

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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- LIVE @ : www.churchservices.tv/caterham

Next week there will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea. This is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid. Thank you.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 1st: Children's liturgy at morning Masses
Coffee & Teas after morning Masses
- Mon 2nd: Coffee & Tea after 10AM Mass
- Tues 3rd: 9:15-11:15AM Toddler Group (St T's Hall)
- Wed 4th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer
(Whyteleafe Free Church)
- Fri 6th: Peace Rosary after 7PM Mass (Church)
- Sun 8th: Children's liturgy at 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: £ 851.17 (Gift Aid £398.70)

Second Collection (Peter's Pence): £217.24

SUNDAY 1ST JULY 2018

THIRTEEN SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 1st July

9:00AM -

Frank & Mary Russell (G Bratza)

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

George & Margaret Stone RIP
(C Stone)

Monday 2nd

St Oliver Plunket

10:00AM -

The Klein Family Ints
(Ann & Derek)

Tuesday 3rd

St Elizabeth of Portugal

10:00AM Mass -

Mr Dapo Famori RIP (O Famori)

Wednesday 4th

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Fr John Hartley 60th Anniversary
of Ordination (P&T Agency)

Thursday 5th

St Anthony Mary Zaccaria

10:00AM -

Jo Casey RIP (D& M McElenny)

Friday 6th

*Consecration of the
Sacred Heart Church*

7:00PM Mass -

Lilian & Ted White RIP

Saturday 7th

Our Lady on Saturday

10:00AM -

Herman Joakim RIP (Jean)

Sunday 8th

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Connie Appleby RIP
(P & B Lovat)

10:45AM -

Ann Gill (P Murphy)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls

Pound Street, Carshalton, SM5 3PS

www.stphils.org.uk

Open evening Tuesday 3rd July 3:30PM to 8PM

St Bede's School

Carlton Road, Redhill, RH1 2LQ

www.st-bedes.surrey.sch.uk

Thursday 5th July, 5:30pm – 9:00pm

Oakwood School and Nursery

Independent Education with a Catholic Ethos for Girls and Boys aged 3 to 11

59 Godstone Road Purley Surrey CR8 2AN Tel: 020 8668 8080

www.oakwoodschool.org.uk

enquiries@oakwoodschool.org.uk

Saturday 6 October from 10AM – 1PM

Oliver House School

Independent Education with a Catholic Ethos for Girls and Boys aged 3 to 11

7-11 Nightingale Lane Clapham

South London SW4 9AH Tel:020 8772 1911

www.oliverhouse.org.uk

enquiries@oliverhouse.org.uk

Saturday 6 October from 10AM – 1PM

The Cedars School

Independent Education with a Catholic Ethos for boys aged 11 to 18

Coombe Road Lloyd Park Croydon CR0 5RD Tel: 020 8185 7770

www.thecedarsschool.org.uk

enquiries@thecedarsschool.org.uk

Saturday 29 September 2018

10am-12pm

The Laurels School

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

126 Atkins Road London SW12 0AN Tel: 020 8674 7229

www.thelaurelsschool.org.uk

enquiries@thelaurelsschool.org.uk

Wednesday 19 September

10am-12pm

Saturday 13 October 10am-1pm

Your Faith is important!

As with all other important aspects of life, it needs exploring and nurturing.

"Journey of Faith" is not just for people who would like to become Catholic, but is for anyone who would like to explore and deepen their faith.

Join us in September for the beginning of an interesting, enjoyable and maybe challenging time!



MADABA LINK

Madaba schools must be the envy of every pupil and teacher in the Sacred Heart parish. They have already finished this academic year and begun a 3 month summer break.

Few of the families will be able to afford a holiday.

The church organises a summer school for primary children for a month in the summer. Jordanian and refugee children are welcome. Games, sports, drama, visits and other activities are arranged. University students and scouts

help to run these activities.

Funds raised by The Sacred Heart parish will be contributed to help provide for the children whose parents are unable to afford the cost of the summer school.

Mike Wood.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2019

Parents of children currently in academic year 2 or older are invited to register their interest for the reception of First Holy Communion in 2019 by Friday 20th July. Please email FHC@sacred-heart.co.uk

Full information about the programme will be emailed out to those who have registered an interest towards the end of July.

You have probably heard that we will be trialling changes to the Communion programme in 2019. What this means is that candidates will be expected to attend Mass weekly from September 2018, and they should remain in church throughout the Mass, no longer going to children's liturgy.

