

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



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Today there will be a second collection for the Catholic Communications Network. This is eligible for Parish Gift Aid.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 13th: Children's liturgy after morning Masses
Coffee & Teas after 10:45AM Mass
- Mon 14th: Coffee & Tea after 10AM Mass
- Tues 15th: 9:15AM Toddler Group (Tilgate Park)
7:30PM Choir (Old Hall)
- Wed 16th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer
(Sacred Heart Church)
8:00PM Journey of Faith (Old Hall)
- Thurs 17th: 6:00PM Youth Choir rehearsal (Old Hall)
7:30PM SVP meeting (Committee room)
8:00PM Baptism Preparation class (Old hall)
- Sat 18th: NO 10am MASS
12PM First Holy Communion (Group 2)
- Sun 19th: 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: £ 852.76 (Gift Aid £ 438.73)

SUNDAY 13TH MAY 2018

SEVENTH SUNDAY EASTER

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 13th

9:00AM -

Patrick McNulty RIP (M Hinchy)

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Willie Thrapp Ints (Betty & Dave)

Monday 14th

St Matthias, Apostle

10:00AM -

Intentions of Nancy Finnegan

Tuesday 15th

10:00AM -

Agnes Kukyla RIP (V Kukula)

Wednesday 16th

NO MASS

Thursday 17th

10:00AM -

Hondra Ryres (Foundation)

Friday 18th

7:00PM -

Alban Donnelly (Foundation)

Saturday 19th

12:00PM -

First Holy Communion
Celebration

Sunday 20th

Pentecost

9:00AM -

Segundo Sanchez RIP (P Risely)

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Willie Thrapp Ints (Maura)

One of our parishioners is travelling to Lourdes with the Society of Our Lady of Lourdes, formerly known as the English National Pilgrimage, at the end of May. This is the oldest Lourdes pilgrimage from England, with an emphasis on taking and caring for the sick. If anyone would like their intentions to be handed in at the Grotto there will be a basket placed in the church porch from this weekend.



This week's meeting is about living the Faith:

Using your Faith as a basis for life & community: Outreach, etc.

Every year we invite anyone who would like to learn more about some of the Christian activities of the parish to come along (e.g. SVP, CAFOD, Justice & Peace, etc). Although all our meetings are open to everyone, this could be especially relevant to you.

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

All welcome! 8.00PM Wednesday 16th May, in the Old Hall

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SVP Film Club

There will be no Film Club this month, since the last Monday of May falls on a Bank Holiday – back to normal in June!

SVP Quiz Night – Friday 15th June at 7.30pm in the Centenary Hall

Tickets will be on sale after all Masses next Sunday, 20th May. (£10 to include fish and chip supper and homemade dessert) The bar will be open. Why not come along to enjoy a fun evening and support the work of the SVP.

SVP Coffee and Cake Sale – next Sunday, 20th May

We hope to have an excellent display of homemade cakes for sale next Sunday, after the 9.00AM and 10.45AM Masses. Cakes can either be enjoyed with a coffee, or taken home for tea! If you can support the cake sale by providing a cake or two, please bring them along before Mass. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

S A C R E D H E A R T T O D D L E R G R O U P

On Tuesday 15th May, the toddler group will be meeting at Tilgate Park, Tilgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 5PQ. Please feel free to meet us there from 9:45 in the playground. This is an extended session, so please feel free to bring a picnic lunch! 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' 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'

S H O R T T E R M
A C C O M M O D A T I O N
N E E D E D

If you could help with short term rental accommodation for a young family in/near Godstone please contact Maggie at tencpc@gmail.com

D O U B L E C C L U B

Well done to the winners of the Double C Club

- April
- £70 Father Seán
- £50 Jennifer Ennis
- £30 Maribel Chambers

- May
- £70 Stephen Frith
- £50 Alison Maxwell
- £30 Cheryl Daly

If you would like to join this wonderful club, the membership is £24 per year which is less than a cup of coffee from Costa or Marks and Spencer per month. This is a brilliant way to raise funds for the parish and except for the 3 prize draws every month all money goes the parish, if you would like to join or have any question please contact me Sue on 01883 346399

L E T I T B E

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.

M A D A B A L I N K

As the overall situation in the Middle East continues to deteriorate please remember in your prayers the refugees from Mosul living in our link parish in Madaba.

Tickets for the parish fund-raising lunch on June 10th to aid those in Madaba, are now on sale.
Adults £12, Children £8. Bar

available. Last year's 2 lunches were very popular and sold out.
Unable to come? Donations are very welcome.
Mike Wood 348081.

