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Today there will be a second collection for Madaba. This is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid but there are Parishes for Peace Gift Aid envelopes in the porch. Thank you.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK.

Sun 3rd: Children's liturgy at morning Masses

Coffee & Tea after morning Masses

4pm Confirmation Class

Mon 4th: Coffee and tea after Mass (Old Hall)

Tues 5th: 9:15am - 11:15am Toddler group (St T Hall)

7pm Choir (Old Hall)

Wed 6th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer

(St Peter and St Paul, Chaldon) 1pm Lunch Club (Cent Hall) 8pm Journey of Faith (bar lounge)

8:30pm Intro to the Catholic Faith (Old Hall)

Thurs 7th: 7:30pm SVP meeting (Old Hall)

Fri 8th: 7:30pm 'Homeless not Hopeless' talk (Old

Hall)

Sat 9th: 11am FHC session 2 (Old Hall)
Sun 10th: Children's liturgy at 9am Mass only

10:45am Youth Mass

Coffee & Tea after 10:45 Mass

Psalter week 4

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 6:1-2a,3-8 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 Luke 5:1-11

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: £850.69 (Gift Aid £342.02)

SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 2019

FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 3rd

Forth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Kit Monk RIP (Peggy)

10:45AM -

Cecilia (Sheila) Higgins RIP (W Higgins)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

Monday 4th

10:00AM -

Fr James (Jim) Maguire RIP

Tuesday 5th

St Agatha

10:00AM -

Fr Colin Murphy RIP

Wednesday 6th

St Paul Miki & Comps

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Edgar & Edna Latcham RIP

Thursday 7th

10:00AM -

Mrs Collins RIP (Haugh family)

Friday 8th

St Cuthman

7:00PM -

Laurence & Maureen Kelly RIP

(Kelly family)

Saturday 9th

10:00AM -

Amy Fernando RIP (Moyra & Rienzie)

Sunday 10th

Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

International day of Prayer for the Sick

10:45AM -

John Flanagan RIP (Flanagan family)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Join us for our consideration of the readings for next Sunday. All welcome!
8.00p.m. Wednesday 6th February, in the Bar Lounge

Please pray for the soul of Christine Vernon RIP.
Christine's Requiem Mass will take place on Thursday 7th February at 11.30 at St Columba's Church, 37 Queenhill Rd, South Croydon CR2 8DW, which will be followed by a reception in the Church Hall. May her soul rest in peace.

LUNCH CLUB

Wednesday 6th February 1pm in the Centenary Hall. All welcome.

MENU: Chicken pie, new potatoes and vegetables. Dessert Chocolate fudge pudding and custard followed by tea/ coffee and a raffle. All for £4:50.

BAPTISM



Elsie Thomas will be baptised here next weekend. Please keep her in your prayers.

It's a good problem to have, but you will have noticed that often we have very little room for manoeuvre in the church. This applies particularly at Communion time, where there can be quite a snarl-up at the Chalice. It is hoped to address the issue of space before too long, but in the meantime would the ministers of the Chalice on the organ side please stand near the confessionals at the 10.45 Mass? This is particularly important when the choir are singing. Thank you.

A 'THANK YOU' FROM THE SVP

Just before Christmas, the Parish SVP Conference was delighted to receive the sum of £785.48, 25% of the proceeds of the Parish Christmas Market. We would like to share with you how this money is being spent. The Conference has decided to purchase £200 worth of simple percussion instruments to allow the elderly residents who attend our monthly liturgies at Elizabeth Court Care Home, to participate more fully with the music. We know that they will make a real difference! We have also been able to offer financial support with food and energy bills where there has been an urgent need, and to help with one or two other items, which were causing undue stress for local families. In addition, the Conference purchased forty packs for the homeless, containing warm hats, gloves, scarves and a few other essential items. These have been distributed to the street-homeless in London. It was a privilege to be able to offer a little practical help, and it was most gratefully received.

We are also delighted to be able to report that £200 has been sent to the SVP Sudan and South Sudan Appeal, which seeks to build peace in a country ravaged by over half a century of civil war. The SVP runs baby feeding centres, medical centres, water tankers and vocational training.

We are most grateful for the support of the Parish with the Christmas Market, which has enabled us to bring help to others in these ways.

HOMELESS NOT HOPELESS

'Homeless not Hopeless' - will take place on Friday 8th February 7.30pm following 7pm Mass in the Old Hall; a talk and discussion led by Sue Joy from East Grinstead - Justice and Peace Group. Please join us for this timely topic of concern.

TODDLER GROUP

Tuesday 5th February 9:15am - 11:15am (St Thomas' Hall). Rhyme-time with music instruments and ribbons. The topic this week is family.

DAY OF REFLECTION FOR READER

Saturday 9th February at St Dunstan's Church, Shaftesbury Road, Woking GU22 7DT, 11.00am-4.00pm. Led by Bishop Richard, with talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary, the Liturgy of the Word,

preparing to read, and practical aspects of the ministry. There will be a time of Lectio Divina, and the day will end with-Mass. Registration from 10.30am. Refreshments provided. Please bring a packed

lunch. Booking ESSENTIAL – please
email ruth.gerun@dabnet.or
g or telephone (01293)
651164. If you would like a
lift please register and contact Eliz Wood 07905292936

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2019

Have your Hyacinths finished flowering? Do you have a use for the planter/pot they were in? If you don't, then we could use them and any ceramic pots in good condition, for our Christmas Fair this year. Please leave them in the porch at the back of the church. Thank you.

