

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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Today 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 27th: No Children's liturgy
Coffee & Teas after 10:45AM Mass
Mon 28th: Coffee & Tea after 10AM Mass
Tues 29th: No Toddler Group (half term)
Wed 30th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer
(Sacred Heart Church)
Thurs 31st: 7:30PM SVP meeting (Old Hall)
Fri 1st June: Justice & Peace Rosary after 7PM Mass
Sun 3rd: No Children's liturgy
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: £ 904.79 (Gift Aid £ 432.16)

SUNDAY 27TH MAY 2018

TRINITY SUNDAY

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 27th

9:00AM -
M Hinchy RIP (Marion Hinchy)

10:45AM -
Peter Sweeney (Anna)

5:15PM -
People of the Parish

Monday 28th

Blessed Margaret Pole

10:00AM -
Brendan Finnegan RIP

Tuesday 29th

NO MASS

Wednesday 30th

10:00AM Latin Mass -
Patricia Agacy Ints
(Vassallo family)

Thursday 31st

*Visitation of the Blessed Virgin
Mary*

10:00AM -
Patrick Linton Ints

Friday 1st

St Justin
7:00PM -
Devassy (Sherin)

Saturday 2nd

Sts Marcellinus & Peter
10:00AM -
Breege Kenny (Gibbons) RIP
(Tom Meeneghan)

Sunday 3rd

Corpus Christi, Transferred
9:00AM -
Felicidad Sanchez RIP (P Risely)

10:45AM -
James Mulcahy RIP (M Clark &
family)

5:15PM -
People of the Parish

A NOTICE FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

I am most grateful to those of you who generously give your time and energy to take Holy Communion to our housebound or hospitalised brothers and sisters.

A few matters have arisen recently, which prompts me to remind everyone of a few details:

- 1) Holy Communion should never be taken to anyone within a parish without the local parish priest being aware of it and granting his permission. Practically, this means that if one of our parishioners has moved to another parish, the permission of the new parish priest must be sought before taking Communion to that person, irrespective of how long the association has been.
- 2) Within this parish Communion must not be taken to anybody without my knowledge and consent. I am generally more relaxed than some of my neighbour clergy about Ministers of Holy Communion from other parishes bringing Communion to people originating in their own parishes. But I do need to know who is sick and housebound, and especially who is receiving the sacraments. Ministers are reminded that they must record Communions in the book held in the sacristy.
- 3) When Communion is taken from Mass, the Minister must leave directly on being given the Blessed Sacrament. No reverence (genuflection or bow) is given to anyone or anything while holding the Blessed Sacrament (because there is nothing in this universe more honourable than what one is holding): the minister must simply leave and go directly to the recipient, avoiding (where possible) any unnecessary conversation or business until Communion has been given and received.

A general point for ministers distributing Holy Communion at Mass: I would be grateful if ministers, having ascended to the Altar after the Our Father, would come to stand together behind me, rather than standing at the corners of the altar. Please do remember to genuflect as I do so—I accept that for some a genuflection is going to be only a small bob due to physical infirmity, but please do the best you can. Hanging onto a piece of furniture, even the Altar, to help is perfectly acceptable and understandable.

Thank you again.



This week (30th May) is half-term, and therefore we don't meet. Next week (6th June) is the first of two sessions when we look at the Mass in detail. These Journey of Faith evenings are open to everybody in the parish. Join us then!

SACRED HEART TODDLER GROUP

There will be no toddler group next week, 29th May due to the half term break. On Tuesday 5th June, we will be back to usual

meeting in St Thomas Hall from 9:15-11:15
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!

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.

SVP

The SVP would like to thank all those who supported our fundraising cake sale last Sunday, which raised £226.50, including a number of generous donations.

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 are on sale after all Sunday Masses. (£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.



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 fundraising 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.

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.

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.

THE JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Please come to pray together the Peace Rosary on Friday 1st June. All are welcome on the first Friday each month after the 7PM Mass. Thank you.

LUNCH CLUB

Wednesday 6th June at 1PM

MENU THIS MONTH: Chicken casserole, new potatoes and vegetables. Pudding; Treacle tart and custard, followed by tea and coffee and a raffle. All welcome.

THE FEAST OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

We will be having a simple BBQ and the bar will be open after the 7:30PM Mass on Friday 8th June 2018. Please confirm your attendance on the sign up sheet in the porch to allow us to cater for everyone wanting to attend. Thank you.

OF INTEREST...

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.

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.

LIFT UP YOUR HEADS, O GATES!

Tuesday 5th June, 6PM. Explore the varied and fascinating history of the City of London - the Square Mile, from its ancient origins, as a Catholic capital, and then to the Reformation and beyond. Meet at the Church of the Most Precious Blood, Southwark. SE1 1TA. Nearest Tube: Borough or London Bridge.

A Royal Walk - Queen's Birthday Special

Sunday 10th June, 3PM. On this weekend of the Queen's Official Birthday and today, Prince Philip's Birthday, join us for a walk through Westminster full of royal celebration and Catholic History. Meet on the steps of Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria. Website catholichistorywalks.com

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 Womersley 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



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 & Tony McCoy.

BAPTISMS



Daniel Robert Sullivan will be baptised here next weekend. Please keep him in your prayers.

First Vespers of Trinity Sunday

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Exodus 24:3-8

Hebrews 9:11-15

Mark 14:12-16,22-26

GOSPEL REFLECTION

No matter how hard you look in the Gospels, you won't ever find an explicit teaching on the Holy Trinity. But there are many hints (some to be found even in the Old Testament) which, taken together, and interpreted by the tradition (divinely guided) and authority of the Church help us to understand that this is what the scriptures are talking of. And the authority (in this matter anyway) is accepted by almost all those communities that call themselves 'Christian'. Almost who call themselves Christian believe in the Trinity.

We must understand that the concepts of 'persons' (as in the three 'persons', of Father, Son and Holy Spirit) in the Godhead was not entirely new. The philosopher Philo of Alexandria, a contemporary of our Lord, (and not nearly well enough known as he deserves) had already applied a mystical version of the philosophy of Plato to the Old Testament and come up with, distinct from God the Father, 1) a Creator of the world, God's communication, whom Philo called the Word; and also 2) a Spirit of God who was the principle of life— and a lot more besides. Philo thought of these things as a hierarchy, however, descending in importance from the Father, and not as being equal to each other, as we believe the Trinity to be, though he, more perceptively, thought that each lower being (Word and Spirit) flowed out of, proceeded from (as we say in the Creed), the higher. With this background from Philo, it is easier to read, for instance, the prologue to St John's Gospel (In the beginning was the Word...and the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us). When St John used the term 'Word', his readers would immediately have understood this as a reference to Philo. Jesus, then, is the Word of God; God's self-communication.

It is in the teaching of our Lord himself that we understand where Philo was right and where he was wrong. I and the Father are one, he said.(John 10:30). And the baptismal formula our Lord prescribes in today's Gospel ('in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit') argues a radical equality between the three Divine persons. We also understand that the relationship between the Divine persons is one of love and not merely of power. If the Trinity is to be seen as a model for our earthly relationships, especially our close ones, then we could do a lot worse than to meditate on the profound self-giving which is at the heart of the Trinity, and reflect on the profound selfishness which is at the heart of most of our relationships.

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

