

# Parish of the Sacred Heart,



## Caterham

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Next week there will be a second collection for the Missionary Endeavours of the Diocese. This is eligible for Parish Gift Aid.

### WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 20th: Children's liturgy after morning Masses  
Coffee & Teas after 10:45AM Mass
- Mon 21st: Coffee & Tea after 10AM Mass
- Tues 22nd: 9:15AM Toddler Group (Henry's House Cafe)  
7:30PM Choir (Old Hall)
- Wed 23rd: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer  
(Sacred Heart Church)  
8:00PM Journey of Faith (Old Hall)
- Sun 27th: 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: £ 882.64 (Gift Aid £ 395.72)  
Second Collection (Catholic Communications Network)  
£163.61 (Gift Aid £91.22)

# SUNDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018

## PENTECOST

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### Sunday 20th

**9:00AM** -  
Segundo Sanchez RIP (P Risely)

**10:45AM** -  
People of the Parish

**5:15PM** -  
Willie Thrapp Ints (Maura)

#### Monday 21st

*Mary, Mother of the Church*

**10:00AM** -  
Mary Fahy RIP

#### Tuesday 22nd

*St Rita*  
**10:00AM** -  
Fr Cyril Scarborough

#### Wednesday 23rd

**10:00AM Latin Mass** -  
Elizabeth Fitzgerald RIP

#### Thursday 24th

*Our Lord Jesus, High Priest*  
**10:00AM** -  
Paul Vassallo / Gifts of the Holy  
Sprit (D Vassallo)

#### Friday 25th

*St Bede the Venerable*  
**7:00PM** -  
Secular Priests' Common Fund

#### Saturday 26th

*St Philip Neri*  
**10:00AM** -  
Peter Sore RIP (Ruby & the girls)

#### Sunday 27th

*Trinity Sunday*  
**9:00AM** -  
M Hinchy RIP (Marion Hinchy)

**10:45AM** -  
Peter Sweeney (Anna)

**5:15PM** -  
People of the Parish

## CAFOD VINTAGE TEA

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the success of this event, either by attending, helping on the day, making a donation or contributing a raffle prize. £630 was raised for CAFOD, most of which we managed to submit to CAFOD before the deadline for match-funding, on 12th May.

£1,130 therefore, was raised in total, an excellent result! How wonderful that 60 people attending an afternoon tea can make such a difference to the lives of the poor!



The Eucharist –  
where does it come  
from?

We look at its roots and origins,  
and a Passover meal.

Join us – and also for our consid-  
eration of the readings for next  
Sunday.

All welcome! 8.00PM Wednesday  
23rd May, in the Old Hall

## LET IT BE

Don't Forget! During May, the 'month of Mary', a short film about Mary and how she helps us, is being shown each Monday after Mass at about 10.50AM, and each Friday after Mass, at about 7.45PM in the Old Hall. This is a series of five films, each one lasting about 20 / 25 minutes. Although it is a series, each film is complete in itself, so if you have missed some, it's still worth coming! A booklet is available to go with the series. All are welcome.

## BADMINTON JUNIOR SECTION

Recruiting new members for Caterham Hill Badminton Club (previously Sacred Heart B.C.) ages from 7 up to 17 years old.

We play at Queens Park on Wednesday afternoon. For more details contact Phylis Taylor 01883 380345 or Gordon White 01883 832702.

## SVP

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

Homemade cakes will be on sale after the 9am and 10.45am Masses this Sunday. 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. The Sacred Heart SVP Conference are most grateful for your support.

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 this 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? (Tables 6-8 people)

SVP Trip to Arundel – Wednesday 30th May – Please note that the coach will be leaving promptly at 9.30AM from outside the presbytery in Whyteleafe Road. If you are bringing a car, please park in the Church car park.

## SACRED HEART TODDLER GROUP

On Tuesday 22nd May, the toddler group will be meeting at Henry's House, Caterham. Please feel free to meet us there from 9:30. There is a special offer on for a free slice of cake for every hot drink purchased!

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'

## MADABA LINK

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.

## GIFT AID ANNUAL STATEMENTS

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 peterfkelly67@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.

## LIVING THEOLOGY STUDY WEEKEND

'Thy Will be done? - healing God's world'. This Study Weekend at The Bar Convent is on Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th July 2018; it is one of the Jesuit-inspired 'Living Theology' courses held at different venues across the country. The cost for the weekend is £60 (students £30) which includes lunches and refreshments. All are welcome, and - for anyone who cannot come for the whole weekend - attendance for just one of the days is half the price. Booking is essential; the last day for booking is June 30th. For more details see [www.jesuit.org.uk/living-theology-york-2018](http://www.jesuit.org.uk/living-theology-york-2018), e-mail Brenda on [fazikasbrenda@btinternet.com](mailto:fazikasbrenda@btinternet.com) or phone Patricia on 01642-645732.

