

# Parish of the Sacred Heart,



## Caterham

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

Today there will be a second collection for the Peter's Pence. This is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid. Thank you.

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

- Sun 24th: Children's liturgy at morning Masses  
Coffee & Teas after 10:45AM Mass
- Mon 25th: Coffee & Tea after 10AM Mass  
2pm SVP Film night (Old Hall)
- Tues 26th: 9:15-11:15AM Toddler Group (St T's Hall)
- Wed 27th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer  
(Whyteleafe Free Church)
- Thurs 28th: 7:30PM SVP (Old Hall)
- Fri 29th: Holy Day of Obligation
- Sun 1st: 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: £ 890.74 (Gift Aid £421.05 )

# SUNDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2018

## THE BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### Sunday 24th

**9:00AM** -

Don Hancock RIP (T Roche)

**10:45AM** -

Lilley & Kevin Belford (Nessie)

**5:15PM** -

People of the Parish

#### Monday 25th

**10:00AM** -

Alan Lane-Ryan RIP (P Howlett)

#### Tuesday 26th

**10:00AM Mass** -

Don Hancock RIP (Peter & Bidy)

#### Wednesday 27th

*St Cyril of Alexandria*

**10:00AM Latin Mass** -

Pat & Therese Agacy Ints  
(Vassallo Family)

#### Thursday 28th

*St Irenaeus*

**10:00AM** -

Michael Hanley RIP (PT Hanley)

#### Friday 29th

*Sts Peter & Paul*

**10:00AM Mass** -

Margaret Morris RIP (Jean)

**12:00PM Mass** -

People of the Parish

**7:30PM** -

Bishop Francis Walmsley RIP

#### Saturday 30th

*Saturday of Our Lady*

**10:00AM** - Pat Power RIP

(E&E Kelly)

#### Sunday 1st July

*13th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00AM** - Frank & Mary Russell

(G Bratza)

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

**5:15PM** - George & Margaret

Stone RIP (C Stone)

## 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 Croy-

don CR0 5RD Tel: 020 8185

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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

OAN 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!



## 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.

## 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.

## 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. 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!

## SVP

**SVP Film Club: Monday 25th June at 2pm**

Our June film will be 'Florence Foster Jenkins', an inspirational true story of a woman who followed her dream and lit up the lives of all who came to know her. A passionate amateur, Florence aspired to be a great singer. Although she could barely hold a tune, her devoted husband and friends delighted in the joy of her performances and protected her from the ridicule of strangers. But when Florence decided to give a public concert to 3,000 people in Carnegie Hall, her husband knew that he faced an impossible challenge.

*The Sacred Heart SVP Conference would like to say a big 'thank you' to all those who contributed in any way to the success of our Quiz Night last Friday. We all enjoyed a great evening and a total of £600 was raised to support the work of the SVP!*



## TRAFFICKING AND MODERN SLAVERY.

Cardinal Nichols is among church leaders who have welcomed the launch of **The Safe Car Wash App.** It is intended to be opened while visiting a car wash

and users are asked to answer a number of questions. If the answers suggest the car wash may be suspicious they will be advised to contact The

Modern Slavery Help-line. 0800 0121 700. Please support this initiative.

Justice and Peace Group

## GIFT AID ANNUAL STATEMENTS

Printed Gift Aid Donation Statements which were not collected on Sunday 3rd June are available in the Sacristy. If you have not received your annual statement for tax year 2017/18 either in printed form or via email, please contact the Parish Organiser at peterkelly67@gmail.com or call 01883 330684. Thank you for your generous support.

To the kind parishioner(s) who took tablecloths to launder after the Madaba lunch, there are still 4 to come back. Please could they be returned as they are needed for a function.

## 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 johndavidbaron@gmail.com.

This week we celebrate the feast day of St Josemaria Escriva de Balaguer, the founder of the movement known as Opus Dei, which seeks to teach its members how to achieve holiness through ordinary daily work. We have a number of members of the Prelature in our parish; we wish them a happy feast day, and we warmly welcome the members of the local district who will be celebrating the feast here at the Sacred Heart Church with a Mass at 7.30pm on Tuesday.

## 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.

## OF INTEREST...

### 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, 7th July from 7.30pm at The Junction, Clapham Junction SW11 1SA.

## 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](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk/about-sea-sunday)

## 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](mailto:jaynejock1@gmail.com)

## 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.

## 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](http://www.paxtravel.co.uk/guild-of-st-stephen).

## 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



**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.

First Vespers of the Birth of St John the Baptist

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24

2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15

Mark 5:21-43 (shorter form, Mark 5:21-24,35b-43)

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

Saint John the Baptist is generally reckoned by Christian tradition to be the last and greatest of the prophets. As with all the prophets, his job was to prepare the way of the coming Messiah:

'As for you, little child, you shall be called a prophet of God the most high; you shall go ahead of the Lord to prepare his ways before him, to make known to his people their salvation through forgiveness of all their sins.'

Those are the prophetic words of St John's father, the priest Zechariah. As one looks at the great procession of prophets, you can see how they guided people slowly towards repentance. Abraham taught that faith in God, and trust in his promise is the foundation of religion. Moses, with the Law, helped people to see that behaviour matters, too, and that we cannot pretend that God is indifferent to what we do. Elijah and Elisha, with their miracles, began to hint at the Kingdom of God and to suggest that God saw the world in a better way than just being a vale of tears. The book of Isaiah recalls people to the covenant and stresses the importance of worship sacrifice. It also points forward to the coming Messiah and introduces the notion that he would suffer for the people. Amos recalls our duty to the poor... in all these ways, and many more, the prophets lead the people to the point recalled by St Paul, that 'when the fulness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.'

St John the Baptist is the last of this long procession of prophets, and his job is to call people to repentance. This is the indispensable condition of our adoption as children of God; if we are to receive Christ, it must be in an attitude of turning away from sin and towards God; of rejecting the kingdom of this world, and its prince, the devil, and taking Christ as our redeemer and guide. It is significant that he baptized outside the city—people had actually to walk out of their ordinary lives as a symbol of their turning to God. Only in this spirit of rejection of the world, the flesh and the devil can we receive Christ, and we would do well to remember it when receiving Holy Communion.

Until the last few hundred years, today's feast was regarded as one of the very greatest in the calendar (which is why it displaces Sunday). So it is good to be able to write about it today.

**S C H O O L V A C A N C I E S**

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

020 8660 4555 johnfisherschool@suttonlea.org

Salary Scale 4/5 - Salary range £19,917 – £24,510 full time equivalent £16,611 - £20,441 pro rata

Completed application forms should be sent with a covering letter to Mrs Rigby, Office Manager on jrigby3@suttonmail.org by the closing date: noon on Thursday, 28th June 2018. Interviews will be held week commencing 2nd July 2018.

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

We are looking to appoint two outstanding class teachers to start in September 2018. Interviews to take place late June / early July 2018. Both experienced and newly qualified teachers are encouraged to apply. Full details and application forms are available on the school website or via the school office 020 8660 0115.

**Coloma Convent Girls' School** - Head teacher from September 2019

To apply please visit our website [www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk](http://www.coloma.croydon.sch.uk) Visits to the school are warmly encouraged and can be arranged by emailing the Clerk to the Governors ([strembath@coloma.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:strembath@coloma.croydon.sch.uk)) Closing date for applications: 15th July 2018 Shortlisting: 19th July 2018 Interviews: 19th and 20th September 2018

