

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 29th: Children's liturgy after morning Masses
9AM Leaven Group Meeting after 9AM Mass
10:00AM Youth Choir rehearsal (Old Hall)
Coffee & Teas after 10:45AM Mass
- Mon 30th: Coffee & Tea after 10AM Mass
2PM SVP Film Club (old Hall)
- Tues 1st: 9:15AM Toddler Group (Queens Park))
7:30PM Choir (Old Hall)
- Wed 2nd: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer
(Sacred Heart Church)
8:00PM Journey of Faith (Old Hall)
- Thurs 3rd: 6:00PM Youth Choir rehearsal (Old Hall)
7:30PM SVP meeting (Old hall)
- Fri 4th: Peace Rosary after Mass
- Sun 6th: Children's liturgy after morning Masses
Coffee & Teas after 10:45AM Mass
PLANT SALE after each Mass
4:45PM Youth Choir rehearsal (Old Hall)

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: £ 865.04 (Gift Aid £ 391.05)

Second Collection

Education of Priests: £480.70 (Gift Aid £137.50)

SUNDAY 29TH APRIL 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY EASTER

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 29th

9:00AM -

Don Hancock RIP (Peggy)

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Frank & Vera Pullin RIP
(Pullin family)

Monday 30th

St Pius V

10:00AM -

Kathleen Watts RIP (J Watts)

Tuesday 1st

St Joseph the Worker

10:00AM Funeral -

Julia Corcoran RIP

Wednesday 2nd

St Athanasius

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Parks Family (Foundation)

12:00PM Funeral -

Peter Sore RIP

Thursday 3rd

Sts Philip & James

10:00AM -

Maureen Heneghan
(T Meeneghan)

Friday 4th

The English Martyrs

7:00PM -

James & Eamon Quinn RIP

Saturday 5th

10:00AM -

John P Doyle

Sunday 6th

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00AM -

Barrie Atkins RIP (Peggy)

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM - Brian Finnegan RIP

Tickets are on sale after Mass or telephone Vera (01883 348373) (£8 adults, £4 children). This is a great event for families and friends. A delicious tea of sandwiches, scones with jam and cream, and cakes will be served on vintage china, and there's no limit to teapot refills!

PARISH PLANT SALE

Our first Parish Plant Sale takes place in next week on Sunday 6th May after all Masses. Proceeds from the sale will be shared between the beavers, crocus planting on the lawn in front of the church and the Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group. Plants should be brought to the old hall after 2 o'clock on Saturday 5th May, labelled and priced if possible. If you can help with the setting up of the stall or selling plants, please contact me on the number below or email the office on info@sacred-heart.co.uk Moyra Brohier, 342928.

THE PARISH JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Please come to pray together the Peace Rosary on Friday 4th May after the 7pm Mass to reflect on the need for justice and peace in the many areas across the globe.

The next meeting of the 9AM Leaven group is today following the 9AM Mass. We normally meet in the room above the bar. We would greatly welcome anyone interested to join us. If not and there is something regarding the 9AM Mass you would like discussed please speak to one of the group.

SACRED HEART TODDLER GROUP

On Tuesday 1st May, the toddler group will be meeting at Queens Park, Caterham instead of St Thomas Hall. Please feel free to meet us there from 9:15. If the weather is bad, we will meet at St Thomas Hall as usual. On Tuesday 10th July, the toddler group will be going on their annual visit to Godstone farm. This is a fantastic day out for a great price - £7.32 for 1 child, 1 adult and a tractor ride!! Booking is essential - please email [jenpalmer1998@gmail.com](mailto:'jenpalmer1998@gmail.com') to have your name put onto the list! If you want further information on the toddler group or if you wish to be added onto our facebook page, please email [jenpalmer1998@gmail.com](mailto:'jenpalmer1998@gmail.com')



We consider living the Faith – the Common Good. Join us – and also for our consideration of the readings for next Sunday. All welcome! 8.00PM Wednesday 2nd May, in the Old Hall

SVP

SVP Film Club – Monday 30th April at 2.00PM in the Old Hall

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.

