

## 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 Caterham Overseas Aid Trust (COAT). This collection is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid. Thank you.

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

Sun 1st : Children's Liturgy at morning Masses  
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses  
Mon 2nd: Coffee and tea after Mass (Old Hall)  
Wed 4th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer  
(St Peter & Paul, Chaldon)  
1PM Lunch Club (Cent Hall)  
8PM Journey of Faith (Bar lounge)  
Thurs 5th: 7:30PM SVP meeting (Old Hall)  
Fri 6th: Peace Rosary after 7PM Mass  
Sun 8th : Children's Liturgy at morning Masses  
Coffee & Tea after 10:45AM Mass  
12PM - 3PM St Francis School Fayre

Psalter Week 1

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 11:1-10

Romans 15:4-9

Matthew 3:1-12

**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: £1,051.02 (Gift Aid: £508.70)

SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER  
2019

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### Sunday 1st

*First Sunday of Advent*

**9:00AM** -

Cathlyn Flanagan RIP  
(S Flanagan)

**10:45AM** -

PJ Kaikai RIP (A Goater)

**5:15PM** -

People of the Parish

#### Monday 2nd

**10:00AM** -

Steve Watt RIP  
(F Roberts & family)

#### Tuesday 3rd

*St Francis Xavier*

**10:00AM** - Mollie Fay RIP  
(R Walker)

#### Wednesday 4th

*St Peter Chrysologus*

**10:00AM Latin Mass** -  
Victor Friend RIP (A Friend)

#### Thursday 5th

**10:00AM Funeral**-

Robert Patrick White RIP

#### Friday 6th

*St Nicholas*

**7:00PM** - Agnes Ralph RIP  
(G Barker)

#### Saturday 7th

*St Ambrose*

**10:00AM** -

Giuseppe Nelli (A Friend)

#### Sunday 8th

*Second Sunday of Advent*

**9:00AM** - Pat Power RIP  
(M Power)

**10:45AM** -

Christopher Zealley 60th  
Birthday (C & G Farrelly)

**5:15PM** -

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## PEACE ROSARY

Please join us to pray together the Peace Rosary on Friday 6th December reflecting on the Reconciliation Mysteries with prayers especially this month for the Homeless and those living in Poverty. All are welcome on the first Friday each month after the 7pm Mass.

## JOURNEY OF FAITH



Have you ever read (or seen) the Fr Brown stories? If you have, have you ever thought about the author, G.K. Chesterton. Today's film is about this influential and

important member of the church. Join us for this and more – and of the readings for next Sunday. All welcome!

8.00p.m. Wednesday 27th November, in the Old Hall

## BIBLE ALIVE

There are free copies of Bible Alive for anyone who came to the Mass for Ministers. Thank you to all who so generously helped the event to be so successful. Many thanks especially to Fr Gerard Bradley who gave us a wonderful introduction to praying the Scriptures.

## WOLDINGHAM SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE - THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER 10.30AM - 12.30PM

Fr Gerry has asked if any parishioners would like to start the Christmas Season by attending the Woldingham School Carol Service on Thursday 5th December. Places need to be booked in advance by telephoning Biddy asap (01883 345749). They will be allocated on a 'first come, first served' basis. The SVP may be able to offer lifts to a limited number of people who do not have transport.

## ECUMENICAL CAROL SERVICE

Tuesday 10th December at 8pm. In St Lawrence's Ancient Church. Wine and mince pies will be served after the service. All Welcome.

## ADVENT IN THE SHOP


Advent Extra has a short reflection for each day and interesting articles for just £1.50. Celebration - a lively preparation for Christmas with lovely activities for only £1. Did you know you can have Fairtrade Chocolate Crackers? Come and see!

## MOTHERS PRAYERS TALK

"Nothing is impossible for God – there is hope for your children"

Save the Date – Saturday 8th February 2020 – 2.00 p.m.

## LUNCH CLUB

 Wednesday 4th December at 1pm all welcome; COST £4.50 MENU: Beef casserole with herb dumplings, new potatoes and vegetables. Followed by chocolate fudge pudding and custard. Tea, coffee and a raffle.

## BAPTISMS



Gracen Robertson - Kearns will be Baptised here next weekend. Please keep her in your prayers.



Please remember the Souls of Robert White RIP whose funeral will be held here on Thursday 5th December at 10am, John Saunders RIP whose funeral will be held here on Monday 16th December at 11:30am, Markus Gall RIP whose funeral will be held here on Tuesday 17th December at 10:30am and Alan Wilson RIP whose funeral will be held here on Wednesday 18th December at 11:30am. May their souls rest in peace.

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



Jane Hill; Jimmy Mullen; 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, Patricia Howlett & Sue Myers.

