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Next week there will be a second collection for the Caterham Overseas Aid Trust (COAT) please use COAT's Gift Aid envelopes in the porch. Thank you.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK.

Sun 2nd: Children's liturgy at morning Masses

Coffee & Tea after morning Masses St Francis School Fayre 12pm to 3pm

Mon 3rd: Coffee and tea after Mass (old Hall)

Tues 4th: 9:15am - 11:15am Toddler group (St T Hall)

7pm Choir (Old Hall)

Wed 5th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer

(St Mary's Church, Caterham) 1pm Lunch Club (Cent Hall) 8pm Journey of Faith (bar area)

8:15pm Intro to the Catholic Faith (Old Hall)

Fri 7th: After 7pm Mass Justice & Peace rosary

Sun 9th: Children's liturgy at 9am Mass only

10:45am Youth Mass

Coffee & Tea after morning Masses After 5:15pm Mass Christmas drinks.

First Vespers of First Sunday of Advent **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:**

Baruch 5:1-9

Philippians 1:4-6,8-11

Luke 3:1-6

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend Collection: £926.91 (Gift Aid £403.33)

SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 2nd

First Sunday of Advent

9:00am - Suzy Labonté RIP (Isabelle)

10:45AM -

Deceased members of the Heneghan Family (M Flanagan) **5:15PM** - People of the Parish

Monday 3rd

St Francis Xavier

10:00AM -

Healing of Alex

Tuesday 4th

St John Damascene

10:00AM Requiem Mass -Margaret Brand RIP

Wednesday 5th

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Nancy Finnegan RIP (Lorna & Desmond)

Thursday 6th

St Nicholas

10:00AM -

Maureen Burgess Ints (T Mitchell)

Friday 7th

St Ambrose

7:00PM - Jenny Searle RIP (B & T Searle)

Saturday 8th

Immaculate Conception

10:00AM -

Nancy Finnegan RIP (M Poiner)

Sunday 9th

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00AM - Sheehy family (Foundation)

10:45AM - People of the Parish **5:15PM** - Anges Ralph (G Barker)

LUNCH CLUB WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER, 1PM

MENU: Corned beef hash, green beans and gravy with rice pudding and pureed fruit. Tea, coffee and a raffle to follow. All for £4:50. All welcome.

PARISH SHOP

There is a lot in the shop, to help in preparing for Christmas. A good selection of books for all the family as well as gifts, cards, and Advent Calendars and Advent Candles games for the children.

CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH AT THE DOUGLAS BRUNTON CENTRE

Will you or someone you know be without company on Christmas Day? Would you like to enjoy a Community Christmas Lunch? You are warmly invited to celebrate the joy of Christmas with others at the Douglas Brunton Centre. Transport can be provided. If you would like to receive an invitation please complete one of the slips which are alongside the little red box in the church porch, and post the slip in the box. An invitation will then be sent to you.

Justice & Peace - Friday 7th December after 7pm Mass. Please join us to pray together the Peace Rosary reflecting on the Reconciliation Mysteries with Prayers this month especially for the homeless and those on the margins of society. All are welcome on the first Friday each month after the 7pm Mass.

Sacred Heart R.C. Church
19:30 - 00:30

NEW YEARS EVE
DJ | RAFFLE | HOT FOOD
CENTENARY HALL
TICKETS FROM SUE - 07733448013
sue.fanthome@gmail.com
ADULTS - £10
CHILDREN - £5
FAMILY TICKET - £25
(2 ADULTS + 2 CHILDREN UP TO 14 YEARS)

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO NIGHTWATCH

PARISH CHRISTMAS MARKET -THANK YOU

A big thank you to all those involved in the preparation of the Christmas Market this year, especially Moyra Brohier. The final amount raise was £3,141.94 which will be split between the SVP, CAFOD, Madaba and the 5th Caterham Scouts.

