

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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

This week there will be an appeal & second collection for the White Flowers (for the protection of unborn children).

Next week there will be a second collection for Pax Christi (more information inside the newsletter). Pax Christi have their own gift Aid envelopes for you to use.

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 12th: Children's liturgy at 9am Mass only
10:45am Youth Mass
Coffee & Tea after 10:45am Mass
- Mon 13th: Coffee and tea after Mass (Old Hall)
2PM Knit Club (Old Hall)
- Tues 14th: Justice and Peace Meeting 7.30PM (4 Court Rd)
- Wed 15th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer (St Mary)
8PM Journey of Faith
- Sun 19th: Children's liturgy at morning Masses
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses

First Vespers of the Baptism of the Lord

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 49:3,5-6

1 Corinthians 1:1-3

John 1:29-34

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: £1,002.01 (Gift Aid £404.01)

SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY
2020

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 12th

The Baptism of the Lord

9:00AM -

Celsa Vigh RIP (M Hill)

10:45AM -

Adelfia Chiminelli RIP (E Martin)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

Monday 13th

10:00AM -

Bernard Ellis

Tuesday 14th

10:00AM -

Tony McCoy Ints (Wood family)

Wednesday 15th

St Paul the Hermit

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Ruby Ints (Jean)

Thursday 16th

10:00AM -

Altar Servers (Foundation)

Friday 17th

St Anthony, Abbot

7:00PM -

James Barrow RIP (C Barrow)

Saturday 18th

Saturday of our Lady

10:00AM -

Madeleine Lawless Ints
(S&D Lawless)

Sunday 19th

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Richard & Valory Williams Ints
(Peggy)

10:45AM -

Cathlyn Flanagan RIP
(S Flanagan)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish



KNITTING CLUB

The St Vincent de Paul Society Knitting Group is inviting knitters to join us to knit for charity. We have a number of projects to choose from to accommodate knitters of all levels: scarves for the SVP homeless bags at Christmas, baby vests and hats for the Fish and Chips Babies of Africa etc. We have knitting patterns, knitting needles and wool but warmly welcome donations, especially of wool.

We shall be meeting on the second Monday of every month, starting on **Monday the 13th January**, from 2pm to 4pm in the Old Hall.

Come along and share your skills, knitting for a good cause as well as enjoying a sociable afternoon with a cup of tea and some homemade cake.



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

CHOIR

If you enjoy singing perhaps you might consider joining us in the choir. Our numbers are growing but we would very much welcome new members to swell our ranks. The ability to read music is an advantage but not essential. The choir meets in the old hall on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. We resume practices on the 21st January when we will begin to prepare for the Easter services.

AN INVITATION FOR MOTHERS AND GRANDMOTHERS.

You are warmly invited to attend a talk on Mothers Prayers entitled Nothing is Impossible for God – there is Hope for your children.

This talk will take place on Saturday 8th February at the Sacred Heart Church in Caterham in the Old Hall from 2.00 p.m. and will be given by Carolyn Hart, the Coordinator for Mothers Prayers in England and Wales.

Mothers Prayers was formed to help those mothers who wished to pray together for their children and grandchildren and to find the support they needed. It is ecumenical so please feel free to invite friends from all other denominations. See the poster at the back of the church for further information. Tea/coffee and cake will be served and lots of biscuits.



JOURNEY OF FAITH

If you were disappointed that we didn't show the film about G.K. Chesterton before Christmas, here's your chance! Come along and find out why G.K. Chesterton is so important to Catholicism in general, and English -speaking Catholics in particular. All welcome! 8.00p.m. Wednesday 15th January, 2020 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.

NEW YEAR GREETINGS FROM MADABA, VIA SYDNEY

We have a New Year message from Salaam. He and his parents have been granted Australian visas and are now in Sydney.

He writes: Thank you for your incessant prayers, good wishes and support for me and my fellow Iraqis. You taught me a life lesson that the world is enough for all of us. The church is still united and strong The heart of humanity is still beating and alive. We must not lose hope. We send you love and good wishes for the New Year.

Fr. Sean has kindly agreed to a 3rd annual collection for Madaba to be held after Masses on Sunday 26th January 2020. Please give generously.



SVP FILM CLUB

Monday 27th January, 2.00pm in the Old Hall

Our January film will be 'Pavarotti', celebrating the life of the beloved opera star Luciano Pavarotti, who sold over 100 million records in his lifetime. We see

his personal story emerge, from his humble beginnings in Northern Italy through to global stardom. This 2019 film looks into the man behind the music through never-before-seen footage and exclusive interviews with his

family, as well as showcasing some of his greatest performances. (All are welcome! There will be the usual tea or coffee with homemade cakes at the interval.)



