

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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Today there will be a second collection for the Easter Flowers for the Church. This is eligible for Parish Gift Aid.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK.

- Sun 18th: Children's liturgy after morning Masses
Coffee & Teas after morning Masses
- Mon 19th: Coffee & Tea after 10AM Mass
- Tues 20th: 7:30PM Choir (Old Hall)
- Wed 21st: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer
(St Paul's Woldingham)
8PM Journey of Faith (Old Hall)
- Thurs 22nd: 9AM Please note Mass time change
7-8PM Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
with three priests available for Confession
8PM SVP Meeting (Old Hall)
- Fri 23rd: 11:15AM Stations of the Cross
- Sat 24th: 1:30PM FHC Session 7B (Old Hall)
Palm Sunday Retreat
- Sun 25th: Children's liturgy after morning Masses
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: £983.31 (Gift Aid £375.97)
Lenten Alms £719.49

SUNDAY 18TH MARCH 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 18th

9:00AM -
Teresa Morley RIP (K Charman)

10:45AM -
Lucia Johnston RIP (Elizabeth)

5:15PM -
People of the Parish

Monday 19th

St Joseph
10:00AM -
Rosalin Long (Foundation)

Tuesday 20th

10:00AM Funeral -
Gwendoline Egan RIP

Wednesday 21st

10:00AM Latin Mass -
Margaret O'Riordan
(Foundation)

Thursday 22nd

9:00AM -
Gillian McCloughlin Ints
(Wood family)

Friday 23rd

7:00PM -
Winifred Kelly RIP (J&M Kelly)

Saturday 24th

10:00AM -
Eilileen Kelly RIP (Jean)

Sunday 25th

Palm Sunday

9:00AM -
Annie & Len Balcombe RIP
(Peggy)

10:45AM -
People of the Parish

5:15PM -
Robert, Eamon & Liam Halpin (D
Hall)

PARISH



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

All welcome! 8.00PM Wednesday 21st March, in the Old Hall

NEWS OF IRAQI CHRISTIAN REFUGEES IN MADABA

Many thanks to all who signed Easter cards for the refugee families in Madaba. These, together with a donation of over £2000 and books for the primary school will be taken to Jordan by Della Shenton of Parishes for Peace later in March. The director of Caritas, Jordan said, "Iraqi refugees are afflicted by frustration, loneliness, isolation, despair and sadness. They worry about their future and that of their children."

A few have left Jordan to return to Mosul in Iraq. Most have no wish or will to return. As refugees recognised by the UN they have permission to remain in Jordan for 3 months. For overstaying this period they are fined approximately £1.50 per person per day. None can afford to pay this so if they leave Jordan they do so with a large debt and no right of return for 5 years. Hence their unwillingness to return to Mosul. Mike Wood.

GIFT AID

For anyone who has not yet done so, please don't forget to collect your envelopes. If you are a UK tax payer and would like to join our Gift Aid scheme please contact Peter Kelly 01883 330684

APF RED BOXES



Would all promoters please collect the contents of the red boxes from their members and either leave it in the presbytery clearly marked with your name and a phone number or hand it to me by 2 April. Would any one in the parish who has a red box but does not have a promoter to collect their money please contact me. Moyra Brohier 342928.

PARISH RETREAT!

A day to take time out.

Finish your Lent in the right way - by thinking about your faith.

Saturday 24th March, 10AM to 3.30PM.

Our parish retreat, is put

together with you in mind.

Local - if you have to pop back for family, we meet in the Centenary Hall!

Starting with Mass and stopping for a shared lunch, it is a day of renewal and community.

Try it - it's free! - just bring a

lunch to share.

(Please sign the sheet at the back of the church, so we have an idea of numbers!)

DETAINEES AT GATWICK

On Friday 13th April, 7:30PM there will be a talk in the Old Hall by Felicity Dick of Oxted Parish. She is speaking on behalf of the Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group who visit and befriend asylum seekers and people held in immigration detention indefinitely. All welcome.

PLANNING / BUILDING EXPERTISE NEEDED!

Is there anyone out there that can help with planning, costing and/or building advice for a large new storage facility to be built adjoining the end of Centenary Hall for use by

our very own 5th Caterham Scout Group? Professional architect plans have been drawn up and we now need help making these become a reality. If you/

someone else you know can help, please contact Mel Flaherty at secretary5thcaterham@outlook.com or 07736 070455.

SVP CLOTHING APPEAL

The SVP would like to thank everyone for the fantastic response to the clothing appeal for Gatwick detainees. Three car loads of clothes were safely delivered down to Crawley on Monday, and were most gratefully received.

