

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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Today will be a collection for Madaba. Parishes for Peace have provided Gift Aid envelopes for your use. Next week 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. Thank you

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 4th: Children's liturgy at morning Masses
Coffee & Teas after morning Masses
4PM Confirmation Session 6
- Mon 5th: Coffee & Tea after 10AM Mass
7:30pm Justice & Peace meeting (Old Hall)
- Tues 6th: 9:30AM Toddler Group (St T Hall)
- Wed 7th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer
(Caterham United Reformed Church)
1PM Lunch Club (Cent Hall)
8PM Journey of Faith (Old Hall)
- Thurs 8th: 7:30PM SVP Meeting (Old Hall)
- Sun 11th: Children's liturgy at 9AM Mass
10:45AM Youth Mass
Coffee & Teas after 10:45AM Mass

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: £831.41 (Gift Aid £368.15)
Second Collection (Racial Justice): £201.90

SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 4th

9:00AM - Gloria Conroy Ints
(Wood family)

10:45AM -
Richard Flaherty RIP
(Flaherty family)

5:15PM -
People of the Parish

Monday 5th

St Agatha

10:00AM -
Fr James Maguire RIP

Tuesday 6th

Sts Paul Miki & Companions

10:00AM -
Ruby & family Intentions
(Peter & Terry)

Wednesday 7th

10:00AM Latin Mass -
Intentions of James Grundy

Thursday 8th

St Cuthman

10:00AM - Ursula Intentions
(Peter & Terry)

Friday 9th

7:00PM -

Amy Fernando RIP
(Moyra & Rienzie)

Saturday 10th

St Scholastica

10:00AM -
Canon Frank Harrington RIP

Sunday 11th

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM - Val Williams Ints (Niki)

10:45AM - Stephen Harris
(J Doyle)

5:15PM - People of the Parish

WELCOME TO BISHOP RICHARD

We warmly welcome Bishop Richard to the Sacred Heart Parish today. Bishop Richard will spend the day with us and meet various groups within the Parish.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

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



LUNCH CLUB
WEDNESDAY
7TH
FEBRUARY,
1 PM

Menu this month is:

Corned beef hash with vegetables and gravy, then rice pudding with fruit puree. Tea, coffee and raffle to follow.

All welcome.



CAFOD DIARY
DATES

Lent Fast Day - Friday 23rd February.
A simple soup lunch after Stations of the Cross

Annual Vintage Tea – date to be confirmed.

Sign up NOW for a small group, and prepare for Easter properly. Give up your time, and keep eating your sweets/ chocolate/ beer/ whatever! Make a commitment and put your name on one of the sign-up forms at the back of the church.

OF INTEREST...

SALOMÉ QUARTET
CONCERT

in Aid of Caterham Overseas
Aid Trust

On Saturday 10th February 2018 at
7:30PM at Caterham Baptist Church,
Beechwood Road, CR3 6NA

Tickets £6 available from Ann—01883
624773 or Margaret 01883 380104
Further details on the noticeboard.



Do you find the sacrament of Reconciliation scary?

Come and be reconciled with Reconciliation!

Join us – and also for our consideration of the readings for next Sunday

All welcome!

8.00PM Wednesday 7th February, in the Old Hall

PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

There will be a meeting in the Bar lounge on Wednesday 7th February at approximately 2.30PM after the Parish lunch.

COLLECTION FOR MADABA FEB 4TH

The annual collection for the residents and refugees in our link parish in Madaba Jordan will be taken after all Masses today. The residents of St John the Baptist parish ask for nothing. They are

invariably dignified and cheerful and deeply grateful for all help provided.

Please give generously so that Parishes for Peace and Fr Butrus can provide essential help for immediate needs and to

assist the Iraqi refugees to plan for their future.

Gift aid envelopes are available in the church porch for Parishes for Peace.