GLOBAL HEALING

Avoid excess food wrapping

Try to buy your fruit and vegetables loose, use paper bags or reusable bags.



BAPTISM

Edward Bunni will be baptised next week. Please keep them in your prayers.



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.

**WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER EPSOM & REDHILL
DEANERY**

Sunday 15th - Friday 20th March 2020

Save these dates for a significant event in the life of your Parish! An opportunity to experience new approaches to prayer. Whether prayer comes easily or not, this is for you. More details to follow!

DOUBLE C CLUB

Well done to the winners of the January draw for the Double C Club what a wonderful way to start the New Year

£70 Cheryl Daly

£50 Anne Moran

£30 Mike and Eliz Woods

Membership is still available to join this brilliant fund raising club for the cost of £24.00 per year, please contact Sue on 01883 346399 to discuss details

ADORE - JANUARY 25TH 2020

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.

The Almighty has done great things for me How can we know, like Mary, that God wants to do great things for us through the Holy Spirit? Alice Hall Formation and Training Organiser at Sion Community.

Monthly meeting of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal Timetable for the day (approximate timings)

11.00am Rosary, 11.30am Mass, followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. 1.00pm Shared Lunch (bring picnic and something to share) 1.45pm Praise & Worship, 2:15pm Speaker, 3.15pm Prayer and Healing ministry, 4.00pm End

At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG (N.B. Ignore satnav once you get to Anstey Lane)

CALLING ALL GARDENERS - ITS PLANT SALE TIME

Following our success last year, we hope to hold our plant sale towards the end of May (a date to be decided). All proceeds will again go to the Beavers Bulb Planting Project and to a charity. So, start planning which flower, vegetable and herb seeds you require (now is a perfect time to decide), take cuttings from those indoor pot plants and divide those perennials when weather permits. If you need advice, can help on the day, or donate any plants please contact Moyra Brohier on 342928 or email info@sacred-heart.co.uk

**A MESSAGE FROM STEPHEN SHARPE CEO OF THE
CHARITY LIFE**

As 2019 draws to a close, I remember the familiar words: "It is better to light a candle than curse the darkness."

There have been many ups and downs this year. Whilst some have been disappointing, it has also been a year when Life has helped more people than ever before.

We have been working hard on being a light in our society. We have engaged with and equipped thousands of young people to confidently hold the view that every life deserves the upmost dignity and respect, journeyed with women through all different situations and supported them each step of the way.

Thanks to your support of Life, there are mothers entering 2020 who have chosen life for their child. This is the best gift we could ask for. Even though we can't control the darkness, we always have the power to light a candle and be the light. To love. To support. To save a life.

PEACE SUNDAY 2019

This will be held on Sunday 19 January 2020. Every year Pax Christi promotes the Holy Father's World Peace Day the theme this year is 'Peace is a journey of hope, dialogue, reconciliation and ecological conversion'.

The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Our vision is of a world where people can live in peace without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice. For more information and resources see the Pax Christi website.

JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY

'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

EVENING PRAYER FOR DIVORCED, REMARRIED & SEPARATED

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.

'ECUMENICAL MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT'

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

LONDON SW CATHOLIC SOCIAL GROUP

London SW Catholic Social Group is a group for Catholic adults living, working or staying in London to meet for regular social and networking events. Please contact us on our Facebook page or londoncatholicsocial@gmail.com. Our next event is a Mass, Walk and Meal at St Patrick's Church, 21A Soho Square, London W1D 4NR on 19th January at 11 a.m. We aim to visit a different parish church each month, please join us in exploring new parishes and making new friends.

PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK SHRINE

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

RETROUVAILLE

Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The programme offers the chance to rediscover your-	self, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. 10s of 1000s headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending and using the tools	provided. 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
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VACANCY - MARGARET ROPER CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

Vacancy for:

- * Premises Management roles – Margaret Roper Catholic Primary School
- * Site Assistant – Part Time / Term Time (5 hours per week – 7am-8am each day)
- * Term Time (7.5 hours per week – 2.30pm – 4pm each day)
- * Handy Person – Part Time / Casual / Term Time (Casual hours dependent on need)

Russell Hill Road, Purley, Surrey, CR8 2XP Telephone: 020 8660 0115 Fax: 020 8660 9656 Email:

office@margaretroper.croydon.sch.uk Head Teacher: D. J Mooney Assistant Head Teachers: C. Garcia, E. Holloway

Caring, Learning and Achieving together as part of God's FamilyPlease download the application form from the school website and apply via Mr Dermot Mooney head@margaretroper.croydon.sch.uk copying in business@margaretroper.croydon.sch.uk

The closing date for applications is Thursday 23rd January 2020 at 12.00 Noon.

Interviews will take place in the week commencing 27th January, with a commencement date as soon as practical after this time.

Full details are on the noticeboard.