On Thursday 22nd March, 7-8PM there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and three priests available for Confession.

WAYS IN WHICH TO OBSERVE LENT

Fridays in Lent

11:15AM 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

SVP FILM CLUB

Monday 26th March 2PM. Our film this month will be the Victoria and Abdul. Victoria & Abdul is a 2017 British biographical comedy-drama film directed by Stephen Frears and written by Lee Hall. The film is based on the book of same name by Shrabani Basu, about the real-life relationship between Queen Victoria of the United Kingdom and her Indian Muslim servant Abdul Karim. It stars Judi Dench, Ali Fazal, Michael Gambon etc.



****Please could all ministers and readers to sign the sheets in the porch saying which services they will be at.****

ROMERO, HEARTBEAT OF EL SALVADOR Presented by Rise Theatre at 7.30pm on Fri 23rd Mar in the PNL Centre at St Joseph's. Tickets £10 and £5 (11-16yrs) now available. Please call 216128 or go online at www.ticketssource.co.uk/risetheatre or email maryd.barrett@ntlworld.com

THE WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES IN DUBLIN

Bishop Richard invites you to join him for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin with the Holy Father, Pope Francis: 21-26 August 2018 sees the arrival of the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, Ireland. The Diocese is making the most of this wonderful

opportunity by organising a pilgrimage for those who would like to attend. It is open to families of all shapes and sizes, from tiny tots to Grand-parents. We will be staying together in Dublin City University accommodation and trav-

elling to events together by coach. A three day congress will be followed by a Festival of Families and a Solemn Eucharistic Celebration with Pope Francis. If you would like more information about the event visit

www.worldmeeting2018.ie/en/
If you would like to join us on pilgrimage, please speak to your parish priest about how he can support you financially, and for a booking form. Alternatively you can contact Lizzie or Katherine of the Diocesan Pastoral team wmof2018@dabnet.org

Are you a graduate with a strong desire to inspire young people and transform lives through exploring some of life's biggest questions? Have you considered becoming a Secondary RE teacher? The University of Sussex offers full and part time PGCE and School Direct Courses in Religious Education resulting in qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and a PGCE of up to 90 Masters Level Credits. For more information including eligibility and entry criteria visit www.sussex.ac.uk/education/ite/pgceandschooldirectsecondary/religiouseducation To discuss further contact either Sally Dudley, Initial Teacher Education Recruitment, Selection and Admissions Lead at Sussex University s.e.dudley@sussex.ac.uk or Claire Rooney, RE Curriculum Tutor c.rooney@sussex.ac.uk.

ADOREMUS - NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE AND CONGRESS

Adoremus - National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress - Liverpool 2018: Adoremus ("let us adore") is the title being given to an initiative of all the bishops of England and Wales to create a special opportunity for us to reflect on

the centrality of the Eucharist in our lives.
From 7th to 9th September 2018 there will be a National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool called Adoremus. Through this event, and all the preparation taking place

before it, we seek to rejuvenate Eucharistic adoration in our parishes as the source of strength for our lives and for our mission, that of making present the love and compassion of Jesus in our society. You can read more about the

Eucharistic Congress here.
A&B Diocesan contact is Canon Tom Treherne whom you can contact via his assistant for the event Liz Fitch on 01424 420815 or by email office.admin@parishofgoodshpherd.co.uk.

Days on the Eucharist - Preparation for Adoremus and World Meeting of Families: In order to give a flavour of Adoremus - National Pilgrimage and Eucharistic Congress, Liverpool 2018, and the World Meeting of Families in Dublin, the diocese is hosting a final morning session focusing upon the Eucharist within a family setting. Come and join Bishop Richard for a series of talks and workshops revolving around the theme of the Eucharist, with particular focus on its relevance to us within our family lives. All are welcome, whether you hope to go to the events or just want to find out more about the topic. Woking, Saturday 24th March and Holy Cross Priory, Heathfield, 14 April.

EASTER RETREAT FOR 18-35S AT WORTH ABBEY

Worth Abbey and The Well-spring Community invite young adults (ages 18-35) to celebrate the Easter Triduum (29th March-1st April) with a retreat at Worth Abbey. Over the Easter Triduum young adults from across the UK will be

gathering to celebrate the Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The retreat will be centred around participation in the Triduum liturgy from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday, with a programme of talks by the monks, discussion, prayer

& reflection and fellowship. Leading up to the retreat, you are welcome to be part of a 'Cross Walk' - a group of young adults and monks who will walk to Worth from Arundel, across the beautiful South Downs, carrying the cross. We will begin the walk on Palm

Sunday (25th March) and arrive at Worth on Maundy Thursday (29th March). Booking forms are now available. Please contact TOC@worthabbey.net or fcarbonate@wellspringbrighton.org.uk. You can also find more information via Facebook.

