

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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• LIVE @ : www.churchservices.tv/caterham

Next week 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 8th : No Children's Liturgy
10:45AM Youth Mass
Coffee & Tea after 10:45AM Mass
12PM - 3PM St Francis School Fayre
Mon 9th: Coffee and tea after Mass (Old Hall)
Wed 11th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer
(St Peter & Paul, Chaldon)
8PM Journey of Faith (Bar lounge)
Sun 15th : Children's Liturgy at morning Masses
Coffee & Tea morning Masses

Psalter Week 2

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 35:1-6,10

James 5:7-10

Matthew 11:2-11

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 (NOT THIS WEEK)

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour -
after Saturday Mass

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend

Collection: £1,119.85 (Gift Aid: £544.50)

Second collection (COAT): 807.19

**SUNDAY 8TH DECEMBER
2019**

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 8th

Second Sunday of Advent

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

10:45AM -

Christopher Zealley 60th
Birthday (C & G Farrelly)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

Monday 9th

The Immaculate Conception

10:00AM -

Sheehy Family (Foundation)

Tuesday 10th

10:00AM - Kit & Fred Monk RIP
(Cutler Family)

Wednesday 11th

St Damasus

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Fr Stewart Platt RIP (C Lunn)

Thursday 12th

Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:00AM -

Noel & Bernadette Kinsella RIP
(J Watts)

Friday 13th

St Lucy

7:00PM - Bill & Pat Webber RIP
(Kelly Family)

Saturday 14th

St John of the Cross

10:00AM -

Ellen Finnegan RIP

Sunday 15th

*Third 'Gaudete' Sunday
of Advent*

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

10:45AM -

Pamela Jones Ints (A Goater)

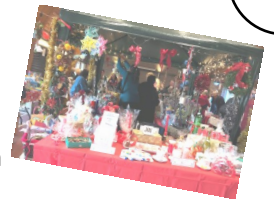
5:15PM -

People of the Parish

CHRISTMAS FAIR



A big thank you to everyone who helped make the Christmas Fair a success which raised £3,780.73. Thank you to the parish for all your generous donations, those who helped to run the stalls, to set up on the Friday and to clear up at the end. A special thank you to Moyra Brohier, Peter Lovat and Chris Frith without whose help we would not have raised this magnificent amount.



Please could ticket number 293, name 'Hotching' for the Arts & Craft Cake Raffle please contact the office.

CONFESSION AND CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Please note that unfortunately, Fr Seán will not be available to hear confessions on Saturday 14th December however there will be Mass as normal at 10am.

Due to the St Francis' School Christmas fayre, there will not be Children's Liturgy today (8th December), however there will be Youth Mass at the 10:45am.

5 : 1 5 P M M A S S C H R I S T M A S S O C I A L

After the 5:15pm Mass today, we will have our annual Christmas social. Everyone is welcome.

J O U R N E Y O F F A I T H



Christmas is coming – and this week is the second 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 our Advent thoughts! We have a special Advent course.

All welcome!
8.00p.m. Wednesday 28th November, in the room above the Bar Lounge. Please Note: These week-

ly 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.

E C U M E N I C A L C A R O L S E R V I C E

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

A D V E N T I N T H E S H O P

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: Baby's Special Bible by Corien Oranje & Marieke Ten Berge - bring to life and share seven beautiful stories of the Bible with your baby. Perfect for reading aloud, together you will feel the sun on your cheeks, bump along with Abraham on the camel, and make music for the Lord. A shared experience that you will treasure with your baby. Cuddle together and feel safe as Jesus carries home the lost sheep and calms the storm. Baby's Special Bible is stunningly illustrated with high contrast black-and-white illustrations, which babies can distinguish. ONLY 2 LEFT in the shop!



M O T H E R S P R A Y E R S T A L K

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

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

B A P T I S M S



Reef Albert 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 for further details.

DOUBLE C CLUB

Well done to the winners of the
December draw for the Double C
Club
£70 David Miller
£50 Valory Williams
£30 Sue Webb

On behalf of the Double C Club a
cheque for £800 was given to
Father Sean on Sunday, so thank
you to every member because
without your support this would
not be possible. There are mem-

berships available so if you would
like to start the New Year being
part of this fund raising club please
ring Sue on 01883346399.

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.



GLOBAL HEALING

Try to avoid single use water bottles. Use a reusable water bottle or travel mug

Try to buy loose fruit and veg to avoid excessing packaging



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 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.



The John Fisher School - Exam Officer. To provide all aspects of examinations administration. The hours are 36 per week, term time only plus two weeks in the holiday periods. Four of these days must be in August to process public examination results. Application forms (support

staff) and job details are available from Mrs H Palmer, PA/Office Manager or can be downloaded via the website at www.johnfishersschool.org/Career-Opportunities where further information on the school may be found.

Completed application forms should be sent with a covering letter to Mrs H Palmer by noon on Friday 10th January 2020. Interviews will be held week beginning Monday 13th January 2020.

YOU CAN HELP YOUR MARRIAGE

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 – or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

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, email londonswcatholicsocial@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

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@med-irishcentre.com.

GOD WHO SPEAKS

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

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

emailknockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

MESSAGE FROM A PARISHIONER - TERRY YOUNG

"I am moving to Kent to live near my daughter and bid fond farewell to all the friends I have made over the many years in the parish. It has been a pleasure to know you and if you want to keep in touch here is my email address: terry.whyleafe@gmail.com". Please contact the parish office for the postal address.