

# Parish of the Sacred Heart,



## Caterham

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- LIVE @ : [www.churchservices.tv/caterham](http://www.churchservices.tv/caterham)

Next Sunday 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 6th: Children's liturgy after morning Masses  
Coffee & Teas after morning Masses  
**PLANT SALE after each Mass**  
4:45PM Youth Choir rehearsal (Old Hall)
- Mon 7th: Coffee & Tea after 10AM Mass
- Tues 8th: 9:15AM Toddler Group (Queens Park)  
7:30PM Choir (Old Hall)
- Wed 9th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer (Sacred Heart Church)  
8:00PM Journey of Faith (Old Hall)
- Thurs 10th: Holyday of Obligation  
6:00PM Youth Choir rehearsal (Old Hall)  
8:00PM Baptism Preparation class (Old hall)
- Sat 12th: NO 10am MASS  
12PM First Holy Communion (Group 1)
- Sun 13th: 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: £ 834.32 (Gift Aid £ 393.58)

# SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018

## SIXTH SUNDAY EASTER

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### Sunday 6th

**9:00AM** -  
Barrie Atkins RIP (Peggy)

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

**5:15PM** -  
Brian Finnegan RIP

#### Monday 7th

**10:00AM** -  
Jean Joakim Ints (Ruby)

**Tuesday 8th**  
**10:00AM** -  
Palma Ferri-Hilton (Mrs Ferri)

#### Wednesday 9th

**10:00AM Latin Mass** -  
Alfred Borg Ints (Vassallo Family)

#### Thursday 10th

*The Ascension of the Lord*  
**10:00AM** -  
Ruby & June Lobo Ints (C Daly)  
**12PM Latin Mass** -  
People of the Parish  
**7:30PM** -  
Mary Trahan RIP (Stritch family)

#### Friday 11th

**7:00PM** -  
Carion Anthony McKentey RIP  
(T&C Lissaman)

#### Saturday 12th

**12:00PM** -  
First Holy Communion  
Celebration

#### Sunday 13th

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

**9:00AM** -  
Patrick McNulty RIP (M Hinchy)

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

**5:15PM** -  
Willie Thrapp Ints (Betty & Dave)

## ANNUAL CAFOD VINTAGE TEA – SUNDAY 13TH MAY

Last opportunity to buy tickets – available after Masses this weekend or telephone Vera ( 01883 348373) (£8 adults, £4 children). Come along to support CAFOD, and enjoy a delicious tea of sandwiches, scones with jam and cream, and cakes. Tea will be served on vintage china, and there's no limit to teapot refills!

## PARISH PLANT SALE

Our first Parish Plant Sale takes place after all Masses TODAY. 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](mailto:info@sacred-heart.co.uk) Moyra Brohier, 342928.



What is 'liturgy'? Join us – and also for our consideration of the readings for next Sunday. All welcome! 8.00PM Wednesday 9th May, in the Old Hall

## SVP

**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.

**SVP Quiz Night with fish and chips supper**

Friday 15th June (tickets available soon – save the date!)



## SACRED HEART TODDLER GROUP

On Tuesday 8th 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' 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)

SHORT TERM  
ACCOMMODATION  
NEEDED

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

## 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.

MODERN SLAVERY  
AND HUMAN  
TRAFFICKING

Thousands of workers in hand car washes are thought to be victims of modern slavery. They are paid little and forced to live in squalid conditions. This is just one aspect of the problem in our midst.

Please join us on Friday 11th May at 7.30PM in the old hall to hear a talk by Saima Raza from Croydon Community against Trafficking about the growing issues of trafficking and slavery.

Justice and Peace Group.

## MADABA LINK

Salaam in Madaba clicked on the Sacred Heart website.

*'I saw what your blessed parish are doing to help Iraqis. I am so grateful. Please give*

*my greetings and thanks to all your parish members'*

Please continue to help by buying a ticket for the next parish Sunday lunch on June

10<sup>th</sup>. On sale after Sunday Masses.

Unable to come? Donations are very welcome.

