

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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Over the Christmas Season the Crib Collection will go to the Catholic Children's Society Arundel & Brighton Crisis Fund.

The collections at the Christmas Masses will be our Christmas offerings to Fr Seán and is eligible for Parish Gift Aid. Please use your special blue envelopes.

Thank you.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 23rd: No Children's liturgy
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses
3pm Christingle service
- Mon 24th: Coffee and tea after Mass (Old Hall)
- Wed 26th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer
(St Mary's Church, Caterham)
- Sun 30th: No Children's liturgy
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses

We welcome Fr Philip Smith and Canon Jim Pannett who will be celebrating Masses here over the next week.

First Vespers of Forth Sunday of Advent

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28

1 John 3:1-2,21-24

Luke 2:41-52

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: £ 1,047.03 (Gift Aid £ 531.68)
Second Collection for flowers: £311.22 (Gift Aid £110.10)

**SUNDAY 23RD
DECEMBER 2018**

FORTH WEEK OF ADVENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

Christmas Eve & Vigil Masses

10am - No Mass

6:00pm Family Mass -

People of the Parish

9:00pm Mass -

Martina & Ken Ints (Peggy)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Midnight Mass -

Fr Stewart Platt RIP (C Lunn)

9:00AM Mass -

Simon Soler RIP (C Lunn)

10:45am Mass -

People of the Parish

Wednesday 26th

St Stephen

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Jimmy Casserly RIP

Thursday 27th

St John the Evangelist

10:00AM -

Hilda & Rodney Peck RIP
(Wood family)

Friday 28th

Holy Innocents

7:00PM -

Margaret Sore RIP (Sore family)

Saturday 29th

St Thomas of Canterbury

10:00AM -

James Barrow RIP (C Barrow)

Sunday 30th

The Holy Family

9:00AM -

Christopher Wheeldon RIP
(Peggy)

10:45AM - People of the Parish

5:15PM - Kathleen Colreavy RIP

PARISH MAGAZINE

Our Parish Magazine is now ready and available.

Please help yourself to a free copy in the porch.

Correction: The contact telephone number for the advert for Home Foot Care in the Sacred Heart Christmas magazine is: 07443 513 330.



PARKING

During the busier period we respectfully ask that all parishioners park considerately. On Sunday 16th at 9am a car was parked at the entrance to the horseshoe, on the double yellow lines. It made it difficult for any cars to enter the car park and would have been impossible for an emergency vehicle to enter the grounds. The parking restrictions are in place to ensure the safety of those attending Mass or hiring the halls and should be abided by. Thank you

ADVENT GROUPS

If you would like to join an Advent Group to prepare for Christmas just sign the list in the porch. This is an excellent way to get to know people. For more information contact Peter Lovat 01883 345749/Eliz Wood 01883 348081

OFFICE

The office will be closed from 12:30pm on Monday 24th December until Monday 7th January 2019. The emails and voicemails will be monitored during this period.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS 2019

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 16th 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**. Please note that you will still need to request a form even if you have pre-registered. Due to the delay and changes to the programme we cannot assume that all pre-registered children want to enrol onto the programme.

NEW YEAR LUNCH - SATURDAY 12TH JANUARY 2019

A New Years lunch celebration for senior Parishioners will be held in the Centenary Hall on Saturday 12th January 2019 at 12:30pm. If you would like to join this event please collect a form from the porch, complete and return the slip to the Parish Office by 31st December (deadline extended).

THE PEACE LIGHT

The Peace Light will be brought into our Church at the 9.00a.m. Mass TODAY - 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.)



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.



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.

BAPTISM



Cruz Stewart and Elizabeth Porter will be baptised over the next 2 weeks. Please keep them in your prayers.

THE JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP

Our first Peace Rosary of the New Year will be Friday 4th January.

All are welcome to join on the First Friday each month after the 7pm Mass

First Vespers of the Holy Family

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK.

Sun 30th: No Children's liturgy
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses

Mon 31st: Coffee and tea after Mass (Old Hall)

Wed 2nd: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer
(Whyteleafe Free Church)

Fri 4th: Peace Rosary after 7pm Mass

Sun 6th: No Children's liturgy at morning Masses
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses
3:45pm Confirmation 2nd Session (Old Hall)

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

APPLICATIONS FOR THE YOUTH SERVICE GROUP IN THE A&B LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

- AKA 'The Redshirts' - will open soon. Please tell anybody who might be interested that applications will open at New Year and that places will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis, with 60 spaces available. Apply online - ABLourdes.org

VACANCIES - JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

DATA MANAGER - Required from January 2019 -Salary scale 4/5 point 18 - 25 £20,667 - £24,999 Required to start in January 2019 or sooner if possible. Application forms are available by downloading via the website on www.johnfisherschool.org/Career-Opportunities where further information on the school and job description may be found. Completed application forms should be sent with a covering letter to Mrs Janet Rigby, the Office Manager, by the closing date noon on Thursday, 17th January 2019. Interviews will take place in the week beginning 21st January 2019.

**SUNDAY 30TH
DECEMBER 2018**

THE HOLY FAMILY

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 30th

The Holy Family

9:00AM -

Christopher Wheeldon RIP
(Peggy)

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Kathleen Colreavy RIP

Monday 31st

St Sylvester

10:00AM -

Fr Frederick Broomfield RIP

Tuesday 1st January 2019

Mary, Mother of God

10:00AM -

Siro & Annie Caruana Ints
(C Lunn)

Wednesday 2nd

Sts Basil & Gregory

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Ron Horton RIP

Thursday 3rd

Holy Names of Jesus

10:00AM -

Kit Monk RIP (P Magnus)

Friday 4th

7:00PM -

Justice & Peace

Saturday 5th

10:00AM -

Canon Dennis Barry RIP

Sunday 6th

Epiphany

9:00AM -

Kathleen Saunders RIP (L Leake)

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Joan Borrás RIP



CHURCHES TOGETHER

Collection for 'Refugee Community Kitchen'. Rev. Helen will be taking supplies to Calais in the second week of January, and would welcome specific donations:

- Long life milk, Spray surface cleaner, Paper cups, Tomato Ketchup, Washing machine powder, 50L & 100L heavy duty bin bags, Canned fish (large) with ring pull, Dried apricots

Please buy in as large a quantity as possible as the kitchen provides over 1000 meals a day in Northern France. Further info: www.refugeecommunitykitchen.com. Cash donations will be used to buy in bulk items from the priority list THANK YOU

Donations can be dropped off at St Peter and St Paul's church, Chaldon until January 6th. There will also be a box at the back of the Sacred Heart Church until January 3rd.

NEW YEARS EVE PARTY - CANCELLED

The New Years Eve party in the Centenary Hall in aid of Nightwatch has now been cancelled.

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.

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.

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

If you would like a lift or some company Eliz Wood will offer both! 07905292936.

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.

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

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.