## G O D W H O S P E A K S

In 2020 the dioceses of England and Wales are marking the 1600th anniversary of the death of St Jerome and the 10th anniversary of Pope	Benedict's exhortation Verbum Domini with a year of focus on the Bible. There will be a series of talks at St Joseph's Dorking By Fr Tony	Milner BSc STD. Fr. Tony has recently completed his Doctorate in Biblical Theology at the Gregorian University, Rome 12 December -	Matthew's Story of the Birth and Infancy of Jesus 23 Jan - The Sermon on the Mount No need to book	All talks at 8pm on Thursday evenings (after the 7:30 Mass) in the Parish Hall at St Joseph's, Falkland Grove, Dorking, RH4 3DL
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## D A Y O F R E F L E C T I O N & M U S I C F O R M U S I C M I N I S T E R S

Saturday 14th December, at St Dunstan's, Woking, GU22 7DT. 11 am to 4 pm. Booking essential on 01293 651164 or at [ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:ruth.gerun@abdiocese.org.uk)

## A ' S C H O O L O F P R A Y E R ' F O R O U R D E A N E R Y

Saturday 7 December 10am – 4pm &  
Sunday 8 December 12pm – 4pm  
at St. Michael's Church, Ashted.  
If you would like to learn and experience new forms of prayer, then this weekend is for you. A Jesuit priest will be leading it, and

it will be very much 'user friendly' for everyone. You will need to bring your own packed lunch on each day. Refreshments will be provided and there will be no charge. Come for both days or just one, you are welcome to dip in at any time.

*For further information, contact Maureen & John Roberts 01883 713907. Also, please sign up on the sheet at the back of Church indicating whether you can provide a lift or require a lift.*

## T A B L E C L O T H E S

We are missing two of our parish table cloths, if you kindly took these home to wash, please could you return them as soon as possible. Thank you.

## C O F F E E & T E A R O T A

We are looking for additional helpers to do the Tea/Coffee after the Sunday 10.45 Mass. A chance to get to know the parishioners! Only required every two months. Please contact Mark on 0773 6750085 or Sue on [sue.fanthome@gmail.com](mailto:sue.fanthome@gmail.com).

## C A T E R H A M C H U R C H E S T O G E T H E R - C H R I S T M A S D A Y L U N C H

Christmas Day Lunch at the Westway Centre, 25 Chaldon Road, Caterham on the Hill (previously known as the Douglas Brunton Centre )

Will you or someone you know be without company on Christmas Day? If so, why not enjoy a delicious 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 come please complete one of the slips which will be alongside the little box in the church porch, and post the slip in the box. You are welcome to bring a partner, friend or carer with you.



## G L O B A L H E A L I N G

Try to buy glass instead of plastic bottles  
Re-use plastic bottles and containers



## MARGARET ROPER CATHOLIC SCHOOL - VACANCY

Experienced SENCO required  
The Governors of Margaret Roper Catholic Primary School wish to appoint a part-time SENCO to work in our successful and thriving school. We are seeking an experienced, highly organised, caring and inspirational SENCO to lead SEND across our school and build on current existing good provision. The SENCO role will be for 2 days, which can be worked flexibly. The post is tenable from January or as soon as practical thereafter. This is a permanent role. The SENCO will be part of the school management team.

Margaret Roper is an excellent school in a lovely setting with an outstanding reputation and a friendly welcoming atmosphere. Standards of attainment and be-

haviour are very high. We have a very varied and innovative curriculum and a caring and committed staff. Links with the Parish are very strong.

To secure the highest quality provision for our pupils, our new SENCO should have: -

- Up to date and relevant training, experience and qualifications (the National Qualifications for SENCO's or equivalent).

- A commitment to securing high levels of progress, achievement and self-esteem for all children.

We welcome all applicants who can make a positive difference to all our children. Please contact the school at [head@margaretroper.croydon.sch](mailto:head@margaretroper.croydon.sch)

.uk for an application pack. We can offer you:

Delightful children; friendly and eager to learn.

A caring and supportive school ethos. Bespoke opportunities to further your professional development. Margaret Roper School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of our children. This post is subject to a satisfactory Enhanced DBS check and references. Application packs are available from the school website in the 'Vacancies' section.

Visits to the school are strongly encouraged. Please contact the school office to arrange these.

Salary: Negotiable

Closing date: 6 December 2019

Interviews: TBC.



## MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES APRIL - OCT 2020

7 Night Stay and Airport Shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split for €266 per person sharing. Book any flight

- any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further info and book the dates

that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email [reservations@medjughirishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@medjughirishcentre.com).

## PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK - CELEBRATING ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick. 16th March 2020. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in

Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All entertainment and excursions included. Lunches on days out. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact

Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

### Caterham Churches Together



General Election 2019

## HUSTINGS

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

7.30pm-9.30pm

St Luke's Church,  
Whyteleafe, CR3 0AA

The Parliamentary Candidates for East Surrey  
Chair Rob Salem, Senior Teacher & Head of History  
at Caterham School.

Please email your questions to Rev Helen Burnett at  
[vicar@chaldonchurch.co.uk](mailto:vicar@chaldonchurch.co.uk)