SVP URGENT APPEAL

A family in the Parish who are living in temporary accommodation, are currently at risk of eviction, and therefore in need of private rental accommodation. With the children happily settled in local schools, they would desper-

ately like to stay in the area. A 3/4 bedroom flat or house is needed to accommodate this family and they can afford to pay a rent of up to £1500/month. If you know of an available property, or one that might become available

in the next few weeks, or if you can offer any help or advice, please contact the Parish Office (01883 343241) or call the Parish SVP number (07599 890043).

INTENTIONAL MARRIAGE - REFLECTION DAY

All marriages, no matter how wonderful, can always be enriched. Ensuring our marriage doesn't become stale and floundering requires giving it attention.

Making a choice to become intentional about our marriages is more than a good idea, as Catholics it's part of

our reason for being. Christian marriage is a vocation, a calling from God to live our lives in a certain way to bring him glory by imitating the love he has for us.

For people interested in exploring how they can invest more into their marriage please join us at Worth Abbey

on Feb 10 at 1.30PM for inspiration from organisations that support marriage, followed by Mass with Bishop Richard. For further information or to book please contact Katherine Bergin on 01293651152 or katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

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.

THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL - VACANCY

COVER SUPERVISOR - required as soon as possible. Please see the notice board for details



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES PILGRIMAGE

Bishop Richard is leading a pilgrimage to Dublin to participate in the World meeting of families. Participants will have access to a 3 day conference led by world renowned speakers with age appropri-

ate streams available for children and young people. The festival of families will be a joyful celebration of the gifts of family life and on the final day we will share in the wonderful experience of Mass,

presided by Pope Francis. The Diocese will cover the cost of registration and other sponsorship may be available. If you would like more information about the event visit

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/
For more information please contact Katherine Bergin on 01293651152 or katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

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

ECUMENICAL 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

That they may all be one - This booklet uses the passage from the Gospel of John 4:3-32 where Jesus meets the Samaritan woman at the well, and together we ponder this piece of scripture in the light of current ecumenical dialogue. Offering inspiration from the document From

Conflict to Communion - Catholic - Lutheran Dialogue. Contact - kathe.rine.martindale@dabnet.org Arundel and Brighton Dialogue and Unity Adviser for further information and free PDF/Word document of the programme.

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. More than 350 people attended in 2017, and had the chance to meet with

Bishop Richard and to be led in the practice of Lectio Divina. 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 8th - St Joseph's Church, Epsom
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.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of Don Hancock, who died on Monday morning, and for comfort of his family, especially his wife Rosemary who has spent the last several years caring for him devotedly. Don's funeral will take place on Friday 23 February at 12 noon here at the Sacred Heart. May he rest in peace.

Psalter week 1

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Leviticus 13:1-2,44-46

1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Mark 1:40-45

G O S P E L R E F L E C T I O N

The Kingdom of God is where God reigns and where his rule applies. The Kingdom of this world, by contrast, is wherever the rules of this world apply, and where the Prince of this world, the devil, generally runs things. Usually one is born as a citizen of one country or another, and we are born as citizens of this world. But baptism enrolled us as citizens of the Kingdom of God; in that sense we 'died' to this world, and we (usually in the persons of our parents and godparents) pledged allegiance to the Kingdom of God, undertaking to obey its laws and take God as our King.

In today's Gospel, we see our Lord beginning the task of initiating the Kingdom of God on earth. He healed, because illness is a characteristic of the kingdom of this world, health being of the kingdom of God. He cast out devils, because they, too, are part of the way this world runs, and he taught in the synagogues because truth is something that belongs to his Kingdom.

It follows, then, that we, if we would be members of his Kingdom, must act likewise. When we act according to the standards of this world, we proclaim ourselves its citizens. When we act according to the standards of the Kingdom of God, we show where our true homeland lies. For most of us, it is a lifetime's struggle to move over to the Kingdom of God, and indeed few of us achieve it completely before death. But in this matter absolute success is not required—that is why we have Purgatory—but it is very necessary that we continually make the effort and do not lose hope—nor faith and charity either.



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