

# 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 a second collection for Madaba.

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

- Sun 26th: Children's liturgy at morning Masses  
Coffee & Tea after 10:45AM Mass
- Mon 27th: Coffee and tea after Mass (Old Hall)  
2PM SVP Film Club (Old Hall)
- Tues 28th: 7:30PM Choir (Old Hall)
- Wed 29th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer  
(St Mary)  
8PM Journey of Faith (Bar lounge)
- Sun 2nd: Children's liturgy at morning Masses  
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses

Psalter week 3

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Malachi 3:1-4

Hebrews 2:14-18

Luke 2:22-40

**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: £ 1,030.96 (Gift Aid £366.74)

Second Collection (Pax Christi): £356.38

SUNDAY 26TH  
JANUARY 2020

## THIRD WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### Sunday 26th

*Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*

**9:00AM** -

Dorma Fox RIP (M Clark)

**10:45AM** -

Shauna Kearney RIP  
(M Flanagan)

**5:15PM** -

People of the Parish

#### Monday 27th

*St Angela Merici*

**10:00AM** -

Jimmy & Sue Mullen Ints (Jean)

#### Tuesday 28th

*St Thomas Aquinas*

**10:00AM** -

Finbar Collins RIP

#### Wednesday 29th

*St Francis De Sales*

**10:00AM Latin Mass** -

Jimmy Mullen's Ints

#### Thursday 30th

**10:00AM** -

Friends & Relatives (J Mullen)

#### Friday 31st

*St John Bosco*

**7:00PM** -

Wellbeing of Lily Amora Ints  
(A Bosley)

#### Saturday 1st

*Saturday of Our Lady*

**10:00AM** -

Walter Masservy (Foundation)

#### Sunday 2nd

*Presentation of Our Lord*

**9:00AM** -

Teresa Curley RIP  
(Flannery family)

**10:45AM** -

Martin Goggins Snr RIP  
(M Dormer)

**5:15PM** -

People of the Parish

**COFFEES  
AND TEAS  
9.00AM  
MASS**

As from the beginning of February coffee and tea will be served after the 9.00am Mass every week, rather than every other week as happens currently. If you are able to help with the refreshments on the second, fourth or fifth Sunday of each month, please contact Charley Lunn at charleylunn@tiscali.co.uk



**GLOBAL  
HEALING**

Use energy efficient light bulbs. When your light bulbs blow, try to replace them with energy efficient bulbs. They last longer and are cheaper to run.

**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

**PARISH  
WOMEN'S  
GROUP**

Parish Women's Group will hold a meeting after the Senior Citizen's Lunch on Wednesday 5th February at approximately 2.15 pm. In the Centenary Hall.

**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**

This week – Our film: Michaelangelo. Join us and our consideration of the readings for next Sunday. All welcome!

8.00p.m. Wednesday 29th January, in the Bar Lounge

**MADABA COLLECTION  
SUNDAY 26TH JAN 2020**

2020 will mark the 7th year that some of the 450 Iraqi refugees have lived in Madaba. Many have little prospect of moving on in the foreseeable future.

Please pray that their frustration and the uncertainty of their future does not lead them to despair. Today after Mass, our annual collection to support the Madaba Catholic community will be taken. Please be generous.



**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.)



Please pray for the soul of Rosalind Bearcroft RIP who passed away recently. May her soul rest in peace.

**WEDDINGS**



Congratulations to Philip Hoskinson & Lisa Flaherty who will be married here next weekend. Please remember 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; 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!

### THE WELCOME MINISTRY

Making everyone welcome to our Parish is an essential Ministry. What is the best way to do this? What do we need to consider? There will be a meeting on 15th Feb @ 10.30 with tea, coffee and croissants to aid thoughts and considerations. Please leave your details in the porch if you are able to help in any way.

### VACANCY - ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

The Governors at St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls, in Carshalton, are looking to expand and add to our pool of Examination Invigilators to work on an ad-hoc basis, as required by the School. Examination Invigilators invigilate public examinations at St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls, with the majority of hours worked undertaken mid-May-June 2020.

Further details and an application form are available by emailing [recruitment@stphils.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@stphils.org.uk) or contacting the HR Officer on 020 8642 2025, or can be downloaded from our school website: <http://www.stphils.org.uk/join-us/vacancies>.



### APF RED BOXES

There are a number of Red Boxes that have not been collected by box holders from the back of the church. It will soon be time for the next collection of the money that makes our main support for Missio. If we are to continue to support this vital work we need to collect our red boxes and fill them. Please make sure that you pick up your box on your way out after Mass. If you do not want your box, please let me know and I will remove it. Moyra Brohier 01883 342928 Local Secretary, APF Red Boxes.

### 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.

### '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](mailto:catherine.martindale@abdiocese.org.uk)

### JUSTICE & PEACE ASSEMBLY

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. Ends 4 pm. Free event. Introduced by Bishop Richard, with Speakers from Turning Tides, Homelink, Crawley Open House, Life Housing, Caritas Portsmouth, and more. Stalls and stands. Packed lunch needed - drinks provided - bring own cup/mug. Bookings at [Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Rosie.Read@abdiocese.org.uk)

# P A S T O R A L M E S S A G E

for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th January 2020

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In his recent letter *Aperuit illis* Pope Francis has designated today as The Sunday of the Word of God. This day takes on a particular significance for us this year here in England & Wales, as we reflect very particularly on the theme: "The God Who Speaks."

The Scriptures are, of course, central to our lives. Our reading and reflection on the inspired texts of Old and New Testaments enable us to encounter the God Who is love; Who sustains His people on their pilgrim way; Who is always faithful to us even when we go our own way; Who calls us back to Him and Who sends His Son, the Word made flesh, to dwell amongst us, to suffer and die for us and enable us to find new life through His resurrection. It is in the Scriptures that we read the account of the early Church as those who first responded to Jesus' call, through their encounter with the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, began the Mission that we continue today.

The practice of *Lectio Divina* has been spreading in the Diocese in recent years and renewed copies of the leaflet outlining this way of prayer are available in parishes today. Join me in your encounter with the Word Who is Life through this way of prayer.

During this year, we shall have particular opportunities to join with our brothers and sisters in England & Wales in our celebration of "The God Who Speaks", notably at the Corpus Christi Celebration at Arundel Cathedral and – most especially for our school communities – at the Good Shepherd Celebration and the Secondary Schools' Pilgrimage to Arundel.

May we all deepen our experience of God's love for us as we read the Scriptures and hear them proclaimed in our Liturgy, that we may be formed by the Word for the Mission to which we are called.

With every Blessing,



## 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](mailto:Katherine.Bergin@abdiocese.org.uk) Thank you.

## P I L G R I M A G E T O K N O C K S H R I N E

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.

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

Thinking about Separation or Divorce? – Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help

troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. The programme is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to

couples that have already separated or divorced. 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  
0797 3380443 or Email [retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com](mailto:retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com)  
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