

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



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Today 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 9th: Children's liturgy at 9am Mass only
10:45am Youth Mass
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses
After 5:15pm Mass Christmas drinks.
- Mon 10th: Coffee and tea after Mass (old Hall)
7:30pm Bishop Richard visits the Parish
- Tues 11th: 9:15am - 11:15am Toddler group (St T Hall)
7pm Choir (Old Hall)
- Wed 12th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer
(St Mary's Church, Caterham)
8pm Journey of Faith (bar area)
8:15pm Intro to the Catholic Faith (Old Hall)
- Thurs 13th: 7:30pm SVP meeting (Old Hall)
- Sat 15th: 7pm Parish Carol Service
- Sun 16th: Children's liturgy at morning Masses
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses
4pm Parish Reconciliation

First Vespers of Second Sunday of Advent

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Zephaniah 3:14-18a

Philippians 4:4-7

Luke 3:10-18

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: £ 806.91 (Gift Aid £309.09)

**SUNDAY 9TH
DECEMBER 2018**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 9th

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

Sheehy family (Foundation)

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Anges Ralph (G Barker)

Monday 10th

10:00AM -

Betty Creton Ints (Lia & Luke)

Tuesday 11th

St Damasus

10:00AM Mass -

Nancy Finnegan RIP (Mercedes)

Wednesday 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Noel & Bernadette Kinsella RIP
(J Watts)

Thursday 13th

St Lucy

10:00AM -

Nancy Finnegan RIP (T Moss)

Friday 14th

St John of the Cross

7:00PM -

Ellen Finnegan RIP

Saturday 15th

10:00AM -

Alex's 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

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.

DOUBLE C CLUB

Well done to the winners of the December draw of the double C Club

£70 Mike Lilley

£50 Jimmy Mullen

£30 Jim Morrison

If you would like to start your new year with a good resolution, why not join our fund raising club this raises money for the parish, with all money apart from the 3 prizes drawn each month going to help our church.

The annual cost is £24.00 per year or £2.00 per month which is less than the cost of a cup of coffee per month in Costa or Marks, please give me a ring should be wish anymore details Sue 01883 346399

Tomorrow evening, Monday 10th, Bishop Richard will be coming to the parish to speak to the Redhill Deanery about The Word Who is Life, his plan for the future of the diocese working towards 2030. You will understand that with fewer priests, we are facing changes, perhaps some big changes. Do please come to the Centenary Hall tomorrow to hear what the Bishop has to say: the open meeting begins at 7.30.

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 bunfight.

9 AM LEAVEN GROUP MEETING

The next meeting of the 9am Leaven group is today, 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.



Jesus – Nativity, Incarnation. The big “I will”!

Join us for this and Advent thoughts with the readings for next Sunday

JOURNEY OF FAITH

All welcome!
8.00p.m. Wednesday 12th December, in the Bar Lounge

This meeting is the Last before Christmas.

We meet again on Wednesday 16th January 2019.

We wish you all a holy and happy Christmas and New Year.

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 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

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 and ad-

dressed 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.

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

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
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WINTER FLORAL FESTIVAL

Congratulations to St Francis School for coming 2nd in the Winter Floral Festival, last weekend.

The next event at St Lawrence Ancient Church is the Carol Service on 11th December at 8.00pm. 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.
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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.

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, Hors-	ham, followed by tea.	confirm dates
		Check the A&B News to	

AOS CHRISTMAS CAROLS SERVICE

The Church of our Lady of the Assumption, 10 Warwick Street, London W1B 5LZ (we'll be joined by the Victoria Chil-	dren's Choir) on Thursday, 13 December 2018 at 7pm. Please RSVP: Roland Hayes	(email:roland@apostleshipofth esea.org.uk or phone: 07887 893 763). There'll be mince	pies and mulled wine after the service.
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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.

RETREAT FOR DOCTORS

At Worth Abbey from Friday 1st March to Sunday 3rd March. The Spiritual Direc-	tor 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 sub- ject) jodwyer@doctors.org.uk
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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; 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.



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



CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

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

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. Cat-

alogues 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 11th December 9:15am - 11:15am (St Thomas' Hall)

This week we have Rhyme-time with music instruments, movement and space awareness, dance and music.