

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



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Today there will be a second collection for the Church Christmas Flowers, this is eligible for Parish Gift Aid, please use your purple envelopes. Thank you.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 16th: Children's liturgy at morning Masses
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses
4pm Parish Reconciliation
- Mon 17th: Coffee and tea after Mass (old Hall)
- Tues 18th: 9:15am - 11:15am Toddler group (St T Hall)
7pm Choir (Old Hall)
- Wed 19th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer
(St Mary's Church, Caterham)
- Fri 21st: 7pm Altar Servers celebration Mass
- Sun 23rd: Children's liturgy at morning Masses
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses
3pm Christingle service

We welcome Fr Kevin Dring, Canon Jim Pannett & Fr Gabriel Diaz-Patri who will celebrate Masses here over the next week. We also thank Fr Gus Kinnane who celebrated Masses here last week.

First Vespers of Third Sunday of Advent

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Micah 5:1-4

Hebrews 10:5-10

Luke 1:39-45

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: £ 765.83 (Gift Aid £ 354.43)
Second Collection COAT: £752.11

SUNDAY 16TH
DECEMBER 2018

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 16th

Third Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

John & Brenda Gilford Ints
(Ruby & Jean)

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Séamus & Enid Quinn RIP

Monday 17th

10:00AM -

Alex's Intentions

Tuesday 18th

10:00AM Mass -

Kathleen Saunders RIP
(Moyra & Rienzie)

Wednesday 19th

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Mary Preston (Foundation)

Thursday 20th

10:00AM -

George & Daruis Eziashi RIP
(J Eziashi)

Friday 21st

7:00PM -

Claire Cormack (J Pereira)

Saturday 22nd

10:00AM -

Barbara Hedley RIP
(J & J Waiton)

Sunday 23rd

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

Don Hancock RIP
(Hancock family)

10:45AM -

Connie Cronin RIP (Family)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

PARISH

THANK YOU FROM COAT

The collection for the Caterham Overseas Aid Trust was £752.11, a wonderful amount. Our thanks to everyone who contributed. We will endeavour to use it well.

PARISH MAGAZINE

With thanks to Edna Fernandez and all of the people who contributed articles, our Parish Magazine is now



ready and available. Please help yourself to a free copy in the porch. There are many wonderful articles, personal accounts and helpful information. We hope you will enjoy this Christmas edition.

MINISTERS FOR CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Please could Ministers of Holy Communion and readers please sign the list in the porch if they are attending any of the Christmas services. Welcomers you too are needed as we have many visitors and we want them to feel at home with us. There is no particular training for this ministry. If you would like to volunteer just sign up. We need you!

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

2019

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2019

We sincerely apologise for the delay in communications regarding the programme, we have been working very hard to finalise details and we are now very pleased to announce that we have a team of Catechists that will take on the preparation of the candidates for First Holy Communion in 2019.

Sessions will be held weekly on Saturdays at 11am for an hour and a half starting in February 2019, excluding school holidays. There will also be parent evenings to help you support your child through the programme.

First Confessions will be made before Easter and First Communion at the end of June/ early July. Attendance at all sessions is compulsory and regular Mass attendance is expected throughout the programme, a register will be taken. Full details will be given at the parents meeting.

If your child is in year 3 or above and can commit to the programme please email fhc@sacred-heart.co.uk for a registration form. If you do not receive a reply to your email within 48 hours please check your spam folders, resend or forward your email to the office as we have found that some emails have not come through.

A parents meeting will be held in the Old Hall on Wednesday 17th January at 7pm, and one parent must attend.

Completed forms, and all necessary documents, should be returned to the Parish Office by 12 noon on **Friday 11th January 2019**.

NB - those FHC pre-registered children involved in the Christmas Nativity don't forget to attend the rehearsal on Wednesday 19th December, 4pm in the Old Hall.

ADVENT GROUPS

Christmas is coming and Advent is just around the corner. How about joining an Advent Group to pre-

pare 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

The annual celebration for those servers who have served faithfully for at least a year will take place on Friday 21 December at the 7pm Mass, when those who have not already received their St Stephen's medals will be admitted to the Guild. There will be a celebration afterwards. Would servers please ensure that if they are due to receive their medal, that they write their name on the list in the servers' sacristy before Sunday 16th. All our servers are very welcome to attend this Mass and participate in the bonfire.

JOURNEY OF FAITH



Our next session will be after Christmas. We start again with

the Sunday readings on the 16th January 2019
All welcome!

8.00p.m. Wednesday 16th January, 2019
in the Bar Lounge.

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.

ROSARY BEADS

Many thanks for rosary beads left in the basket in the porch. We now have

sufficient to fulfil the request for 70 sets. These will be parcelled up and sent to

South Africa in the next few days.

THE PEACE LIGHT

The Peace Light will be brought into our Church at the 9.00a.m. Mass on Sunday the 23rd December.

The flame starts its journey at the Grotto of Christ's birth where a Muslim Scout passes the flame to a Jewish Scout and then onto a Christian Scout for distribution around the world so that people can burn the flame in their homes and churches over Christmas as a symbol of peace.

