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#### WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

Sun 22nd: Children's Liturgy at morning Masses

**9AM Scouts Mass** 

Coffee & Tea after 10:45am Mass

Mon 23rd: Coffee and tea after Mass (Old Hall)

Madaba meeting (4 Court Rd)

Tues 24th: Coffee, Tea & cake after Mass (Old Hall)

Wed 25th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer

(Sacred Heart)

8РМ Journey of Faith (Bar lounge)

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

Thurs 26th: 7:30pm SVP meeting (Old Hall)

Sun 29th: Children's Liturgy at morning Masses

Coffee & Tea after morning Masses

## Psalter Week 1 NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Amos 6:1,4-7 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Luke 16:19-31

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: £ 861.06 (Gift Aid £389.50) Second Collection (Home Missions): £185.84

#### SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 2019

# TWENTY FIFTH WEEK OF THE YEAR

#### **MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

#### Sunday 22nd

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Brian Winstanley RIP (B Searle)

10:45AM -

Campbell Clark RIP (Clark family)

5:15PM - People of the Parish

#### Monday 23rd

St Padre Pio

10:00AM -

Myra Massey (foundation)

#### **Tuesday 24th**

Our Lady of Walsingham

10:00AM -

Fr Seán's 30th Anniversary of

Ordination

### Wednesday 25th

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Friends & Relatives Ints (Mullen family)

#### Thursday 26th

Ss Cosmas & Damian

No Mass

#### Friday 27th

St Vincent de Paul

7:00PM -

Seán & Eileen Finnegan RIP

#### Saturday 28th

St Laurance Ruiz & Companions

10:00AM -

Nancy Finnegan RIP

#### Sunday 29th

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Neel Uberoi RIP (J Doyle)

**5:15PM** - Mary White RIP (MJ Haugh)



### **Excess Garden** Produce Project -

Thank you: The SVP would like to thank all those who have contributed their excess garden produce of fruit and vegetables and would encourage you to keep bringing them in every Sunday until further

notice as the proceeds will SVP Film Club - Monday help us fund warm winter gloves and hats for the homeless and needy in Croydon and London



30th September at 2 pm in the Old Hall.

Academy Award Winner Anthony Minghella and Richard Curtis present this stunning adaptation based on the international bestselling book The

No1 Ladies' Detective Agency by Alexander McCall Smith. Come and enjoy "...an unabashedly feel good film", as cited by the Sunday Telegraph. In the interval you can enjoy a slice of cake and a cup of tea with friends.

### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD - UPDATE

We are still pursuing the possibility of Level 1 Part 1 training for catechists in the parish but, in the meantime, the Centre for Catholic Formation, Tooting Bec, London is now offering this training one Wednesday a month, from October 2019 to July 2020 (9.30am -

2.30pm)

The dates are: 9 Oct; 13 Nov; 11 Dec; 15 Jan; 12 Feb; 11 Mar; 22 Apr; 13 May; 10 Jun; 8 July. If you are interested please contact Christine Byrne for details of how to

register: christinebyrne@rcaos. org.uk

This training would prepare catechists to be able to open an atrium in Sacred Heart parish in September 2020 (and continue with the Level 1 Part 2 training over the course of that year).

In preparation for an atrium at the Sacred Heart. over the summer a small

group came together to prepare material for the classes when they are up and running. Do contact the Parish Office if you have any questions, would like to help at the material-making sessions, or if you are able to join the Tooting Bec training sessions.

#### SCHOOL FORMS

If you could like Fr Seán to sign your school forms please wait by the sacristy after Mass.

#### ADULTS THE PARISH I N

"There is no adult education in this parish!" (a comment heard recently).

#### YES, there is!

The Journey of Faith group meets to take adults forward in their faith - in whatever way is best for them.

We meet every Wednesday in term time at 8.p.m. in the Bar Lounge. (this could be extended to other times/places if there was a demand)

We always consider and discuss the readings for the next Sunday – and we also take a topic

of interest to those at the meeting – a list of suggested topics is in the church porch.

We are open to all ages and all stages of faith's journey. Try us! Those that come all say how much they enjoy it.

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS

The First Holy Communion team will be holding

a parents meeting at 7:30pm on Wednesday 2nd October,

to give details of how the programme will run this

year. Please email: FHC@sacred-heart.co.uk if you would like to join.

#### BARBIE DOLLS

We have a parishioner that would like to collect old/unused Barbie dolls to clean them up and make

then into angels to sell at the Christmas fair. If you can donate any Barbie dolls that are no longer being

played with please leave them in the box in the back of the Church porch. Thank you

#### MADABA VISIT

Our few days in Madaba were very productive and provided a valuable update on the situation of the refugees. Although some families are obtaining visas and moving on, others arrive to take their place. Their stories are often harrowing and the frustration of facing an uncertain future leads to mental health

problems. Some have already lived in Jordan as refugees for 5 years. Others have had applications for visas to Western countries turned down several times. Most families now have at least one person working illegally although poorly paid. These earnings pay their rent and provide

additional food. There is no regular help for medical issues and other needs.
We shared a meal with Samir Kikhwa, whose prostate cancer operation was funded by Sacred Heart parishioners and Tandridge Catenian Circle. As we stood to leave he prayed over us. His son, Salaam,

translated:

"May the Good God and His Holy Mother Mary shower blessings on all your fellow parishioners in Caterham." 24hrs after our return Salaam wrote to say he had received a call from the Australian embassy. The family now have permission to travel to Sydney in a few days time.



