

## Parish of the Sacred Heart,



### Caterham

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• LIVE @ : [www.churchservices.tv/caterham](http://www.churchservices.tv/caterham)

Today there will be a second collection for the Catholic Education Service. This collection is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid. Thank you.

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

Sun 8th: Children's Liturgy at morning Masses  
Coffee & Tea after 10:45am Mass  
Mon 9th: Coffee and tea after Mass (Old Hall)  
Wed 11th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer  
(Sacred Heart)  
8PM Journey of Faith (Bar lounge)  
8:30PM Intro to the Catholic Faith (Old Hall)  
Thurs 12th: 7:30PM SVP Meeting (Comm Rm)  
8PM Baptism Preparations Class (Old Hall)  
Sun 15th: Children's Liturgy at morning Masses  
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses

Psalter Week 3

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Exodus 32:7-11,13-14

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Luke 15:1-32

**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: £ 1,340.70 (Gift Aid £850.29)

SUNDAY 8TH  
SEPTEMBER 2019

## TWENTY SECOND WEEK OF THE YEAR

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### Sunday 8th

*23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00AM** -

Frank & Mary Russell RIP  
(G Bratza)

**10:45AM** -

Lech Fiedot & Janina Turowska  
RIP  
(C Kemp)

**5:15PM** - People of the Parish

#### Monday 9th

*St Peter Claver*

**10:00AM** -

Francis Gornall RIP (Jean)

#### Tuesday 10th

**10:00AM** -

Victor Friend RIP (Anna)

#### Wednesday 11th

**10:00AM Latin Mass** -  
Michael Finnegan RIP

#### Thursday 12th

*Most Holy Name of Mary*

**10:00AM** -

Peter Sore RIP (E Sore)

#### Friday 13th

*St John Chrysostom*

**2:00PM Funeral** - John Joseph  
(Jack) Dermody RIP

**7:00PM** -

Jo Fitzgerald RIP (D Cook)

#### Saturday 14th

*Exaltation of the Cross*

**10:00AM** -

John & Olive Wood RIP  
(Foundation)

#### Sunday 15th

*24th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00AM** -

Thanksgiving (Mullen Family)

**10:45AM** -

Christians in the Middle East  
(Justice & Peace group)

**5:15PM** - People of the Parish

## SVP - EXCESS GARDEN PRODUCE PROJECT



What a wonderful response we had last Sunday - apples, rhubarb, tomatoes, beans, blackberries, cucumbers, marrows and courgettes

were brought along to Mass, and a fantastic £71.37 was donated for the work of the SVP! This project will continue for the month of September,

so please continue to bring in any excess produce. The Parish St Vincent de Paul Society will use all the proceeds to help fund warm winter

gloves and hats to go into packs for the homeless and needy in London and Croydon. Thank you for your support.



## MADABA LINK

Eliz and Mike Wood travel to Jordan on Sept 11th to visit our link parish in Madaba for a week. The aim is to update our knowledge of living conditions for both the Jordanian parishioners and the

Iraqi refugees. We will be taking funds to distribute where we see the greatest need. We will also deliver to Fr Firas an invitation from Fr Sean to visit The Sacred Heart Parish, in the near future.

Salaam Kikhwa, our regular Iraqi correspondent is due to travel to Australia with his parents in the near future. We hope to meet them before they leave. Salaam has written recently of his concern

for the Jordanian parishioners and their need for support from Christians in the West. He says that some Jordanians are themselves talking about emigration because of their poor economic prospects.

## ADULTS IN THE PARISH

"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.

## FILM "SUMMER IN THE FOREST"

8pm Friday 20th September, 2019 at All Saints Church, Oxted Our parish extends a warm invitation to all to come and watch an excellent film set in a small village in

northern France telling the captivating stories of a community of friends with learning impairment. It is about one of the L'Arche communities, an international federation of communities

founded by Jean Vanier. The people of these communities taught Vanier that the weakest in society can inspire and teach the strongest and that every human being is more beautiful than

they dare believe. Watch this truly inspiring film then enjoy a free glass of wine and cake. No charge but any donations may be made to the London L'Arche Community.

## TODDLER GROUP

Sadly our Parish Toddler Group leader Tracey Mangan has had to step down due to other commitments, we would like to thank her for her amazing contribution and we wish her all the best. If any parishioner feels that they could help run our toddler group please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

## CATENIAN ASSOCIATION

Bursary Fund - If you are aged between 16 and 24 and planning to volunteer on a development project

or Lourdes Pilgrimage then you might like to receive an Award from the Catenian Association which annually

distributes £150,000 to young volunteers. Please contact John Baron 0208 763 2144

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020

If your child will be in year 3 or above in September 2019 they can receive their First Holy Communion in 2020. To help with our preparation for next year's pro-

gramme, please let us know as soon as possible if your child would like to join the programme. Please email FHC@sacred-heart.co.uk with

their name, date of birth and your contact details. Further information will be given in shortly.



