Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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• LIVE @ : www.churchservices.tv/caterham

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the Day for Life. This is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid. Thank you.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK.

Sun 3rd:	No Children's liturgy
	Coffee & Teas after morning Masses
Mon 4th:	Coffee & Tea after 10AM Mass
Tues 5th:	9:15-11:15AM Toddler Group (St T's Hall)
Wed 6th:	8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer
	(Whyteleafe Free Church)
	1РМ Lunch Club (Cent Hall)
Fri 8th:	7:30PM Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of
	Jesus Mass followed by BBQ
Sun 10th:	Children's liturgy after 9am Mass
	10:45AM Youth Mass
	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: £ 766.98 (Gift Aid £ 308.37) Second collection - Missionary Endeavour: £174.55 (Gift Aid £81.11)

SUNDAY 3rd JUNE 2018

CORPUS CHRISTI

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 3rd

9:00AM -Felicidad Sanchez RIP (P Risely)

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

5:15PM -People of the Parish

Monday 4th

10:00AM -Roberto Menicagli RIP (P Howlett)

Tuesday 5th

St Boniface 10:00AM -Oscar Finn RIP (M Watt)

Wednesday 6th St Norbert

10:00AM Latin Mass -Health & welfare of Rachael Banahan

Thursday 7th

10:00AM -T.P Reynolds RIP (M Reilly)

Friday 8th

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus 7:30PM -People of the Parish

Saturday 9th St Columba

10:00AM -Mary Turner (foundation)

<u>Sunday 10th</u> Tenth Sunday of the Year

9:00AM -People of the Parish

10:45AM -Roy Vallier RIP (T Moss)

5:15PM -Fr Peter Madden RIP

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.

How much do you know about the Mass? It may be very familiar, but can you really take part – or do you just "hear" Mass? Come and find out – start your quest! The Eucharist for Catholics – The first part. Join us – and also for our consideration of the readings for next Sunday. All welcome! Wednesday 6th June, 8PM in the Old Hall.

Toddler group on Tuesday 5th June, we will be back to usual meeting in St Thomas Hall from 9:15-11:15

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS

St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls Open evening Tuesday 3rd July 3:30PM to 8PM

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.

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.

SACRED HEART TODDLER GROUP

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!

<u>SVP</u>



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 day trip

Twenty-five members of the Parish and friends enjoyed a wonderful visit to Arundel Cathedral for the Annual Carpet of Flowers. This was the first trip organised by the SVP, but hopefully the first of many!

The parish lunch is now only a week away. Della Shenton, the founder of Parishes for Peace, will join us for lunch and update us on the

MADABA LINK

situation in Jordan. There is still space for a few more diners. Tickets are on sale after Masses on Sunday June 3rd. If you are unable to join us please consider a donation to assist the Christians in Madaba. Mike Wood 348081

GIFT AID ANNUAL STATEMENTS

The printed Gift Aid Donation Statements will be available for collection at all Masses this Sunday for all donors who have not already received their statements by e-mail. If you would like to receive your statement by e-mail and have not previously indicated so, please send an e-mail to the Parish Organiser at peterfkelly67@gmail.com or call 01883 330684. Thank you for your generous support.

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...

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

THEASCENT - DISCIPLESHIP PROCESS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

This October. the ASCENT will be launching at Worth Abbey with the support of the diocese. It's a three-year discipleship process involving three

weekend residentials a year and weekly online group sessions. It's open to anyone about to go into year 10, 11, or 12 and it's designed to take people with a real interest in their faith and to help them to make a deeper commitment and to explore who God created them to be, while making a

few friends and hopefully having some fun in the process. For more details, or to apply, visit theascentuk.co.uk or contact Jack.Regan@dabnet.org

YOU ARE INVITED to a Catholic Tour of London!

Get your walking shoes on because we're going on a fascinating walking tour of London with renowned Catholic Historian, EWTN presenter and journalist Joanna Bogle. There is no cost to the day (unless you wish to join us for the optional dinner) but donations toward the tour will be collected. The optional dinner together that evening will require your RSVP with

youngvincentians@svp.org.uk. Otherwise, see you at the meeting point: Westminster Cathedral at 13:45 for a 14:00 departure on Thursday 14th June 2018. Bring some snacks with you in case you get hungry en-route too!