## THE GREAT GET TOGETHER

The Great Get Together this year will be celebrated on 22-24 June and is inspired by Jo Cox MP, who was killed on 16 June 2016. We believe there is a groundswell of people

who reject divisive politics and simply want to bring our communities together and celebrate all that unites us. For resources and more information see their website.

## ST ANNE'S COLLEGE REUNION

Reunion for St. Anne's College Sanderstead Old Girls at Coloma Convent Girls' School, Croydon on 30 June at 12 Midday. Please e-mail

[sacoga@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sacoga@hotmail.co.uk) or phone Fiona Kemp on 01883 342421 for details.

## REFUGEE WEEK 18-24 JUNE

This takes place every year across the world in the week around World Refugee Day on the 20 June. In the UK, Refugee Week is a nationwide programme of arts, cultural and educational events that celebrate the contribution of refugees to the UK, and encourages a better understanding between communities. Refugee Week started in 1998 as a direct reaction to hostility in the media and society in general towards refugees and asylum seekers. For information and resources see their website.

## WORLDPRIEST ANNUAL GLOBAL

This is due to happen on Friday 8 June where people are asked to pray the rosary for the sanctification of all priests. Last year there were over 10 million participants from all

over the world. If you want to add to that number this year then go to [www.worldpriest.com](http://www.worldpriest.com).

## DAY FOR LIFE

Day for life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches

that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's Day for Life is celebrated on 17 June in England and Wales. For information and resources see the website.

## 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](mailto:jack.regan@dabnet.org)

## LONDON SW CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS

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, 2nd June at

7.00PM at Noor Jahan, Sutton SM2 5BQ.

## FAMILY FUN DAY TO CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Everyone is welcome to join us on Sunday 3 June to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi at St John's seminary in Wonersh for an afternoon of fun and celebration, followed by a traditional Corpus Christi procession led by Bishop Richard. Join us in the beautiful grounds at 12.30 to enjoy a picnic lunch with other families, or simply come along at 1pm for the afternoon to enjoy the activities provided – there will be something for everyone including: Guided tours of the seminary; Learn more about Jesus as His presence in the Blessed Sacrament –with short talks from the seminarians; Prayer stations, an opportunity to take time to reflect; Arts & Crafts – children will make banners and musical shakers to use in the procession; Outside fun and games; A music session - and learn some songs to sing during the procession. If you have recently received your First Holy Communion please do take the opportunity to come in your "fine apparel" and walk with the Bishop in the procession. After the procession there will be tea and cakes provided by the seminary. In order to cater for tea please do contact Katherine Bergin on [katherine.bergin@dabnet.org](mailto:katherine.bergin@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, 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**



Eli Christopher Scott D'Aranjo & Daimhin Sara Buczek will be baptised here next weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-40  
Romans 8:14-17  
Matthew 28:16-20

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

In the second reading today we hear an allusion to St Paul's familiar teaching that the Church is in some sense the 'body of Christ'. This is a profound analogy and has many implications, but, as I have remarked from time to time, one of the most important implications is that the Church continues on earth the active presence of Christ. St Teresa of Avila observed that our Lord has on earth no hands but ours, no eyes but ours, no tongues but ours if all those things that he did while on earth are going to be done in our day.

In the Gospel, we hear of one of those things that our Lord did on earth—forgiving sins, that is—and how the Church is to continue doing it in his name. This is all the more astounding when we consider how our Lord's own claim to forgive sins (as in the cure of the paralytic let down through the roof) caused such grave scandal. Who can forgive sins but God? In this we touch upon the very divine constitution of the Church herself.

As together we form the Mystical Body of Christ, one might say that the Holy Spirit is the soul of that body, and just as the 'partnership' of our souls and bodies make us to live, so the 'partnership' of the Holy Spirit and the Church makes Christ to be continually present in the world, and does all these things, including forgiving sins, in his name.

We can see the contrast between the behaviour of the Apostles before and after Pentecost; one might compare it to the contrast between a dead body and a live one. This, perhaps, brings home the grave responsibility that each of us as a Christian bears for the progress of the Gospel in the world; we have each of us received the Holy Spirit in Baptism and Confirmation precisely to make us Christ in the world. This ought to give us pause for thought, especially today, Pentecost Sunday.

**MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING**

Saima Raza from Croydon Community Against Trafficking gave us a compelling talk about this very relevant issue on Fri 11th May. People are being put into forced labour in hand car washes, take aways, cannabis factories and pop-up brothels in vacant properties. Signs can be a large number of workers washing one car or very cheap nail varnishing. Other evidence includes workers being dropped very early or returned home very late. Are there many residents in one house with curtains drawn and take away debris outside?

The Modern Slavery helpline is 0800 0121700. If you suspect it, report it and they will sort it.

Justice and Peace Group