The Communion preparation sessions for the candidates will begin later than in previous years to give the children a chance to mature that little bit more; so we will begin shortly after Easter 2019; there will be fewer but longer (2 hour) classes for all candidates together on a Saturday – all dates will be confirmed when firmly decided, and they will be spaced out so that the children need not give up regular Saturday activities entirely.

The First Communion celebrations themselves will take place towards the end of September when the children start year 4. We will announce the dates before long, but allocation of places in ceremonies will not be made until after the course itself has started.

We would like to involve parents also in taking turns registering Mass attendance and potentially also helping with the children during preparation sessions.

Before registering your interest please do consider whether you can fully commit to the programme for the year – Sunday Mass attendance is a vital part of our faith, and the extent to which it is committed to from September may impact on whether or not children can progress on to the preparation sessions.



CATERHAM OVERSEAS AID TRUST (COAT)

Surrey Harmony Concert with the award winning Women's Barbershop Chorus! Saturday 7th

July 2018 at St John's Church Caterham Valley. 7:30PM start. Tickets £12 (includes interval refreshments) available from:

Margaret Deards: 01883 380104 or Ann Walker: 01883 380104. Parking available in Croudance Car Park

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION

West Grinstead on 8th August this will be a family day beginning with Mass followed by a picnic and activities for the children. This is a lovely place with a garden and important Catholic history. To keep the cost down we would like to travel by car. If you have any ideas or can offer to help with the children's activities please contact Eliz Wood on elizabeth.wood11@btinternet.com. Please save the date.

TABLECLOTHS

To the kind parishioner(s) who took tablecloths to launder after the Madaba lunch, please could they be returned as they are needed for a function. One tablecloth was returned but is not one of the Parish's tablecloths, please could the person who returned it contact Jo to arrange for a swap. Many thanks for your help it has been much appreciated.

TAXI ROTA

We have a Parish Taxi Drivers Rota Scheme that brings people with mobility problems to Sunday Mass. We are looking for more volunteers to bring people to the 9.00AM Sunday Mass, including a Parishioner who is looking for a lift from Bletchingley. Would anyone able to commit themselves to this service, on say a monthly basis, please contact John Baron on 0208 763 2144 or johnbaron@gmail.com.

THE JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Please come to pray together the Peace Rosary on Friday 6th July. All are welcome on the first Friday each month after the 7pm Mass. Thank you.

MESSAGE TO READERS

It will not escape your attention that we have reversed the lectern and chair on the sanctuary. The purpose is so that readers who find steps difficult will be able to use the little doorway from the Sacred Heart chapel which has things to hang on to. For the same reason, I would like to try changing the method of readers approaching the altar to read. For a period of experiment, would readers please not come up together, but only for the reading they are doing, leaving directly afterwards. This also should avoid awkward hanging around while the psalm is sung at the 10.45 Mass. To sum up: would the first reader please approach the lectern at the end of the collect (opening prayer), do the reading and (if said not sung), the psalm, then go back to his or her place. Meanwhile the second reader can approach towards the end of the psalm and be ready to take over, leaving once the Alleluia verse has been said. This means that the reader can take as long as he or she likes to get to the lectern.

SACRED HEART TODDLER GROUP

Toddler group is back to the St Thomas Hall. On Tuesday 10th July the toddler group will be going on their annual visit to Godstone farm. Places for this are now fully booked but please email 'jenpalmer1998@gmail.com' if you have any questions.

OF INTEREST...

ST LAWRENCE ANCIENT CHURCH

A Trad Jazz Evening with Dave Hewitt's Jazz band. In aid of funding towards the upkeep of this ancient church Saturday 21st July 2018. 7.30 - 10.00 PM. Tickets £15 to include a glass of wine. For tickets: 01883 341534.

SEA SUNDAY - 8TH JULY

Sea Sunday is when we have the opportunity to remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them. On Sea Sunday Catholic Churches around the UK take up a second collection with all funds raised going to the Apostleship of the Sea to support our work. It is a day of remembrance, prayer and celebration, and an opportunity to think about and thank those seafarers who work tirelessly throughout the year bringing us goods we often take for granted. For information and resources see Apostleship of the Sea website www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/about-sea-sunday

JOHN FISHER SCHOOL SUMMER CONCERT

We would like to invite you to the John Fisher School Summer Concert in the school hall on Wednesday 4th July at 7PM.