ADORE (ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL) - SATURDAY 23RD JUNE 11.00-4.00

You are warmly welcome to 11.30AM Mass; 12.15 Adoraing/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on Renewal and Mission. At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11.00AM Rosary;

a mini-retreat day (or morn- tion of the Blessed Sacrament; 1.00PM Shared lunch (please bring finger food to share); 2.00PM Praise & Worship; 2.30 Talk "Good News to the Poor" - Revd Andrew Micklefield; 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: www.altonrenewal.com Or

telephone Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809. Following month's meeting: 28th July. Guest speaker Mgr Canon Jeremy Garratt."Good news and Gospel."

"CELEBRATE' AND EVENT FOR ALL, YOUNG AND OLD

"SEE, I AM DOING A NEW THING" Isaiah 43:19{NIV} - St Mary's University 16-17th June 2018 Bishop John Wilson attending again. 4 excellent talks for adults plus workshops and drama. Children have their own fun and faith building sessions Www.celebrateconference.orh/weekends/twickenham Email: Twickenham@celebrateconference.org or call Mike on 07778 124270

ENCOUNTER EVENINGS FOR 15-30S

The evenings offer 15-30 year olds a chance to meet (Our Lady of Ransom) people, have fun and deepen their faith in a friendly, welcoming environment. There are a few coming up in June:

Friday June 15 – Bognor Regis (Our Lady of Sorrows)

Saturday June 16 – Eastbourne

Friday June 29 – Crawley (St Wilfrid's School)

All of the evenings start at 7.30PM and end at about 9.30PM, with an optional trip to the pub afterwards for over 18s.

PRIESTHOOD VOCATION REFLECTION DAY

A day of reflection for single men aged 35-55 who wish to explore if they have a calling to the priesthood. Saturday 9th June 9.30AM – 3.30PM. St. John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guildford, GU5 0QX.

For more details contact Fr. Con Foley -01932 842643 or email foleycon@gmail.com.

Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound:

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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 Corpus Christi **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:** Genesis 3:9-15 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1 Mark 3:20-35

GOSPEL REFLECTION

First Communion taking place before Confirmation is not an ancient practice. In fact, it is only a little more than a hundred years old; Pope St Pius X was, in about 1908, asked to grant permission for children to receive our Lord as soon as they reached the age of reason, and he agreed that those who love the Lord should not be kept from him longer than is necessary. So our modern practice was born.

This means that just about every cradle Catholic alive now made his or her first Communion at (usually) 7 or 8 years old. For almost all of us it was the first really important event in our lives-birthdays and Christmasses merge into one another in our memories, but First Communion tends to have strong resonances for us into old age.

Partly it is to do with the long preparation, but also the strangeness of the event. Let us not discount also the fact that children find faith much easier than adults do-our Lord actually recommended that we have a faith like a child-and understand the solemn significance of what is going on much better than perhaps we do ourselves. They too have not sinned seriously, and can benefit from the consequent closeness to God that comes from being in a state of grace.

I suppose that for most of us, these things are in the past. But the point is that we can pray for the graces of our own First Communion day to be renewed in us. The feast of Corpus Christi is an occasion for us to revisit once more the faith we held as a child. Not childish, as such, of course, but child-like; this is to say simple, straightforward, loving, pure. Our adult sophistication serves us well perhaps in the workplace, but not so well when it comes to the things of God. If the Lord of all can put himself into our hands, let us put ourselves into his today.

O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine!

VACANCY

PRAYERS

THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL 020 8660 4555 johnfisherschool@suttonlea.org

PUBLIC EXAMINATION INVIGILATORS required as soon as possible

The John Fisher School is currently looking to increase its team of Public Examination Invigilators. You will be required to work for a period of six weeks during May and June, as well as providing invigilation for internal examinations at regular intervals throughout the academic year, which is currently an additional five/six weeks. This post could also be suitable for graduate students. To be remunerated at £9.50 per hour including holiday pay. Telephone enquiries to Mrs Garrod, Examinations Officer are welcome. Application forms (support staff) are available by downloading via the website on www.johnfisherschool.org/Career-Opportunities where further information on the school may also be found including job description and person specification.

Completed application forms should be sent with a covering letter to Mrs Rigby, Office Manager on jrigby3@suttonmail.org by noon on Ŧ the closing date Wednesday 6th June 2018. Interviews will be held week commencing 11th June 2018 Sacred Heart Parish

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