G I F T A I D A N N U A L S T A T E M E N T S

To all Gift Aid donors, your annual statement for your donations in the tax year 2017/18 is ready. All who have agreed to receive their statement by e-mail should have received it. If you have not, or if you would like to receive your statement by e-mail and have not previously indicated so (it saves time and printing costs), please send an e-mail to the Parish Organiser at peterkelly67@gmail.com or call 01883 330684. The remaining, printed statements will be available for collection at all Masses on Sunday 3rd June. Thank you for your generous support.

Due to a technical problem, some Gift Aiders have been emailed only an incorrect 2018/19 statement, rather than the correct 2017/18 statement. Please check that you have the correct 2017/18 statement and if not, please email the Parish Organiser.

PLANT SALE

A very big thank you to everyone who made our first Plant Sale such a success – the gardeners who produced healthy plants, those who helped to set up the tables and sell the plants, those who bought them, and the children of St. Francis School who enthusiastically carried away what was left to plant in their garden at school. We raised £352.95, a magnificent effort. We hope to make an annual event of this, so look out for notices in the New Year. Moyra Brohier

GATWICK DETAINEES WELFARE GROUP

Many thanks to all who attended the recent talk by Felicity Dick about the difficulties faced by the detainees at Gatwick. Generous donations given after the talk mean that £100 has been forwarded to the group to support their work. J+P Group.

OF INTEREST...

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."

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.

DAY OF PRAYER WITH A&B DEAF SERVICE

On Saturday 16 June at The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead RH13 8LT from 10.30am till 4pm. Mass at 12 noon. For those familiar with BSL. Bring your own lunch. For more information and to book a place (limited numbers) contact Maria Brooker on mag.booker@gmail.com

YOUTH EVENINGS OF REFLECTION WITH BISHOP RICHARD 2019

Following on from successful meetings in 2018 Bishop Richard has agreed a series of meetings in 2019 at various venues and on various dates. The evenings have mainly been used by Confirmation groups in the past, but are open to anyone aged 11-18. We are expecting that most of those coming will be coming with leaders as part of an organised group. Any individuals wanting to come must contact Jack Regan and booking is essential for all. For more information and to book contact jack.regan@dabnet.org

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

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, 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.

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

Again in today's Gospel we read part of Christ's 'High Priestly Prayer' from St John's account of the Last Supper. We read here of our Lord's concern for the Church after he has physically departed, and hence it is a good choice of text for these days between the feast of the Ascension and Pentecost, next Sunday. We ought to read these words and identify ourselves with them, for they speak of the vocation of a Christian in the world and what it is that our Lord expects of us. In today's portion, we read firstly that our Lord expects us to be one; not quarrelling among ourselves, in other words. And he holds as the example of oneness the Blessed Trinity, and says that we ought to be united in the same way. This is a tall order, and can only be achieved by the grace of humility, never seeking anything other than what the Lord wants us to have, and recognizing that everything we have comes from Him.

Secondly, our Lord reminds us that we no longer belong to the world. This refers to our being born again in faith and Baptism. Scripture insists that our true homeland is in heaven, and that we are therefore exiles on earth; we do not belong here any more than Christ belongs here. But nonetheless we are here, among evil, and though our Lord does not desire our immediate removal from the earth, he recognizes that we are going to be sorely tried and tested by it. Therefore he prays for our protection from the 'Evil One', the devil.

Thirdly, our Lord prays that we be 'consecrated in the truth'. An unusual choice of words; the RSV Bible has 'sanctify them in the truth', which brings out more clearly the necessity that we become holy; it is not just a dedication to telling the truth, but something that will actually affect us. Our living of truth, and our witness to the truth of the Gospel and the Church's teaching is something that will actually make us like our Lord, a prerequisite for entering heaven which we so earnestly strive for.

F I R S T H O L Y C O M M U N I O N 2 0 1 8

We pray for the following children who will make their First Holy Communion Candidates on Saturday 19th May 2018

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| Abigail Cornwell | Jayden Peters |
| Amy Murphy | Katie Daves |
| Ava Flaherty | Laila Waite |
| Bella Marro | Lia Johnson |
| Daisy Harris | Madeleine Greaves |
| Ella Nadotti | Mischa Ann Corea |
| Ethan Spencer | Poppy Barkwill |
| Franklyn Webber | Roxy Pawlak-Zieba |
| Helena Orero | Ryan Arpino |
| India Rann | Sophia Aaronson |
| Isabella Palmer | |