

# Parish of the Sacred Heart,



## Caterham

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Today there will be a second collection for the Church's Christmas flowers. This collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid. Thank you.

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

- Sun 15th : Children's Liturgy at morning Masses  
Coffee & Tea morning Masses
- Wed 18th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer  
(St Peter & Paul, Chaldon)  
8PM Journey of Faith (Bar lounge)
- Sat 21st: **6PM Carol Service**
- Sun 22nd : Children's Liturgy at morning Masses  
Coffee & Tea after 10:45AM Mass

Psalter Week 3

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 7:10-14

Romans 1:1-7

Matthew 1:18-24

**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: £ 867.49 (Gift Aid: £425.82)

SUNDAY 15TH  
DECEMBER 2019

## THIRD 'GAUDETE' WEEK OF ADVENT

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### Sunday 15th

*Third 'Gaudete' Sunday  
of Advent*

9:00AM - Cathlyn Flanagan RIP  
(S Flanagan)

10:45AM -

Pamela Jones Ints (A Goater)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

#### Monday 16th

11:30AM REQUIEM MASS -  
John Saunders RIP

#### Tuesday 17th

10:30AM REQUIEM MASS -  
Markus Gall RIP

#### Wednesday 18th

10:00AM Latin Mass -  
Seamus & Enid Quinn RIP

11:30AM REQUIEM MASS -  
Alan Wilson RIP

#### Thursday 19th

10:00AM -

Mary Preston (Foundation)

#### Friday 20th

7:00PM - Madalena Nelli  
(A Friend)

#### Saturday 21st

10:00AM -

Maria Lobo (C Daly)

#### Sunday 22nd

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Thanksgiving (E Martin)

5:15PM -

Maurice Mealin RIP (J Pereira)



## SACRED HEART CAROL SERVICE

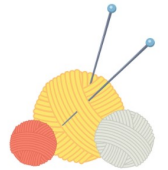


There will be a carol service for the parish on Saturday, 21st December at 6.00pm. Please come along and join us in singing some favourite carols as Christmas draws near. Mulled wine, mince pies, soft drinks and biscuits will be served in the old hall after the service. In order that we have a rough idea as to numbers for catering purposes, would you please pop your name(s) on the list in the porch if possible. Thank you

## KNITTING FOR CHARITY



The SVP Knitting Group is inviting knitters of all levels to knit for charity. Details to follow.  
Save the Date - First Meeting on Monday 13th January 2020 - 2.00 pm in the Old Hall



## JOURNEY OF FAITH



Christmas is coming – and this week is the fourth week of Advent! If you haven't thought about the true meaning of Christmas, and, like the rest of us got caught up with arrangements, presents and panic – take time off

and come along and join the last session of our Advent course  
All welcome!  
8.00p.m. Wednesday 18th December,  
in the Bar Lounge.  
Please Note: These weekly

meetings are for ALL parishioners. None of us are 'experts', so don't feel shy about coming along. It's a good opportunity to think about the readings before Mass and to join in a discussion about aspects of your faith.

## 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!

We have a wonderful selection of Christmas gifts (calendars, notebooks, tea towels etc) available to purchase including beautiful books for example: Soul Fuel: A Daily Devotional by Bear Grylls - For the first time, in this open, brave and honest book, Bear reveals the inspiration that helps him to stand strong and find peace each day. These daily readings - exploring themes of friendships, failure, courage, risk, and much more - show us all how to face each day with purpose and power.

'Be brave. Embrace faith wherever you may find it. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain.' -



## 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.

## BAPTISMS



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



Please remember the Souls of Philomena Dooris (known as Mena), 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, Patricia Howlett, Sue Myers & Gloria Conway.

## CATERHAM CHURCHES TOGETHER - CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

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 Westway 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.

## CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH - REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

Each year the Churches in Caterham organise a Christmas Day lunch for those who might otherwise be alone. This is held at the Westway Centre, 25 Chaldon Road. The day has many different aspects, that come together to create a good time for our guests. You can be part of the team that creates something special. Volunteers are needed to help set up first thing in the morning, arrange the tables, help in the kitchen, welcome people as they arrive, be a table host over lunch, socialise after lunch, clear away at the end of the day, pick people up and drop them home in your car (need fully comprehensive insurance).

Come and share Christmas with others – whether that's for a couple of hours or the whole day. Everyone has different reasons for volunteering, but the contribution you "gift" can make a huge difference in someone else's life.

Interested? Please email Andy Parr on [andy@caterhamhill.co.uk](mailto:andy@caterhamhill.co.uk) for further details.

## NEW YEAR LUNCH - SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY 2020

A New Years lunch celebration for senior Parishioners will be held in the Centenary Hall on Saturday 11th January 2020 at 12:30pm. If you would like to join this event please collect a form from the porch, complete and return the slip to the Parish Office by 20th December 2019.

## TABLE CLOTHES

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.

## COFFEE & TEA ROTA

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).



## GLOBAL HEALING

Try to avoid Christmas Crackers with lots of plastic toys - try Fairtrade crackers (available in the parish shop) or homemade Christmas Crackers.



## VACANCIES



**Margaret Roper Catholic Primary School** - Vacancy for Lunchtime Supervisor. The post is between 11.45 and 1pm Monday to Friday. The post is for 6.25 hours per week Term Time only. For further information and an

application pack please email [head@margaretroper.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:head@margaretroper.croydon.sch.uk) Applications may be sent by email or to our postal address. Alternatively, please download the job description and an application form from the vacancies

section of our school website. Application deadline midday, Wednesday 18th December 2019. Interviews to take place ASAP thereafter.

## Y O U C A N H E L P Y O U R M A R R I A G E

Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their

marriages. There is no group therapy or group work.

This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about Retrouvaille', or to register for the

next programme commencing with a residential weekend on ... 28th.29th Feb & 1st March 2020  
Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 or Email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com) – or visit [www.retrouvaille.org.uk](http://www.retrouvaille.org.uk)

## L O N D O N S W C A T H O L I C S O C I A L G R O U P

London SW Catholic Social Group is a social group for young Catholics which meets every month. For further details visit our Facebook page, email [londonswcatholicocial@gmail.com](mailto:londonswcatholicocial@gmail.com) or contact Brendan on 07884071515. We meeting at The Junction by Clapham Junction station at on Saturday 7th December. We have booked a large

table, look for a big group or ask for the table booked under my name. Please let us know if you can make this event or require further details. "Love and Mercy: Faustina" was released on the 18th November in the UK and Ireland to great success. Due to demand an additional 50 cinemas are showing the film on 10th December, including the

Odeons in Streatham, Wimbledon and Kingston. The full list of cinemas with screenings are at: <http://loveandmercyfilm.co.uk/tickets/>. There are more promotional materials on: [www.loveandmercyfilm.co.uk/press-pack](http://www.loveandmercyfilm.co.uk/press-pack)

## A L T O N D A Y O F R E N E W A L

2020 is both the Year of the Bible, as designated by the Bishops of England and Wales; and also the year when England is rededicated as "Mary's Dowry". Our programme will encourage us to listen to God speaking to us through His word, just as Mary did.

Come for the whole day, or just morning or afternoon if you prefer.

There is no need to book in ad-

vance and it's completely free but we do invite donations on the day, for those who can afford it, to cover expenses.

Please note that we have decided to shorten the lunch break to 45 minutes, so the afternoon session now starts at 1.45, with praise & worship until the talk at 2.15. This will allow a bit more time for the talk and the prayer ministry following.

11.00am Rosary  
11.30am Holy Mass (occasionally Service of the word & Communion)  
12.15am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Confession and Reflection  
1.00pm Shared lunch (bring finger food to share.).  
1.45pm Praise and Worship  
2.15pm Talk  
3.15pm Healing ministry  
4.00pm Finish

## 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

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