

# 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.

Next week there will be an appeal & second collection for the White Flowers. Thank you.

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

Sun 5th: No Children's liturgy  
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses  
Mon 6th: Coffee and tea after Mass (Old Hall)  
Thurs 9th: 7:30pm SVP meeting (Old Hall)  
Sun 12th: Children's liturgy at 9am Mass only  
10:45am Youth Mass  
Coffee & Tea after 10:45am Mass

First Vespers of Epiphany

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7

Acts of the Apostles 10:34-38

Matthew 3:13-17

**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: £699.57 (Gift Aid £213.97)

SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY  
2020

## EPIPHANY

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### Sunday 5th

##### *Epiphany*

**9:00AM** -

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**10:45AM** -

Martina Kilkenny RIP  
(S Flanagan)

**5:15PM** -

Fr Tomas (Tom) Creagh-Fuller  
RIP

#### Monday 6th

**10:00AM** -

John & Kathleen Saunders RIP  
(Jean)

#### Tuesday 7th

**10:00AM** - Thomas Finnegan RIP

#### Wednesday 8th

**10:00AM Latin Mass** -

Jenny Rowen RIP (J Mullen)

#### Thursday 9th

**10:00AM** -

Anne Tubridy Ints

#### Friday 10th

**7:00PM** -

John Dunlop RIP (K Logue)

#### Saturday 11th

**10:00AM** -

Brian Cook RIP (G, C & L Farrelly)

#### 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



## 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.

## 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.



## JOURNEY OF FAITH

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

We meet again on the 15th January 2020 at 8.00pm 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.



## GLOBAL HEALING

Walk don't drive

Try to walk to Church if you can, or walk any manageable distances.



## 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

## BAPTISM



Bernadette Pellis & Thomas Nice 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.