Fr Firas Parish Priest of Madaba, receiving a picture of the Sacred Heart Church

#### Madaba Link Group

The next meeting of this group will take place at 8pm Mon 23rd Sept at 4 Court Rd. There will be a report back from the visit to Madaba and a discussion about future fundraising plans. All welcome.

Madaba fundraising Lunch - Sunday 10th November, 1pm. Tickets on sale from Sunday 13th October - £12 adults & £8 children

#### JUSTICE AND PEACE

Global Healing- how our faith helps us to care for our common home. Join us for a free and inspiring evening of film, light refreshment and friendship on Friday 11th October

7.30pm in the Centenary
Hall to view a thought provoking film produced by
CaFE (Catholic Faith exploration film company and spon-

sored by the Bishops) along with discussion and prayer; responding together to Pope Francis call to care for creation and to pass on a healthy planet to future generations. We will finish by 9.30pm . For further information contact Marion Copley 07983384385

#### THE INTRODUCTION TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The Introduction to the Catholic Faith meetings will be meeting in the Old Hall on Wednesday, from 8.30-9.15pm each week. If you are

considering baptism, joining the Church, or simply want to find out more about what the Catholic Church teaches, you would be very welcome to join us. It's a relaxed and friendly group! Or please feel free to contact me to find out more: roypeacheyuk@gmail.com. Roy Peachey.

#### JOURNEY OF FAITH



Why did the Jews expect a Messiah?

What were they looking for? Why?

Join us as we explore this, – and the readings for next Sunday. All welcome!

8.00p.m. Wednesday 25th Sep-

tember, in the Bar Lounge Note: The 'Journey of Faith' is for the whole parish – everybody!

PRAYERS



Please pray for the soul Fred Ardley RIP who passed away recently. May his soul rest in peace.

#### COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

If you are unable to get to Mass or you know someone who is unwell and cannot attend Mass, please contact the office as we can arrange for Communion to be brought to your home or hospital.

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

John Saunders; Jane Hill; Jimmy Mullen; Jenny Rowen; Eileen, Mel & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; John Gilford; Tabitha Harrison; Joe Kelly; Charmaine Wise; Breda Sharpe; Richard Sowa; Val Williams; Emma Newton; Charley Lunn; Ursula Koh; Riche Ahearne; Enny Martin; Tony McCoy; Fr John Hartley; Yvonne Perera; Rosalind Bearcroft, Maribel Chambers & Grace Sheridan.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Following the success of our Christmas Market last year, the Christmas Fair (we thought a change of name would be nice) will be held on Saturday 30th November this year. To this end, there will be a planning meeting on Friday 27th September at 7.30pm in the Old Hall. If you can help in running a stall, setting up, publicity, collection of goods or any other way please attend this meeting which should last about an hour. It would be lovely to see some new faces with fresh ideas. If you are unable to attend but would like to be involved, please let the office know by email or phone. Looking forward to seeing you on the 27th. Moyra Brohier.

#### BOOK LAUNCH & BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

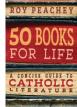
What should I read next?
What should my children
read next? How can I encourage them to read
more or better books? Join
us at The Cedars School,
Croydon, CRO 5RD on Tuesday 24th September at

7pm for answers to these and other questions. Roy Peachey from our parish will be talking about the books he chose to include in his recent book, '50 Books for Life: a concise guide to Catholic Literature', and introducing the Great Book Project, a resource for parents and educators who are looking for great book recommendations for their children. There will then be time for dis-

cussion and the sharing of good ide-

as. All wel-

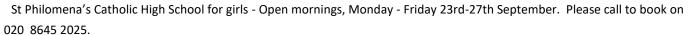
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#### SCHOOL OPEN DAYS



Thomas More Catholic School - Open evening: Tues 1st October 6-9pm (no need to book).





Sixth Form open evening - Tuesday 8th October at 5pm

#### PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Oxted and Warlingham parish have organised a pilgrimage to Walsingham next Tuesday 24th September, the feast of our Lady of Walsingham. There are six places still free: if anyone would like to take a place, please contact Fr Stephen Hardaker at the Warlingham office, 01883 627762 or by email lizbraines2@gmail.com

The trip will cost £25 each and will leave from St Ambrose, Warlingham, at 7am.

OF INTEREST

# DAY OF REFLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS CANCELLED SATURDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

Unfortunately, Bishop Richard has to go as a matter of some urgency to visit a priest of the diocese who is very poorly and living abroad, and he is now unable to lead the day. We apologise sincerely for any inconvenience this may cause, and will let you know as soon as the event is rescheduled.

#### GOOD COUNSEL NETWORK

On Saturday 28th September, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in

this Country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed as there was a large increase in the number of abortions in this country last year. For details of our

live saving work see
www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

#### LONDON SW CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP

London SW Catholic Social Group is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit our Facebook page or contact Dominic on 07779447676. Our next social evening is on October 5th from 7.30pm at the

Druid's Head in Kingston.