

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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Next Sunday there will be a second collection for The Education of Future Priests. This is eligible for Parish Gift Aid.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 15th: No Children's liturgy
Coffee & Teas after morning Masses
Mon 16th: Coffee & Tea after 10AM Mass
Tues 17th: 9:15-11:15AM Toddler Group (St T's Hall)
7:30PM Choir (Old Hall)
Wed 18th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer
(Caterham Community Church)
Thurs 19th: 7.30PM SVP (Old Hall)
Sat 21st: 11:30AM FHC Session 8A (Old Hall)
Sun 22nd: Children's liturgy after morning Masses
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: £ 553.09 (Gift Aid £ 346.95)

SUNDAY 15TH APRIL 2018

THIRD SUNDAY EASTER

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 15th

9:00AM -

Canon Frank Harrington RIP
(Parish Women's Group)

10:45AM -

Suzie Labonté RIP (A Pamela)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

Monday 16th

10:00AM -

Pat Jessett RIP
(M O'Gorman & Family)

Tuesday 17th

10:00AM -

No Mass

Wednesday 18th

10:00AM Latin Mass -

No Mass

Thursday 19th

10:00AM -

No Mass

Friday 20th

7:00PM - Kathleen Donnelly
(Foundation)

Saturday 21st

St Anselm

10:00AM -

Canon Walter Napoleon Cooksey
RIP

Sunday 22nd

Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00AM -

Brian Maguire RIP (P & B Lovat)

10:45AM -

Don Hancock RIP (J Doyle)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

Tickets are now on sale for this popular event. (£8 adults, £4 children). Donations to CAFOD up to 12th May will be doubled by the UK government, so please support the Vintage Tea and help us to raise lots of money to support poor communities around the world. We will submit as much of the proceeds as possible in advance, to benefit from the match-funding! Tickets are available after Sunday Masses or from Vera (01883 348373).

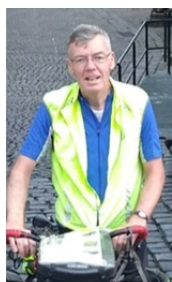
PARISH PLANT SALE

Calling all Gardeners, how are your seedlings doing???

The First Parish Plant Sale takes place on Sunday 6th May after all Masses. More information on when plants should be brought in and the charity benefiting from the sale will be available shortly.

I am looking for volunteers to help with setting up the stalls and selling plants. If you can help, please contact me on the number below or email the office on info@sacred-heart.co.uk Moyra Brohier, 342928

Thank you



Les Whittaker from East Grinstead Parish is cycling to Walsingham and back to raise money for the

pro-life work undertaken by Good Counsel Network. Les will also mark the 50th anniversary of the abortion act by praying 50 rosaries on his journey to Walsingham, 50 whilst there and 50 on the return journey. If you would like to support this cause please see flyer on notice board, or view web page: justgiving.com/fundraising/rosarybikeride



We pause for the Easter Holiday, and meet again on the 25th April to consider the Holy Spirit, His gifts and His fruits.

We also take a detailed look at the readings for the next Sunday.

All are welcome!



SVP FILM CLUB – MONDAY 30TH APRIL

This month's film will be 'Viceroy's House'. Set in India in 1947, the final Viceroy of India, Lord Mountbatten, is tasked with overseeing the transition of British India to independence, but meets with conflict as different sides clash in the face of monumental change. This film stars Hugh Bonneville (Downton Abbey) and tells the incredible true story of the final months of British rule in India, and of the resilience of the human spirit.

Diary Dates:

SVP Coffee and Cake Sale – Sunday 20th May (after 9am and 10.45 Masses)

SVP Quiz Night - Friday 15th June (details to follow)

MADABA LINK

We have already received thanks for the Easter cards, which we sent and gifts of money taken to Madaba on our behalf by Della Shenton of Parishes for Peace. The messages were much appreciated.

Della also took a selection of early readers for the children in the primary school and money to purchase a much needed computer for the 23 teachers to share.

Another fundraising parish

lunch, to help the Iraqi refugees, is planned for Sunday June 10th in the Centenary Hall. Tickets will be on sale early in May. Please put the date in your diary.

THE GREAT ADVENTURE. RETREAT FOR YEAR 7-9 AT WORTH ABBEY

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

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 travelling 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

the 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

MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES 2018: 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.

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@parishofgoodshepherd.co.uk

ANNUAL FORMATION DAY FOR BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

On Wednesday 23 May from 9.30am to 4 pm at St Bernadette's Church, Tilgate, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 5SB. More details of the theme will be issued soon. Book @ rosie.read@dabnet.org

ADORE (ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL) - SATURDAY 21ST APRIL 11.00AM - 4.00PM

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focusing 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* "Setting the Downtrodden Free" by Peter Hobbs; 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 direc-

tions, see poster or website: www.altonrenewal.com

Or telephone Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809. *Following month's meeting: 19th May Guest speaker Fr Simon Penhalagan "Proclaiming the Lord's favour."*

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.



Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal, you raised £1,313.21. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet. To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent



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.

BAPTISMS



Xavier Chapman will be baptised here today.
Please keep him in your prayers.

First Vespers of Sunday

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12

1 John 3:1-2

John 10:11-18

GOSPEL REFLECTION

David Jenkins, a former Anglican Bishop of Durham was famous for his provocative approaches to fundamental Christian doctrines. Having been an academic theologian before his appointment, no doubt he was used to challenging the preconceptions of his students, sometimes not a bad thing to do. I remember seeing him on the television news being interviewed while in the procession to celebrate the Christmas morning communion service in the Cathedral; his vestments, and those of the men filling the roles of deacon and subdeacon would not have disgraced the Brompton Oratory, but he cheerfully gave what he, no doubt, would have called a more nuanced approach to the doctrine of the virginal conception of our Lord than those vestments seemed to imply. Others, less charitably, might say that he denied the doctrine outright. More famously, he also said on another occasion that the Resurrection was 'more than a conjuring trick with bones'. Now of course if one takes his words literally he is quite right; the bodily resurrection of our Lord is certainly a great deal more than a conjuring trick with bones, but I do not think that was the way he meant it; he meant that the resurrection was not corporal, but something 'deeper', whatever that might imply. And that has been a popular line over the past few years, encouraged heartily by, especially, the television; either Jesus did not die on the cross, but only swooned, or else the body was stolen, or lost, or else the evangelists made the story up to express how near they felt him and how strongly his teaching had made an impression on them, and in theory his body might still be found somewhere in Jerusalem.

In the light of all this it is very encouraging that Tom Wright, another Bishop of Durham has written a book in which he states unambiguously that it is all very well holding those views, but they run counter to the evidence. All the New Testament writers are completely united in the certainty that our Lord both died on the cross and physically came back to life again. Had he merely swooned, how could a man in his ravaged condition free himself from his shroud and roll back a heavy stone all on his own? And why should St Luke in today's Gospel go out of his way to tell us that our Lord was no ghost and ate a piece of grilled fish to prove it?

In the end, it all stands or falls on the Resurrection. As St Paul says: (1Cor 15:17-22)

If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all men most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

YOUTH & SCHOOLS

SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Oakwood School, Independent School with a Catholic Ethos for Girls and Boys - Enquiries@oakwoodschool.org.uk

OPEN DAY - 12 May 2018 10AM - 1PM



VACANCIES

Woldingham School, Marden Park, Woldingham, Surrey CR3 7YA Four new vacancies have been added to the website:

- * Teacher of Chemistry
- * Teacher of Physics
- * Head of Theology
- * Teacher of Theology

Full details of the role and how to apply can be found via our website www.woldinghamschool.co.uk/employment-2/teaching

