)

12:00PM Latin Mass - Pat Power
(Mullen Family)

7:30PM Mass - Maria Santan
D'Souza RIP (T D'Souza)

Thursday 15th

10:00AM - Steve Harris RIP
(B Gilford)

Friday 16th

7:00PM -

Kevin Murray RIP
(Hooper family)

Saturday 17th

10:00AM -

Daniel's 2nd Birthday (Deepak)

Sunday 18th

First Sunday in Lent

9:00AM - Ruby Jones RIP
(L Leake)

10:45AM - Martin Dubois RIP
(Flaherty family)

5:15PM - People of the Parish

PARISH



This week is Ash Wednesday!
There is no Journey of Faith
meeting this week
Save the date!
Saturday 24th March – Parish Retreat

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you were unable to attend the Mass for Ministers - please collect a leaflet from Eliz Wood.

If any Parishioners are having difficulty getting to Sunday Mass due to mobility / transport problems they might like to contact John Baron 0208 763 2144 / johndavidbaron@gmail.com to see if assistance can be provided through the Parish Taxi Drivers Rota.

LENT - IT'S HERE!

Do something positive! It's hard to be positive about giving something up, so instead, join a Lent group! This year there is a selection of times and topics to suit everyone. Take your pick and go for it! Sign-up sheets at the back of the church!

PARISH SHOP

There are a selection of new books and activities for all the family in the shop. If you have a celebration coming, an anniversary, Holy Communion, Confirmation or a special birthday why not remember your special day with a commemorative plate signed by your guests. Ask in the shop for details.

Anne and Amelia Ford are raising money for The Royal Marsden Hospital in Sutton by walking 14 miles on 4th March. If any parishioners would like to sponsor us we have a fund raising page on Justgiving.com, Just go to Anne and Amelia's page and read our story. Or email me at anne-ford@hotmail.co.uk

BISHOP RICHARD'S CONSULTATION DOCUMENT ON THE CHURCH IN 2030

After all Masses last week, you should have received an important survey to help us shape the future of our Diocese, Deanery and Parish.

We would like to make sure we get all your thoughts and ideas, so please take some time to think about these questions and then provide your thoughts and ideas.

If you would like to respond, please submit your

answers by the end of **TODAY - 11th February 2018**, preferably by email to the parish office: info@sacred-heart.co.uk, so that the Parish Council can work out a common presentation to be made at the Deanery Meeting on Tuesday. There is a tray in the porch for any completed hard copies of the survey or please post through the office door.

An electronic version of the

survey is available in Word format on the front page of our parish website: http://www.caterhamcatholic.co.uk/Sacred_Heart_Catholic_Church/public.html (Parish Consultation Document in Word Format).

You may like to watch Bishop Richard's presentation online at <https://www.dabnet.org/Resources/which> provides the background to the reasons for this survey.

WAYS IN WHICH TO OBSERVE LENT

Fridays in Lent – not 23rd Feb

11.30AM Stations of the Cross

12.00PM soup, bread and cheese lunch. In the Old Hall

Proceeds to CAFOD.

Would you like to help

set up, cook or serve the lunch? Eliz Wood: elizabeth.wood11@btinternet.com

Lent Discussion Groups

Sunday @ 7.30PM

Monday @ 11.00AM

Wednesday @ 7.30PM, 8.00PM

Thursday @ 7.30PM

See the lists in the porch for venues and further details.

Books and activities for all the family are available in the shop.

Lent Extra has daily recollection, articles and children's activities - £1.25

ST THOMAS' CHURCH

A couple of years ago, when we were talking about the sad closure of St Thomas' church, we discussed getting a statue of St Thomas to go into the Sacred Heart as a permanent memorial.

I have approached a high-quality woodcarver in Northern Italy, and am told that a new statue, about 1 metre high, hand-carved and painted would cost us in the region of €5000. Would anyone like to make a contribution towards this, perhaps in

memory of a loved one, or simply in memory of St Thomas' church? We could find a way to commemorate the names of significant donors if wished.