## 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 sponsored 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 the latest. For further information contact Mari- on Copley 07983384385 or the Justice and Peace Group via the Parish Office.

## 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.

## THE INTRODUCTION TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

The Introduction to the Catholic Faith meetings will be starting again on Wednesday 11th September in the Old Hall 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.



***Our Journey of Faith starts again this week!***

Journey of Faith is for **ALL** parishioners. You are a committed

## JOURNEY OF FAITH

Catholic and want to deepen your faith - **Join us!**

**Don't be shy!** Come, taste and see! **All welcome!**

**8.00p.m. Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September, in the Bar Lounge**

We will consider the readings for next Sunday, and look on the notice board for this week's topic.

## SCHOOL FORMS

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

## PRAYERS

### 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; 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; Elise O'Connor; John Gilford; Chris Norman; 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; Yvonne Perera; Rosalind Bearcroft & Maribel Chambers.

## 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](http://www.GoodCounselNetwork.com)

## ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL 21ST SEPTEMBER

You are most welcome to come and celebrate with us and renew your faith at this mini-retreat day or half day. Come for the whole day, or just morning or afternoon if you prefer. There is no need to book in advance and it's completely free but we do invite donations on the day, for those who can afford it, to cover expenses. Morning Programme 11.00am Rosary, 11.30am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Confession, 1.00pm Shared lunch (bring finger food to share.) Afternoon Programme 2.00pm Praise and Worship, 2.30pm Talk by guest speaker, 3.30pm Healing ministry, 4.00pm Finish

## SCHOOL OPEN DAYS



The Cedars School - Saturday 14th September 2019 9:30am-12:30pm.

Coombe Road, Croydon CR0 5RD [www.thecedarsschool.org.uk](http://www.thecedarsschool.org.uk)



St Philomena's Catholic High School for girls - Open mornings, Monday - Friday 23rd-27th September.

Please call to book on 020 8645 2025.

## CAFOD TALK



CRAWLEY - Come & hear Naomi Dring CAFOD Programme Support Officer for Peru, Colombia & Bolivia talk about the work of CAFOD's

partners in that region and how they are responding to climate change and other environmental issues. Saturday 21 September 9.45 am starting with coffee & croissants at St Francis & St Anthony Parish Room, Haslett Avenue West, Crawley

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RH10 1HR Let us know you are coming. [arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk](mailto:arundelandbrighton@cafod.org.uk) Tel: 01483 898866

## LIFE

The prolife charity Life is looking for enthusiastic church and community fundraisers to help us grow our life-saving work with vulnerable mothers.

We want you to help our volunteer fundraisers, manage local events, and develop relationships with community groups. We offer a competitive salary

for a full or part-time position based at home. Contact [jobs@lifecharity.org.uk](mailto:jobs@lifecharity.org.uk) for more details.

## GRANDPARENTS DIOCESAN FORMATION DAY

Monday 23rd September at St John the Evangelist, Horsham, RH12 2PJ. Our guest speaker is Elizabeth O'Shea, a parenting expert, who will help us to explore strategies to help our grandchildren cope with the pressures they live under today (<https://parent4success.com/about-me/>). Begins with parish Mass at 10 am and will finish by 4 pm. Come and meet and share with other Grandparents. Honorary Grandparents welcome! Packed lunch needed. Drinks provided. Booking essential at [Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk) (Please advise me of any special needs you may have when booking – thank you).

## DIALOGUE & UNITY DAY 2019 CATHOLICISM & ISLAM

Encounter and Engagement: Saturday 28th September 10-4pm - St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Bring a packed lunch. The day is for Catholics and anyone who is interested in this topic, so bring friends - all welcome.

We will be exploring the Churches teaching and examples of the teaching being lived out, how the teaching is delivered in our Catholic Schools and we will hear a response from our friend Kauser Akhtar, Surrey Faith

Links Adviser, Muslim, Shah Jahan Mosque, Woking. Come along and find out about Interfaith groups around Surrey and Sussex and explore this rich area of our Churches teaching which is so important to

understand today. Booking form at [www.abdiocese.org.uk](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk) Help us to use our resources well and to welcome you in the best way we can by booking. Thank you.