## 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](http://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.

PUBLIC EXAMINATION INVIGILATORS required as soon as possible

**Laleham Lea School**, 29 Peaks Hill Purley CR8 3JJ

HEADTEACHER & DEPUTY HEADTEACHER - with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2018

(see notice board for details)

The Laurels School Independent Education with a Catholic Ethos for Girls aged 11 to 18  
Open Event Wednesday 16 May 2018  
10.30AM – 12PM



**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 your own packed lunch. Booking Essential with Rosie Read on 01293 651161 or [rosie.read@dabnet.org](mailto:rosie.read@dabnet.org).

**A & B ECUMENICAL WALKING PILGRIM-AGE - BUCKFAST MILLENNIUM PILGRIM-AGE - 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](http://www.thepilgrims.org.uk)

**THERE BUT NOT THERE CONCERT – WEDNESDAY 9TH MAY – 7PM**

The multi-award winning John Fisher School Choir will be performing a selection of choral music including excerpts from Mozart's Requiem in the stunning acoustics of the John Fisher School Chapel. The concert will be in conjunction with the national initiative 'There but not there' in honour of all the missing troops from the First World War in its Centenary Year. We hope you are able to join us for this commemorative concert where you will also have the opportunity to join in with iconic congregational hymns accompanied by the School Orchestra.

**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 work-shops, input, prayer, worship and a whole lot of fun! The price is £84 but bursaries are available. For more information please email: [fcarbonate@wellspringbrighton.org.uk](mailto:fcarbonate@wellspringbrighton.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](http://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_exhortations/documents/papa-francesco_esortazione-ap_20180319_gaudete-et-exsultate.html)

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

The title of Advocate for the Holy Spirit isn't an immediately obvious one. And if I tell you that it translates Parakletos, or Paraclete if you prefer, no doubt you are not much the wiser. Literally, it means somebody or something called to ones side, which is why the translation of Advocate is used; rather like somebody who will speak up for you in court.

And yet I find that a rather anæmic thought; Blessed be the Holy Spirit the Solicitor, or even Blessed be the Holy Spirit the Barrister just doesn't do it for me. If you were to put yourself into the position of the disciples and apostles confronted with the situation of our Lord's departure, they need a lot more than a mere lawyer.

My mind returns to the playground of childhood, and wishing, when I was set upon by much bigger boys, that I had a big brother (as some of the others had) to call to my side; somebody who really would help in trouble, and not merely advise me about my right hook and stance, and then walk off. I think that if we look for a rendering of Paraclete it might come much closer to that. A sort of combination of friend, big brother and protector—something like that.

As for the peace which the world cannot give, well, I think that this is even more mysterious. What concept do we have of peace except what we experience in the world? I suppose that it must be something well beyond a mere cessation of hostility and the resuming of friendly relations. At a guess, I think that it might well tie in with the concept of love understood in a Christian sense; the finding of oneself in others. If we truly put our neighbour before ourself, and our neighbour was doing the same, then would this not create a peace that the world cannot give? There would be no question of hostility of any kind, simply because there would be no room for it.

It is an ideal in marriage that we should do precisely that: constantly put the other first. Yes, I did write 'an ideal'—I am well aware that it doesn't work like that very often. But it should, and relations between the children of God should work similarly. I suppose that it is one of those things towards which we work in this life, with the expectation that we will only achieve it in the next life, towards which we lift our hearts and our aspirations.

**C O N F I R M A T I O N   2 0 1 8**

We congratulate our Confirmation Candidates for 2018 who were confirmed on Friday 27th

April 2018

- Elise Wood
- Helen Braunstein
- Holly D'Souza
- Ivan Wood
- Joshua Liddle
- Joshua Mason-Lovat
- Lawrence Abisogun
- Lewis Connor
- Liam Adamson
- Luca Newton
- Patrick Callanan
- Rory Mee
- Samuel Anderson
- Sebastian Nye

**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 12th May 2018

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| Aimée Lissaman           | Kieran Quelch    |
| Albin John               | Lily Jarrett     |
| Alvin Padayattil Johnson | Lily McElduff    |
| Amberley Searle          | Matthew Dunne    |
| Douglas Walsh            | Oliver Kolkman   |
| Dylan Holt               | Riya Rinso       |
| Elliot Sturgess          | Ruby Nash        |
| Fraser McCabe            | Tommy Bohan      |
| Freya Bailey             | William Soyvural |
| Jeremy Firth             | Zoe Ciccardini   |