

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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Over the Christmas Season the Crib Collection will go to the Catholic Children's Society Arundel & Brighton Crisis Fund.

The collections at the Christmas Masses will be our Christmas offerings to Fr Seán and is eligible for Parish Gift Aid. Please use your special blue envelopes. If you are not signed up for Parish Gift Aid you may use the white Gift Aid envelopes available in the porch.

Thank you.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK.

Sun 22nd: No Children's liturgy
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses
Mon 23rd: Coffee and tea after Mass (Old Hall)
Sun 29th: No Children's liturgy
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses

We welcome Canon Jim Pannett & Fr Kevin Dring who will be celebrating Masses here over the next two week.

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter Week 4

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Sirach 3:2-7,12-14

Colossians 3:12-21

Matthew 2:13-15,19-23

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: £ 947.40 (Gift Aid £498.37)

Second Collection for flowers: £349.92 (Gift Aid £71.09)

SUNDAY 22ND
DECEMBER 2019

FORTH WEEK OF ADVENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 22nd

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Thanksgiving (E Martin)

5:15PM -

Maurice Mealin RIP (J Pereira)

Monday 23rd

10:00AM -

Connie Cronin RIP (Family)

Christmas Eve & Vigil Masses

10:00AM - Palma Ferri Hilton

(C Ferri)

6:00PM Family Vigil Mass -

Ann Tweedie RIP (Haugh family)

9:00PM Vigil Mass -

Martina & Ken Stevens Ints
(Peggy)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Midnight Mass -

People of the Parish

9:00AM -

Simon Soler RIP (C Lunn)

10:45AM - Agatha's Ints

Thursday 26th

St Stephen

10:00AM -

Markus Gall RIP (S Gall)

Friday 27th

St John the Evangelist

7:00PM -

Hilda Harsley RIP (E Wood)

Saturday 28th

Holy Innocents

10:00AM -

Modesto Amora RIP
(A & F Bosley)

Sunday 29th

The Holy Family

9:00AM -

John O'Grady RIP (V O'Sullivan)

10:45AM - Gerard & Mary Ann
Kelly 40th Wedding Anniversary
(Kelly family)

5:15PM - People of the Parish

*Wishing you all a very
Merry Christmas and all
the best for 2020!*

*God Bless
Fr Seán*



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



ALTAR SERVERS

Our Altar Servers have a new email address, if any parents have not received emails about serving please email Chris and he will add you to the distribution list.
altarservers@sacred-heart.co.uk

OFFICE

The office will be closed from 12:30pm on Monday 23rd December until Monday 7th January 2019. The emails and voicemails will be monitored during this period.

THE PEACE LIGHT

The Peace Light will be brought into our Church at the 9.00a.m. Mass TODAY - Sunday the 22nd December.

The flame starts its journey at the Grotto of Christ's birth where a Muslim Scout passes the flame to a Jewish Scout and then onto a Christian Scout for distribution around the world so that people can burn the flame in their homes and churches over Christmas as a symbol of peace.

Anyone who wants, can light their own light from it to take back home to burn over Christmas as a focus for prayer and a reminder of the need for peace, generosity and tolerance in our homes, in our country and throughout the world: something which is so necessary at the moment! Collect a prayer card with your light any day up to, and including Christmas Day.

Special candles are available which will burn safely for up to a week, and can be kept at home over Christmas (they are the same candles which are used for the sanctuary lamp). You will need a jam-jar (or similar) and a tea-light to take the light home, so the wind does not blow it out. A few are available in Church. Bring a jar for yourself – and a jar (or jars) for others when you collect your light!

(Safety Information: If you do not use the sanctuary candle and are concerned about safety, follow these guidelines: You will need a large candle which will burn for two or three days, and a large ceramic or Pyrex mixing bowl. Stick the candle onto a saucer, by dripping wax onto it and putting the candle into the molten wax and then put the whole lot into the bowl so that if it should fall over it stays inside the bowl. Keep the lighted candle away from curtains or cards. Some people like to put it in the kitchen sink or a fireplace behind a fire guard overnight.)

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 2019 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 27th December (deadline extended).

MADABA UPDATE

£3000 has been sent from The Sacred Heart Parish to Fr Firas in Madaba. This is intended to provide supplementary food for poorer families at Christmas as well as funding projects at the primary school. Increased numbers of Iraqi children are now attending. Salaam and his parents have now been in Sydney for several weeks. They are finding the move to Australia a dramatic culture shock. Salaam's often repeated plea to the Iraqis living in Madaba is to concentrate on learning English. The danger otherwise is that Iraqi families fail to integrate in their new country and retreat into tight knit immigrant groups surviving on benefits and what they can earn in the cash economy.

The Iraqi's remaining in Madaba wait in insecurity not knowing when they can begin anew and take back control of their lives. Frustration and depression are not far below their calm and accepting exteriors.

Please remember these fellow Catholics in your prayers this Christmas



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

BAPTISM



Erin Verhoff & Felix & Phoebe Cao will be baptised over the next 2 weeks. Please keep them in your prayers.