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

All proceeds will go to SVP funds. If any parishioners can help by providing a cake, we would be most grateful. Please email svpsacredheart@gmail.com

SVP CARAVAN HOLIDAYS

The SVP can offer Parishioners a week's holiday outside of the school terms, in their caravan at Bognor Regis. The charge for a week outside of school term is only £250. The updated caravan has six berths, gas central heating and double glazed, Flat screen TV. See Website www.rivcentre.co.uk. For further details contact Laurence Kelly on Tel: 07788963909 or Email: laurence.j@hotmail.co.uk

Diary Dates:

SVP Quiz Night with fish and chips supper - Friday 15th June (details to follow)

LET IT BE

During May, the 'month of Mary', a short film about Mary and how she helps us, will be shown each Monday after Mass at 11.00AM, and each Friday after Mass, at about 7.45PM in the Old Hall. This is a series of five films, each one lasting about 25 minutes. A booklet is available to go with the series. All are welcome.

MADABA LINK

Our Easter cards and messages were very well received and appreciated by the refugees in Madaba. There is a list of names and brief family details of who received your card in the church porch.

Raida, the primary school head, has also sent thanks for the computer which we financed



and reading books which we sent. She reports they are frequently in use.

The refugees and poor Jordanians in the parish are suffering badly because of Jordan's economic problems. As an example the price of bread has doubled in recent weeks.



There are also reports of isolated violence against refugees. 'I won't lie to you, we are indeed afraid and

over cautious to avoid any future incidents.' (Salaam)

Please remember the people of Madaba in your prayers and keep free the date of our next fundraising lunch on Sunday 10th June. Mike Wood.

MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Saima Raza of Croydon Community against Trafficking will give a talk on this issue at 7.30PM in the old hall on Fri 11th May. Please come along and become better informed about this growing issue in the UK and locally.

CCAT is a coalition of concerned citizens, faith and community groups who aim to stop the injustice of human trafficking within the borough of Croydon. For more details visit the CCAT website which is very informative.

Justice and Peace Group.

Only Limited Places still available!

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 accommodation and transport for those who would like to attend. It is open to families of all shapes and sizes, from tiny tots to Grandma and Pops! 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 this journey, please speak to your parish priest about how he can support you financially, and for a booking form. Alternatively you can contact Lizzie of the Diocesan Pastoral team
wmof2018@dabnet.org

ADORE (ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL) – SATURDAY 19TH MAY 11.00AM - 4.00PM

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; 12.15 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; 1.00PM Shared lunch (please bring finger food to share); 2.00pm Praise & Worship; 2.30 Talk "Proclaiming the Lord's Favour" by Fr Simon Penhalagan; 3.30 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 poster or website: <http://www.altonrenewal.com> Or telephone Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809.

Following month's meeting: 23rd June. Guest speaker Revd. Andrew Micklefield "Good News for the Poor."

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@parishofgoodsherd.co.uk

ANNUAL FORMATION DAY FOR BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT

Wednesday 23rd May from 10AM (coffee 9.30AM) to 4PM at St Bernadette's Church, Tilgate, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 5SB. The day will look at how best to support a family when a loved one has a life threatening illness. Please bring a packed lunch. Booking Essential @ katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or ring 01293 651152

DIOCESAN GRANDPARENTS

Wednesday 13 June from 10.45AM at the Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Park Lane, West Grinstead RH13 8LT. The day will include Adoration and Reconciliation and Mass with Bishop Richard.

Hot drinks available but bring own packed lunch. Booking Essential with Rosie Read on 01293 651161 or rosie.read@dabnet.org.

A&B ECUMENICAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE - BUCKFAST MILLENNIUM PILGRIMAGE - BUILDING OUR FAITH

The Pilgrimage is from 11-26 August 2018. Are you interested in walking? Do you want to join a travelling Christian community? Come and Walk with them! Their pilgrimage is open to all, so long as you are able

to walk about 15 miles per day at a moderate pace, and sleep on a floor of a church, school or community hall. Breakfast, packed lunch and dinner are included in the price - two weeks for £210. Full details and how to book at www.thepilgrims.org.uk

GAUDETE ET EXSULTATE

Pope Francis has recently published an Apostolic Exhortation, that is, an important teaching document, called Gaudete et Exsultate ('Rejoice and Be Glad') on the subject of holiness. It is the first ever papal document to be devoted solely to holiness and on the need for every Christian to become a holy person. You can download it at

w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html

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 bursa-

ries are available. For more information please email: fcarbhone@wellspringbrighton.org.uk

FAMILY FUN DAY TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Sunday 3 June at St John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guildford GU5 0QX from 1PM including activities, Blessed Sacrament procession with Bishop Richard and ending with tea. To assist with catering please confirm attendance with Katherine Bergin on katherine.bergin@dabnet.org

Pilgrimage to the Fatima You are invited to join a pilgrimage to Fatima this autumn.

We plan to depart with Tangney Tours on the 11th of October and return on the 15th at a cost of £682 per person sharing with a single supplement of £80.00. For further details please contact: sean.mcgettrick@btinternet.com or 01737767352



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, Emma Newton, Charley Lunn, Ursula Koh, Riche Ahearne & Enny Martin.

BAPTISMS



Baby Lee and Amaia Carillo Clark will be baptised here next weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

First Vespers of Sunday

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Acts of the Apostles 10:25-26,34-35,44-48

1 John 4:7-10

John 15:9-17

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel our Lord lays down part of his blueprint for the Church. It is worth pointing out that St John does not place this passage after the Resurrection, but as part of the long 'Farewell Discourse' which took place at the Last Supper. But the Church, seeing the appropriateness of considering the Church in the context of the Lord's departure (the feast of the Ascension, after all, is beginning to appear on the horizon) has given it to us today to contemplate. Much of the Farewell Discourse is given to the theme of unity and we should note that the type of unity our Lord speaks of is not that of a democracy—individual units freely cooperating together because it suits them to do so—but is closer to that of a family to which we belong. One can be born into a family, or join it by the covenant of marriage or adoption, but there is always something irrevocable about the union; one belongs, it is part of who one is. One may be the 'black sheep' of a family, but one is still of the family.

Our belonging to the Church is of this nature; it is part of who we are, and to separate ourselves from this family is to wither and become less ourselves. Perhaps this is one of the main differences between the Catholic Church and the Protestant Communion; our religion is not so much about what we do as what we are. Whether we were grown on the vine which is Christ, the Church, or grafted onto it matters little; we belong. For better or worse, it is home, where we are loved, cherished and nurtured even when we rebel. Perhaps it is why when people do separate themselves from the Church they often experience such bitterness and wrenching, closely analogous to the breakup of, or the breakaway from, a family, an experience so tragically common in today's world.

But when the thing works properly, when all participants recognize and keep their side of the covenant, then there are all the positive sides of belonging that the Lord desires for us in his immeasurable love. As part of this vine, the sap of grace flows in us to produce the fruits of good works unless (to strain the analogy a little) we constrict or even block the flow by serious sin. I recommend you take a Mass booklet today and read over the Gospel before Mass and think about this wonderful family to which you belong.

YOUTH & SCHOOLS

INSPIRE 2018 - YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, MAY 12TH

Tickets are still available for the Diocesan youth ministry leadership day being held on May 12th at Redhill. It's open to anyone who is interested in youth and young adult ministry, including parents and Confirmation leaders, and tickets are just £10. It's happening at St Joseph's Church, Redhill, from 10am to 3.30pm, and there is a very impressive line-up of speakers: We've got Will Desmond, founder of the ASCENT, Dominican Friar Father Nick Crowe, Lizzie Wakeling (talking about young people and mental health), Bishop Richard, and others. We'll also be bringing you up to date on the current discussions at the Vatican around 'Young people, faith, and vocational discernment.' To book: Email YMBookings@dabnet.org.

London SW Catholic Young Adults is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Miles on 07790 441242. Our next social evening is on Saturday, 5th May from 7.30PM at The Hope, Wandsworth Common SW17 7EGLondon SW

The Laurels School Independent Education with a Catholic Ethos for Girls aged 11 to 18

Open Event Wednesday 16 May 2018 10.30am – 12pm



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



The John Fisher School, Peaks, Purley, Surrey CR8 3YP

SCIENCE TECHNICIAN - required from 1st September 2018. (see notice board for details)

MUSIC ADMINISTRATOR - required as soon as possible. Salary scale 3/4 Points 14-21 Salary range (see notice board for details)



Laleham Lea School, 29 Peaks Hill Purley CR8 3JJ

HEADTEACHER & DEPUTY HEADTEACHER - with effect from 1st September 2018 (see notice board for details)