As well as Choral Highlights from Disney's 'Aladdin' and other songs, there will be performances from three soloists from Year 11, our string ensembles, guitar club, wind band, orchestras and percussion ensembles.

We hope that you can join us for an enjoyable summer's evening of music.

DAY OF REPARATION AND CONSECRATION, WEST GRINSTEAD

God willing, we are expecting a day of Reparation and Consecration on July 21st at Our Lady of Consolation, West Grinstead, commencing with Holy Mass at 12.00 noon. For further details please contact: Linda C-Dominguez on 01273 463463 or email Jayne Lock at jaynejock1@gmail.com

MONASTIC EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

The Benedictine monks of Pluscarden Abbey offer a special opportunity to see at first-hand what monastic life is about, during the weekend Friday 3rd to Monday 6th August 2018. The invitation is extended to single young men, Catholics who practise their faith, aged 18-35. There will be no charge for the weekend. Anyone interested in taking part is invited to contact Fr Benedict Hardy OSB: Novicemaster@pluscardenabbey.org

ALTAR SERVERS ROME PILGRIMAGE

At the invitation of the Holy Father, the Archconfraternity of St Stephen (Guild of Altar Servers) is organising a five-day trip to Rome in July, 2018. For more information and to book go to www.paxtravel.co.uk/guild-of-st-stephen.



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



Bobby Allan Geal will be baptised here next weekend. Please keep him in your prayers.

Psalter Week 1

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Ezekiel 2:2-5
2 Corinthians 12:7-10
Mark 6:1-6

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The death of a child is always a distressing circumstance, and the story of the raising of Jairus' daughter in today's Gospel is one that tends to stick in the memory, if only for the pathos of Jairus' distress.

As to whether the girl had really died, or was only in a coma (hence our Lord's comment about her being asleep), I suppose it is irrelevant. Our Lord had raised the dead on other occasions and could have done so in this case, were it necessary. What this is all about, in either case, is the proclamation of the Kingdom, as we have been hearing at Mass over the last couple of weeks.

You may remember that our Lord began his ministry in the Synagogue at Nazareth, when he quoted as referring to himself that passage from Isaiah: 'The Lord has anointed me; he has sent me to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives, to the blind new sight...' These are all things that would indicate the arrival of the Messiah, and the Jews knew this well; it is why they hastened to hurl him off a cliff for blasphemy.

Today's Gospel reading is a part of this ministry of putting right everything that had gone so badly wrong since the fall; illness, sorrow, ignorance and even death. That ministry is something that still goes on in the work of the Church, which is our Lord's hands, ears and eyes in the world of today. It is why a Christianity that is merely a theoretical system of beliefs is no Christianity at all. There is no salvation merely by opinion, by a notional belief that God exists and even that Jesus Christ is our saviour, but by acting on that belief; by real works that flow from our faith. The building of the Kingdom of God is right down to us. The woman in today's Gospel did not just hold the opinion that the Lord could cure her; she acted on it, and we must do the same.

BIDDING PRAYERS

This is just a reminder to those preparing bidding prayers, of the principles Bishop Richard asked for.

There should normally be four prayers: only exceptionally may there be one or two more.

The first is always for the Church, in any aspect of her life and ministry. This should not always be about the Pope, or Church leaders, but include any part of the Church's work. SVP, Servers, Ministers of Communion, Teachers, Missionaries, the persecuted, those unable to come to Mass, all can be prayed for at this time, and many more of the same sort.

The second is for the civil government; for the Queen, the Prime Minister, the Cabinet, Parliament, the UN, the County or Parish councils, political parties (as long as the prayer is not partisan), foreign aid, and others like these.

The third (and if necessary a fourth) is for other needs; look in the news and see what needs highlighting. If possible, tie these to the Sunday readings.

The last prayer is for the dead. Please note that we 'pray for' the dead. Please do not use the phrase 'remember before God', which was created by non-Catholics to express that they do not believe in prayer for the dead.

SCHOOL VACANCIES

THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL - Cover Supervisor - required as soon as possible

Please see the notice board for further details.

Margaret Roper Catholic Primary School - Class Teachers required for September 2018

Please see the notice board for further details.

Coloma Convent Girls' School - Head teacher from September 2019

Please see the notice board for further details.