Anyone who wants, can light their own light from it to take back home to burn over Christmas as a focus for prayer and a reminder of the need for peace, generosity and tolerance in our homes, in our country and throughout the world: something which is so necessary at the moment! Collect a prayer card with your light any day up to, and including Christmas Day.

Special candles are available which will burn safely for up to a week, and can be kept at home over Christmas (they are the same candles which are used for the sanctuary lamp).

You will need a jam-jar (or similar) and a tea-light to take the light home, so the wind does not blow it out. A few are available in Church. Bring a jar for yourself – and a jar (or jars) for others when you collect your light!

(Safety Information: If you do not use the sanctuary candle and are concerned about safety, follow these guidelines: You will need a large candle which will burn for two or three days, and a large ceramic or Pyrex mixing bowl. Stick the candle onto a saucer, by dripping wax onto it and putting the candle into the molten wax and then put the whole lot into the bowl so that if it should fall over it stays inside the bowl. Keep the lighted candle away from curtains or cards. Some people like to put it in the kitchen sink or a fireplace behind a fire guard overnight.)

OF INTEREST...

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.
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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.

MASS FOR DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING

The next monthly Mass will be held on Saturday January 5th at 1pm in St John the Evangelist, Springfield Road,	Horsham, RH12 2PJ. Diocesan Coordinators and Communicators for Deaf and Hard of Hearing People: Mr	Peter Booker and Mrs Maria Booker, c/o DABCEC, 4 Southgate Drive, Crawley, West Sussex RH10 6RP. Email:	mag.booker@gmail.com Mobile: 07970428601 (sms [text] only) Tel: Mr Jim Mortell on 01273 552159.
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WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2019

The Churches of Indonesia have provided the resources for the Week of prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 January 2019. They focus on the increasingly pressing areas of peaceful unity between different peoples and global economic injustice. There are the usual daily prayer resources for the week, an order of service that can be adapted for your context and which includes prayers that could be adapted for the prayers of the faithful on Sunday 20 January 2019, and also some great all age resources. Even if you cannot pray with other Christians during the week itself consider committing to say the daily prayers as a family, or with a friend, or use the resources in some way in your usual activities and meetings with fellow Catholics. For more information see the website or contact Diocesan Adviser for Dialogue and Unity, Catherine Martindale at catherine.martindale@dabnet.org who is happy to support you if you need help or advice on how to use or adapt these very good resources.

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	<i>If you would like a lift or some company Eliz Wood will offer both! 07905292936.</i>
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PEACE SUNDAY 2019

This will be held on Sunday 20 January 2019. The theme for 2019 is 'Good politics serves peace'. Every year Pax Christi promotes the Holy Father's World Peace Day Message on the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. This is in the Liturgical Calendar cycle of prayer. Pax Christi sends resource materials to every parish in the country to help them mark and celebrate the day. For more information and resources see the Pax Christi website.



Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound: Pat Knight; John Saunders; Helen Keogh; Daisy Hill; Christopher Browne; 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

Violet Olivia Eade will be baptised here next weekend. Please keep her in your prayers.



Please pray for the soul of Kit Monk RIP who passed away recently. Kit reached the wonderful age of 107.

Kit's funeral will be held here on Thursday 10th January 2019 at 10am. May her soul rest in peace.

YOUTH & SCHOOLS

FOR CHILDREN - CHRISTINGLE SERVICE ON SUNDAY 23RD DECEMBER AT 3.00PM



This simple liturgy for children and their families gives us all the opportunity to reflect on the coming of the Christ-Light at Christmas. Please bring your children along to anticipate the celebration of the birth of Jesus in a beautiful and meaningful way.


There will be a few spare Christingles available on Sunday afternoon, but if you can find the time to make one at home with your children, that would be far better. There will be sheets available in the porch this Sunday, with instructions on how to do this. Please encourage your children to fully participate by making a Christingle and bringing it along to the Christingle Service (It's very easy!)

Would any of our young people be willing to help by reading at the Service or making a few Christingles? If so, please call the Office 01883 343241 or email brigid.lovat@gmail.com

YOUTH EVENINGS OF REFLECTION WITH BISHOP RICHARD 2019

Following on from successful meetings in 2018 Bishop Richard has agreed a series of meetings in 2019 at various venues and on various dates. The evenings have mainly been used by Confirmation groups in the past, but are open to anyone aged 11-18. We are expecting that most of those coming will be coming with leaders as part of an organised group. Any individuals wanting to come must contact Jack Regan and booking is essential for all. For more information and to book contact jack.regan@dabnet.org

CONSIDERING A CAREER IN PRIMARY TEACHING?

 Paradigm Teaching School based at St Joseph's Catholic Primary School in Epsom are

pleased to offer a selection of School Direct training routes starting in September 2019. If you are interested and

would like to know more, please see our website: www.stjosephs-epsom.surrey.sch.uk or con-

tact paradigm@stjosephs-epsom.surrey.sch.uk

TODDLER GROUP

Tuesday 18th December 9:15am - 11:15am (St Thomas' Hall)
Christmas Party and rhyme-time with music and parachute play

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. Please email Sacred Heart Youth Club youthclubsacredheart@gmail.com if you can help.