We have a few Grand Draw Raffle prize that still need to be collected from the office, also please could Richard Dean contact the Parish office.

ADVENT GROUPS

Christmas is coming and Advent is just around the corner. How about joining an Advent Group to prepare for Christmas. Just sign the list in the porch. Would you like to invite 2/4 friends to join you? This is an excellent way to get to know people. For more information contact Peter Lovat 01883 345749/Eliz Wood 01883 348081

Date for your diary: There is a meeting with Bishop Richard on 10th Dec in the Centenary Hall. This is his opportunity to present and discuss with us, his plan for the future of the diocese and the Deanery of Redhill. Everyone is invited from the parishes in Redhill, Oxted, Warlingham and Caterham. If you would like a sneak preview of the plan it is available on the A&B Website.

9AM LEAVEN GROUP MEETING

The next meeting of the 9am Leaven group is on Sunday 9th December following 9am Mass, normally in the room above the bar in the Centenary Hall.

If you have anything you would like raised please either come and join us or speak to one of the following members - Pat Magnus, Joy Cutler, Moyra Brohier, Rosemary Kinman, Frances Roberts, Cheryl Daly, Richard or Val Williams.

This week we explore the readings for next Sunday: Who in the Old Testament foresaw a motorway – really??

Come along and map the

JOURNEY OF FAITH

journey!
8.00p.m. Wednesday, 5th
December, in the Bar Lounge
These weekly meetings are
for ALL parishioners. None of

us are 'experts', so don't feel shy about coming along. It's a good opportunity to think about the readings before Mass.

ST FRANCIS SCHOOL CHRISTMAS FAYRE



TODAY (Sunday 2nd December) 12 - 3.00pm - Entry £1 adults/Children free. Lots of stalls including Bottle Tombola, Lucky Ticket Tombola, Chocolate Tombola, Christmas Shopping Stalls, Craft Activities, Fun Games, Meet Father Christmas and enjoy some delicious food from our Christmas Kitchen.

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR IRAQI REFUGEES

Thanks to those who have signed cards and sent goodwill messages to the Iraqi refugees. We still need more. There will be a table in the church porch

on Sunday 2nd Dec with free cards.

Please sign one and if possible send a brief message.
Place the envelope unsealed in the basket. They will be

taken to Madaba next week and addressed to families. These cards are greatly valued by the Iraqis who see them as evidence they are not forgotten.

ROSARY BEADS

We have a request from a catechist in Kwadukuza, South Africa for 70 sets of rosary beads for the children she teaches. We've acquired 40 so far. Have you a spare set unused in a drawer at home? Please leave them in the basket on the counter below the notice board in the church porch.

LONDON AT CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR

London at Christmas and the New Year Sunday 16th December 2018 & Wednesday 2nd January 2019, both at 3pm. Join us for seasonal walks through Westminster and Victoria, taking in Christmas trees and crib-scenes. Meet at Westminster Cathedral. Nearest Tube: Victoria.

NATIONAL BOARD OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Day with Bishop Richard on Saturday 23rd February, From 10 am to 1 pm, at the St Philip Howard Centre (formerly DABCEC). Explore

ways to engage with 'The Word who is Life'. Book at

nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.

com

ST LAWRENCE'S CHURCH EVENTS

Winter Floral Festival, TODAY (2nd December), come and vote for your favourite display. Entry by donation with all proceeds going towards the upkeep of St Lawrence's Church. St. Lawrence Ancient Church Carol Service on 11th December at 8.0pm. All Welcome

THE CARROLL SINGERS

On Wednesday 13th December at 8pm The Carroll Singers (a local choir of ex-Coloma pupils) will present 'A Concert at Christmas' at St Mary's Help of Christians, Coulsdon Road, Old Coulsdon. It promises to

be an evening full of Seasonal music, to enhance your Christmas preparations. The Concert is free but there will be a retiring collection to raise money for new windows at St Mary's Church. All are welcome.