The woodcarvers' site is here: www.giuseppetuflessier.it

THE DOUBLE C CLUB

Well done to the winners of the February draw of the Double C Club

£70 Maria Martin

£50 Roy and Emma Peachey

£30 Val Williams

A very big "Thank You" to the members of the club, a

cheque for £1000.00 was presented to Father Seán on Sunday and this could only be done with the continued support of you, the members, raising funds.

All money raised after the three monthly prizes goes to

the support of our parish. If you would like to join for only £24 per year which is less than a cup of coffee per month, you will be helping to raise money to support our church. Please call me Sue on 01883 346399

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES '18

ADORE (ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL) – SATURDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 11.00AM – 4.00PM

7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight - any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com.

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on Renewal and Mission. At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11.00AM Rosary; 11.30AM Mass; 12.15PM Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament; 1.00PM Shared lunch; 2.00PM Praise & Worship; 2.30PM Talk "The Spirit has anointed me" by Fr Anthony Meredith; 3.30PM Prayer for healing. We end about 4PM.

There is no need to register in advance, and no charge (though a collection will be

taken to cover costs). For more information and directions, see website: www.altonrenewal.com

Or telephone Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809
Next month's meeting is on 24th March: "Living Kingdom Values" - guest speaker Jenny Baker

ASYLUM SEEKER AND THE CRIMINAL LAW

Woldingham School would like to invite you to a lecture to be delivered by Stephen Currid from the Cardinal Hume Centre on Wednesday 21st February at 7PM. Refreshments will be served in Main House from 6:30PM. Stephen will look at the titles

asylum seeker, migrants and refugees which have almost blurred into one, this is far from the truth and far from helpful.

An estimated 65 million people throughout the world have been forced to flee their homes and the number of

protracted conflicts have increased. There are an estimated 118,995 refugees living in the UK, that is 0.18% of the total population. Last year the UK received 38,500 asylum applications and less than half are allowed to stay once

their cases have been concluded.

The Cardinal Hume Centre is actively helping people seeking refuge in our country, please come along and inform yourself of what is happening around us today.

NATURAL FERTILITY: AN INTRODUCTION.

Friday 23rd February, 7.30pm, at St John the Baptist Church Hall, Purley. 48 Dale Road Purley, CR8 2EF. A free evening for anyone interested in finding out more about what natural fertility awareness is, how it fits into everyday life, and its potential to change an individual, a marriage, and a community. With separate presentations from a Billings-trained and NAPRO-trained practitioner. For couples, parents, grandparents, priests, single people: come and learn for yourself, or to build up your knowledge for others within your family or community. The parish grounds have ample parking, and the church is a short walk from Purley train station. Contact learnbillings@gmail.com for more information.

LENT REFLECTIONS 2018

Lent Reflections 2018 in partnership with House on Rock publications: Living Jesus contains six group sessions on discipleship and the call to holiness for small group faith-sharing. The booklet also contains prayers and artwork as well as pages dedicated to helping parents share the themes

with their children. Booklets (£2 each) should be ordered directly from House on Rock www.houseonrock.co.uk/holiness. Email houseonrock-books@gmail.com. Alternatively email DABCEC.ruth.gerun@dabnet.org

EAST SURREY CHORAL SOCIETY (ESCS)

East Surrey Choral Society (ESCS) present their Easter concert on 24th March at the Caterham Valley URC Harestone Hill Caterham CR3 6SX at 7:30PM

The Creation by Joseph Haydn will be sung with the choir with soloists from the Guildhall School of Mu-

sic and Drama.

Tickets on the door or online at www.escs.org.uk

Adults £10 (including programme & refreshments)
Children 14 and under free.

EVENINGS OF REFLECTION WITH BISHOP RICHARD, 2018

In 2016 and 2017, Bishop Richard invited Confirmation candidates to join him at Evenings of Reflection held around the Diocese. Bishop Richard will be doing

the same thing in 2018. The dates and locations are now available so that parishes and Confirmation co-ordinators can factor them into their planning.