PRIESTHOOD VOCATION REFLECTION DAY

A day of reflection for single men aged 35-55 who wish to explore if they have a calling to the priesthood. Saturday 9th June 9.30am - 3.30pm. St. John's Seminary, Womersley, Guildford, GU5 0QX. For more details contact the Fr. Con Foley - 01932 842643 or email foleycon@gmail.com.

MASS FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

The next monthly Mass will be held on Saturday April 7th at 1PM in St John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Horsham,

RH12 2PJ. Diocesan Coordinators and Communicators for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People: Mr Peter Booker and

Mrs Maria Booker, c/o DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 6RP. Email:

mag.booker@gmail.com . Mobile: 07970428601 (sms [text] only) Tel: Mr Jim Mortell on 01273 552159.

THE WEST END

Friday 23rd March, 2PM. As we walk around the West End, we'll see the history of London as it expanded - becoming ever more crowded, varied, fascinating, but also poor and difficult. Yet it was here that the Church did some of its most impressive work with the poor and needy. Meet at St Patrick's Soho Square. W1D 4NR. Nearest Tube: Tottenham Court Road.



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 & Enny Martin.

Psalter week 1

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 50:4-7

Philippians 2:6-11

Mark 14:1—15:47 (shorter form: Mark 15:1-39)

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

Today's Gospel represents a very important turning point in the Gospel of St John. We should, perhaps advert to what is easily missed by reason of our familiarity with the Bible; the fact that our Lord's response is extraordinary, considering what has just taken place. Some Greeks—Gentiles, that is—have simply asked to see our Lord, and instead of simply saying 'certainly, show them in', or 'tell them to go away', our Lord with great solemnity announces that his Hour has come. It is as if the Greeks' arrival was a signal to our Lord, and so indeed it was. The Gentiles were formally asking for the Gospel, the Good News to be preached to them. It signalled that the Old Covenant, the Old Testament was beginning to achieve its purpose, and it was time for our Lord to initiate the New, a New Covenant in his blood, which would be shed for all races and nations and not for the Jews alone. It was time for the Passion.

You may have noticed that I spelt the word Hour with a capital letter; I did so because that word is a highly significant one for St John (there are many others also). It signifies the great action of initiating the New Covenant, which reaches from the Last Supper through to his Resurrection. It is the time for the Glorification (another Johannine word) of our Lord; it being necessary, as St Luke tells us, that the Son of Man suffer and so enter into his glory. It is the signal to us, too, to focus less on other things, even our sins, and more upon our Lord's passion; many of the images in the church today are veiled to help us do this.

Like our Lord, we cannot enter into glory without suffering and dying. Death comes to us all, but the cross must, too; either in this world or in Purgatory. But where our Head, our Lord, has gone, we hope to follow; not just to the cross, but to glory which will make all suffering seem like nothing at all.

Y O U T H & S C H O O L S

S C H O O L V A C A N C I E S

Laleham Lea School, Catholic Deputy Head Teacher - Required from September 2018

Closing date Friday March 30th 2018

THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL -SCIENCE TECHNICIAN - required from 1st September 2018

closing date: noon on Thursday, 22nd March 2018. Interviews will be held week commencing 26th March 2018.

Please see noticeboard for further details.

**D A Y F O R Y O U T H L E A D E R S A N D C A T E C H I S T S -
I N S P I R E 2 0 1 8**

On Saturday May 12th, there will be a day for youth leaders, Confirmation catechists and young adult ministers, as well as anybody who is interested. The day will be delivered 'TED Style' with six great speakers each giving a short 20-minute talk. We're delighted to have Will Desmond from Sion/ theASCENT, Father Nick Crowe from the Dominicans, Lizzie Wakeling, Toby Harman, and others. A fantastic line-up! Bishop Richard will also be with us for the first part of the day. It's all happening at St Joseph's Church, Redhill on Saturday May 12th from 10AM to 3.30PM. Tickets are £10 with parish group discounts available. To book, or for more information, Email YMBookings@dabnet.org.

T H E G R E A T A D V E N T U R E . R E T R E A T F O R Y E A R 7 - 9 A T W O R T H A B B E Y

The Great Adventure is running at Worth Abbey from the 18-20th May for all those in year 7-9. Over the weekend we are going to be exploring the idea that the journey of discipleship is a great adventure that we are each called to through workshops, input, prayer, worship and a whole lot of fun! The price is £84 but bursaries are available. For more information please email: fcarbone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