NEW NAME FOR DABCEC

The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Christian Education Centre, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, RH10 6RP, is now known as the St Philip Howard Centre for Education, Formation & Mission.

DIOCESAN PASTORAL SERVICE FOR THE DEAF & HARD OF HEARING

Signed Mass on the first Saturday of each month at 1 pm, at St John the Evangelist, Springfield Road, Horsham, followed by tea. Check the A&B News to confirm dates Dioc

JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY 2019

'Slavery On Our Doorstep'', Saturday 26th January, from 10 am (coffee from 9.30). Learn about the slave trade

hidden under your nose and how you can help those affected. Speakers from the Santa Marta Group and Sussex Police. To book contact Rosie Read, Formation Secretary at rosie.read@dabnet.org 01293 651161.

On Friday 7th December, the Vigil of the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - MARCH 2019

Fully escorted St Patrick's Weekend Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 16th March 2019. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all

taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100.

Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or

07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

CATERHAM DENE HOSPITAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

Christmas Fair at the United Reformed Church, on Saturday 8th December 10.00am until 2.00pm. All welcome.

RETREAT FOR DOCTORS

At Worth Abbey from Friday 1st March to Sunday 3rd March. The Spiritual Director is Fr Stephen Ortiger.

Theme "Love Thy Neighbour as Yourself". £150 full board.

For details and bookings please email the organiser, Dr Joe O'Dwyer, (adding Doctors' Retreat in subject) jodwyer@doctors.org.uk Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound: Pat Knight; 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, Fr John Hartley & Fr Seán.

BAPTISM

Thomas Price and Benedict Bourne will be baptised here next weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

Please pray for the soul of Margaret Brand RIP. Margaret's funeral will be held here on Tuesday 4th December 2018 at 10am.

Please also pray for the soul of Eileen Anderson RIP. Eileen's funeral will be held here on Wednesday 12th December at 12pm.

May their souls rest in peace.

OF INTEREST CONT...

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES: THE BEST BITS!

Did you attend World Meeting of Families in Dublin? Do you wish you had been able to attend? Would you like to learn more about sharing your faith as a family? If so — we have the event for you!

Open to all families - this is a chance to revisit some of what we learnt at The World Meeting of Familie 2018 and explore some practical ways to gently experience what it means to be the 'Domestic Church'. There will also be mince pies and mulled wine!!

So pop it in your diary – 15th December at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Please let us know by 10th December if you would like to attend, by emailing Lizzie Wakeling mfl@dabnet.org so that we can let you know the details.

World Fifts

CAFOD World Gifts – the true spirit of Christmas Giving Give a gift that will change a life . There are

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

gifts for every budget from Happy Queen Bee at £4 to Help a Refugee child at £46. Each CAFOD World gift has been chosen for the real and lasting difference it makes to families living in developing countries . Catalogues are available at church or you can buy online at cafod.org.uk/worldgifts

YOUTH & SCHOOLS

YOUTH CLUB CO-ORDINATING

Our monthly Parish Youth Club (for 7-11-year-olds) needs a new co-ordinating team.

If volunteers come forward now, they can work with the current team who are stepping down next summer to concentrate on building a programme for the growing monthly Parish Chill Club for older children (aged 11-15), which they also run.

The existing co-ordinators have established a replicable 4-year programme of exciting activities and an email database to make the handover of Youth Club as easy as possible.

Everything is currently booked by one person but it could be shared between a team who each take responsibility for a few sessions each throughout the year.

The Youth Club has become very active and popular over recent years - we now have 100 registered members - so it would be great if we could keep the momentum going. It would be a shame for it to have to stop next July if no-one comes forward. Please email Sacred Heart Youth Club youthclubsacredheart@gmail.com if you can help.

TODDLER GROUP

Tuesday 4th December 9:15am - 11:15am (St Thomas' Hall)
This week we have Rhyme-time with music instruments and Christmas card making.