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR PRAYER OF THE SICK

This special day will be celebrated at 9.00am Mass on 10th February. The sick of the parish are to be particularly remembered. If you have a friend or relative who is sick, please write their name on a card which will be put in a basket in the porch.

At each Mass on that day the basket will be taken up at the offertory.

SACRED HEART LINK WITH ST JOHN THE BAPTIST MADABA

In 2018 over £5500 was generously donated by Sacred Heart parishioners to support our fellow Catholics in Madaba. St John the Baptist has 8000 parishioners. Living among them in rented flats are 600 refugees from the Mosul area of Iraq. Some have pension income from Iraq or relatives in the West who help with their upkeep. Others have found (illegal) work in Jordan. Some families receive charity food parcels each month. Their meagre resources must cover rent, food, clothes, medicines and school fees.

Most families try to budget 30-50 Jordanian dinar for food per person per month. (1 dinar = £1.10p) This means a diet of rice and vegetables, together with beans, yogurt and pulses. Occasionally there will be chicken or a small amount of minced beef for the main meal of the day. The other two small meals consist of bread, eggs. processed cheese, nuts and fruit.

Our donations to refugees in 2018 provided:

- Food parcels
- · Christmas/Easter gifts of cash
- Chickens for Christmas Day dinner
- · Summer School fees for primary pupils
- Fees for English course(4 students)
- Our cards are greatly appreciated -
- "We are not forgotten," is the Iraqi response.



Scarves from UK are appreciated in the Jordan winter evenings.



Children collecting warm clothing to face the cold Jordanian winter.

An Iraqi plea for a safer future.

The destruction in Iraq... leaves us with no Intention of going back.
But we still love our place of origin.
We lost loved ones, years and possessions.

Our precious faith was the only thing we preserved. We can lose no more of what remains of us.

Health is a Major Concern for Iraqi Refugees

Not all the Iraqi refugees are as healthy as the group above appear to be. There is a very high incidence of excess weight, diabetes, hypertension and arthritis especially among those over 50. Vitamin deficiency is common. Caritas is no longer able to provide medication for chronic health issues. There is also a limit to the number of tests and examinations it is able to provide. Refugees must pay privately for these. When more serious health issues occur they are reliant on financial support from churches and charities or they remain untreated.

Fr. Sean has kindly agreed to allow the third annual collection for Madaba to be taken after each Mass today. Please be as generous as you have been in the past two years.

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

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, 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 & Yvonne Perera.

OF INTEREST ...

I am looking for homes for young Italian Students, aged 11-14, in Old Coulsdon and Caterham from 6-26 July. We give £18.50 per student per day and the students have a fully organised programme from Monday to Saturday. If you are interested, I would love to hear from you. Thank you. Rosslyn Hill 01883 381082. rosslynhill@hotmail.com

Day with Bishop Richard: On Saturday 23rd February, from 10 am to 1 pm, at the St Philip

NATIONAL BOARD OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

Howard Centre (formerly DABCEC). Explore ways to engage with 'The Word who is

Life'. Book at nbcw@rcdab.onmicrosoft.com both! 07905292936. Sign up If you would like a lift or some

company Eliz Wood will offer sheet in the porch.

ANNUAL SUPPORTING BEREAVEMENT DAY

Annual Ongoing Formation Day for those who Support the Bereaved in their Parish on Wednesday 15th May, at St Bernadette's, Tilgate. For more information contact Diocesan Adviser: Katherine Bergin at katherine.bergin@dabnet.org or Tel: 01293 651152.

A&B SPIRITUALITY NETWORK MEETING

The Network meets at different venues around the Diocese - next meeting Monday 11 February 12noon – 2pm at St Dunstans Parish Hall. Shaftesbury Road, Woking

GU22 7DT. Please bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee will be provided. A donation of £5 at each meeting is requested from our members towards cost of room hire.

If you would be interested in joining the Network or would like further information please contact a member of the Core Group - Teresa brooks bisley@hotmail.co m, Jackie@fosterja.co.uk, or caromking8@gmail.com. (Priest Adviser Fr Raglan Hay-Will 01323 723222).

ST PATRICK'S WEEKEND PILGRIMAGE

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.

PRAY WITH THE HEART

Starting Lent 2019, Pray with the Heart is a new course for Worthing Deanery, designed to help us grow in our relationship with God through the gift of prayer. Each Monday, at an evening meeting, we will focus on a different ele-

ment of prayer, with quality talks from guest speakers. The course is centred around sound teaching, faith, and prayer techniques, using scripture and the traditions of the Church, with group work and open discussions to

help us explore this teaching together.

The course will be held at St Michael's in High Salvington, Worthing, from 7.30pm and guest speakers include the Michelle Moran (Sion Community), the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, Geoff and Gina Poulter (Former Directors of the Catholic Bible School), David Matthews, and our very own Bishop Richard Moth and Fr Terry Martin.

THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL - VACANCIES

PUBLIC EXAMINATION INVIGILATORS required as soon as possible DATA MANAGER Required from February 2019 Please see the notice board for further details and how to apply.



ST JOHN VIANNEY GROUP

A group for men, aged 18-45 who wish to explore whether they have a calling to the priesthood. For more details contact the Fr. Con Foley - 01932 842643 or email foleycon@gmail.com