Thursday February 22nd - St Michael's Church, Worthing
Saturday March 3rd - St John's Seminary, Womersley
Saturday March 10th - St Mary Magdalene's, Bexhill.

All evenings run from 7PM to 9PM. BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL.
Contact Jack.Regan@dabnet.org



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, Gina Waiton, Joe Kelly, Ian Lester, Fred Ardley, Charmaine Wise, Breda Sharpe, Richard Sowa, Val Williams, Patrick Eade, Peter Sore, Emma Newton, Charley Lunn, Ursula Koh & Riche Ahearne.



Please remember in your prayers the souls of Canon Frank Harrington RIP and Don Hancock RIP. Canon Frank's funeral will be held on Tuesday 13th February 2018 at 12 noon at St Dunstan's in Woking. Don's funeral will take place on Friday 23rd February at 12 noon here at the Sacred Heart.

May they rest in peace.

Psalter week 1

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Genesis 9:8-15

1 Peter 3:18-22

Mark 1:12-15

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the time of our Lord, leprosy was considered one of the greatest misfortunes to befall a person—and indeed it has still not entirely disappeared from our world. A disease so disfiguring and thought to be so contagious was, as we have heard in today's first reading, enough to permanently remove someone from the society and affection of anyone who was not afflicted with the same disease. In his cure of a leper, our Lord was demonstrating most powerfully the coming of his Kingdom, where there is no disease, for not only did he restore the physical health of the sick man, but also restored him to society and friendship, and to the practice of his faith, since his disease had disbarred him from synagogue and temple. It was, in other words, a complete restoration of the personhood of the leper. No longer a 'leper' but a 'person'.

Our society has many lepers—not those suffering from Hansen's Disease, perhaps, but lepers in other ways, people whose personhood is to some extent denied them for some misfortune or personal frailty. It has, perhaps, been a familiar caricature of the last forty years, this embracing of the outcast, whether he (or she) be a young thug (hugging a hoodie), or someone suffering from a social disease, or homeless; however, it is important that however much one might react against the caricature, we must remind ourselves that it is nonetheless true that these people are no less than ourselves created in the image and likeness of God, and in their suffering we can see the face of Christ. To entirely define a person by their misfortune (a tabloid newspaper a while ago placed next to a photograph of a paedophile 'The face of pure evil') is not Christian. Which is not to say that criminals are not criminals, but to say that they are also persons for whom our Lord died and who can—no, must—be redeemed by our love, prayer and active concern. This is what the Kingdom of God is about.

YOUTH & SCHOOLS

**OAKWOOD SCHOOL
AND NURSERY -
OPEN DAY**

Independent Education with a
Catholic Ethos for Girls and Boys
aged 3 to 11 -

Saturday 3 March 2018 AM –
1PM

59 Godstone Road, Purley CR8
2AN Telephone: 020 8668 8080 -
www.oakwoodschool.org.uk -
enquiries@oakwoodschool.org.uk

I am looking for homes for Italian
Students, aged 11-14, in Cater-
ham (4-27 July), based at the Sa-
cred Heart church, and Old
Coulston (5-28 July). We give
£18.25 per student per day and
the students have a fully organ-
ised programme from Monday to
Saturday. If you are interested, I
would love to hear from you.
Thank you. Rosslyn Hill 01883
381082. rosslynhill@hotmail.com

SCHOOL VACANCIES



St Philomena's Catholic
School for Girls

The Governors are seeking
to appoint the following for
an immediate start:

- ◇ PA to the Head teacher
- ◇ Examination Invigilator

Please see noticeboard for
further details.



The John Fisher
School

The School would like to
appoint:

- ◇ COVER SUPERVISOR
- ◇ EXAMS OFFICER

Required as soon as possi-
ble.
Please see the noticeboard
for further details.



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