Please pray for the soul of David Formosa who passed away recently. May his soul rest in peace.

THE JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP

Our first Peace Rosary of the New Year will be Friday 3rd January reflecting on the Peace Mysteries with prayers this month for Peace on Earth. All are welcome to join on the First Friday each month after the 7pm Mass.

First Vespers of the Holy Family

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 60:1-6
Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6
Matthew 2:1-12

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Sun 29th: No Children's liturgy
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses
Mon 30th: Coffee and tea after Mass (Old Hall)
Fri 3rd: Peace Rosary after 7pm Mass
Sun 5th: No Children's liturgy at morning Masses
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses



JOURNEY OF FAITH

We wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas and New Year!

We meet again on the 15th January 2020 in the Bar Lounge.

8.00p.m. Wednesday, 15th January, in the Bar Lounge

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.

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.



GLOBAL HEALING

Save water!



Try not to leave the tap running when you brush your teeth. Only run the tap when you are ready to rinse.

**SUNDAY 29TH
DECEMBER 2019**

THE HOLY FAMILY

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 29th

The Holy Family

9:00AM -

John O'Grady RIP (V O'Sullivan)

10:45AM - Gerard & Mary Ann Kelly 40th Wedding Anniversary (Kelly family)

5:15PM - People of the Parish

Monday 30th

10:00AM -

Margaret Sore RIP (Family)

Tuesday 31st

10:00AM -

Fr Frederick Broomfield RIP

Wednesday 1st

Mary, Mother of God

10:00AM -

Christopher Wheeldon RIP (Peggy)

12:00PM Latin Mass -
Agnes Quinn RIP

Thursday 2nd

Sts Basil & Gregory

10:00AM -

Ron Horton RIP

Friday 3rd

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

7:00PM -

John Saunders RIP

Saturday 4th

10:00AM -

Canon Dennis Barry RIP

Sunday 5th

Epiphany

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Martina Kilkenny RIP (S Flanagan)

5:15PM -

Fr Tomas (Tom) Creagh-Fuller RIP

J U S T I C E & P E A C E A S S E M B L Y

'Still No Room at the Inn?' How can we respond to the homelessness crisis today? Sat. 25th January, at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley (DABCEC). Doors open 9.30 am. Free event. Introduced by Bishop Richard, with Speakers from Turning Tides, Home-link, Crawley Open House, Life Housing, Caritas Portsmouth, and more. Stalls and stands. Drinks provided – bring own cup/mug. Limited parking. Bookings at Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk

E V E N I N G P R A Y E R F O R D I V O R C E D , R E M A R R I E D & S E P A R A T E D

Sun. 23rd February, at 3 pm: All those in our parish communities who may be divorced, remarried or simply separated, are warmly invited to come together with Bishop Richard at St. John the Evangelist Church in Horsham for afternoon tea, conversation and the celebration of Evening Prayer, which will conclude the afternoon. It would be useful to know approximate numbers simply to allow us to cater appropriately. If you be kind enough to send through the name(s) of those who are coming along, that would be useful. You can send the information to Katherine.Bergin@abdiocese.org.uk Thank you.

' E C U M E N I C A L M E N T A L H E A L T H P R O J E C T '

Green for Go! Go for Help! Please see the poster on the Church notice board giving details of services available for people in crisis. This time of year can be difficult for many people, these contacts might help the person sitting next to you in the church or someone you meet in the street. As you leave the church why not take a photo of the poster to store on your phone? If you are interested in the Mental Health Project do get in touch: catherine.martindale@abdiocese.org.uk

W O R T H A B B E Y : S I L E N T R E T R E A T : 1 3 T H - 1 6 T H J A N U A R Y 2 0 2 0 (M O N - T H U R S)

£265 per person (Concession/unwaged £225)

Take some time out post-Christmas and join, for a short while, the rhythm of prayer and reflection with the monastic community at Worth Abbey. Enjoy time and space to be still, refresh your spirit and explore your relationship with God in beautiful and peaceful surroundings.

For further information, to request a booking form or to reserve your place, please contact us:

Tel: 01342 710318 or Email: toc@worth.org.uk 2020 Calendar of Retreats at www.worth.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/Retreat-Programme-2020-leaflet.pdf

P E A C E S U N D A Y 2 0 1 9

This will be held on Sunday 19 January 2020. Every year Pax Christi promotes the Holy Father's World Peace Day Message on the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. This is in the Liturgical Calendar cycle of prayer. Pax Christi sends resource materials to every parish in the country to help them mark and celebrate the day.

This year is unusual in that Pope Francis had not yet released his message. We mailed out resource materials before the message had arrived.

For more information and resources see the Pax Christi website.

R E T R O U V A I L L E

Stress in Your Marriage? – Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, disillusioned, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness. Others experience conflict in their relationship.

Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This programme has helped 6,000 couples who were experiencing difficul-

ties in their marriage in the past year. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a residen-

tial weekend on ... 28th.29th Feb & 1st March 2020
Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443 - or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk