

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



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Next Sunday there will be a second collection for the CAFOD Lenten Fast Day.

During the season of Lent we will be collecting Lenten Alms

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 1st: Children's liturgy at morning Masses
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses
Fairtrade Sale after Mass (Old Hall)
5:15PM Cubs Parade
- Mon 2nd: Coffee and tea after Mass (Old Hall)
10:40AM Lent Group (Old Hall)
- Tues 3rd: 10:45AM Lent Group (Old Hall)
7:30PM Choir (Old Hall)
- Wed 4th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer (United Reform Church)
1PM Lunch Club (Cent Hall)
1:30PM Lent Group (Old Hall)
2:15PM Parish Women's Group (Cent Hall)
8PM Journey of Faith (Bar lounge)
- Fri 6th: 11:30AM Stations of the Cross
12PM Lent Lunch (Old Hall)
6:30PM Stations of the Cross
- Sun 8th: Children's liturgy at morning Masses
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses

Psalter week 1

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Genesis 12:1-4a

2 Timothy 1:8b-10

Matthew 17:1-9

Morning Prayer every Monday 9:40AM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every

Tuesday and Saturday 9AM to 10AM

Rosary every Thursday 9:40AM & Saturday after Devotion

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: £961.44 (Gift Aid £324.41)

Second Collection (ACN): £747.14

SUNDAY 1st MARCH
2020

FIRST WEEK OF LENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 1st March

First Sunday of Lent

9:00AM -

David Formosa RIP (Peggy)

10:45AM -

Angela Rooney RIP (Teresa)

5:15PM - People of the Parish

Monday 2nd

10:00AM -

Amor (Amy) Sohawon RIP (Leila)

Tuesday 3rd

10:00AM -

John Amos (J Amos)

Wednesday 4th

St Casimir

6:00AM - Celebrant's intention

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Intentions of Mary Churchill

Thursday 5th

10:00AM -

Gloria Conroy Ints (E Wood)

Friday 6th

7:00PM -

Peter Bosley RIP (A & F Bosley)

Saturday 7th

Sts Perpetua & Felicity

10:00AM -

Hilda & Rodney Peck RIP (Eliz)

Sunday 8th March

Second Sunday of Lent

9:00AM -

Annie & Len Balcombe RIP
(Peggy)

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM - Canice Rafferty RIP

(B Vines)



LUNCH CLUB

WEDNESDAY 3rd

MARCH: 1 pm in the Centenary hall. MENU this month is: Fish cobler, new potatoes and vegetables, with parsley sauce.

Fruit crumble and custard for dessert. With tea, coffee and a raffle to follow. All for £4:50 per person.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for more volunteers to clean our beautiful Church. If you could spare an hour or two ideally on a Monday morning (though other days could work), please contact the Office. We hope that it will become a nice social time also.

BOOKS ETC

There are books, a calendar and Easter Cards which will help to guide you through Lent plus for the children a lent calendar, a mobile, activity books and stories. Come into the shop and browse. Nothing scary and some to make you smile. All at low prices.



JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith will be at 8pm in the bar lounge. All are welcome



GLOBAL HEALING

Save on heating by making sure you have no drafts. Use drafter excluders and even turn down your thermostat

PARISH WOMEN'S GROUP

There will be an A.G.M. On Wednesday 4th March in the Bar lounge at approximately 2.15 after the Parish Lunch.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2020

Fairtrade goods will be on sale in The Old Hall after each Mass on TODAY Sunday 1st March.

Fairtrade Fortnight is an annual promotional campaign which happens once every year, organised and funded by the Fairtrade Foundation to increase awareness of Fairtrade

products. This year Fairtrade Fortnight takes place between the 24th February to the 8th March 2020.

Fairtrade is an alternative approach to conventional trade and is based on a partnership between some of the most disadvantaged farmers and workers in developing countries and the people

who buy their products. When farmers and workers can sell on Fairtrade terms, it provides them with a better deal: an opportunity to improve their lives and plan for their future. Fairtrade offers consumers a powerful way to reduce poverty through everyday shopping.

PEACE ROSARY

Our **Peace Rosary for March** reflects on the peace mysteries with special prayers for **Christians facing injustice or persecution for their faith**. During Lent a Peace Rosary handout will be available after 7pm Mass on Friday 6th March and 3rd April for you to take home or pray together.



SVP

NATIONAL RAFFLE - TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION

Raffle tickets will be on sale after all Masses TODAY Sunday 1st March, £1 each or £5 for a book of five tickets. This is an opportunity to support the work of the SVP, both nationally and locally. 20% of the proceeds are retained by our Conference to support our work here in the Parish.

1st Prize: £3000 2nd Prize: £2000 3rd Prize: £1000 (additional prizes: 10x£100, 10x£50) Please support us in offering help to the people who need it most.

KNITTING CLUB

This month's session will take place on **Monday 9th March**. Knitters of all levels are welcome. Come along and share your skills knitting for a good cause, as well as enjoying a sociable afternoon with a cup of tea / coffee and some homemade cake.

FILM CLUB -

A SPECIAL FILM FOR LENT!

'Mother Teresa of Calcutta' will be shown in two parts, on Monday 23rd and 30th March, at 2.00pm in the Old Hall. This beautiful and inspiring film about a life devoted to the poor, the sick and the forgotten is not one to miss. All are welcome.



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

BARN DANCE IN AID OF COAT (CATERHAM OVERSEAS AID TRUST)



The Barn Dance in aid of COAT is here again! Come and enjoy an evening in the Centenary Hall. 7:15pm for 7:30pm on **Saturday 14th March**.

Ploughman's supper and delicious homemade desserts.

Tickets: £12.50 concessions for families. For tickets: Ann 01883 624773 or Margaret 01883 380104



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; Maribel Chambers, Patricia Howlett, Sue Myers, Gloria Conroy, Reef Albert, Liz Leake & Peggy Wheeldon.

LENT GROUPS 2020

Make an effort this Lent!

Come together to think and pray. Group meetings in Lent:

Monday 10.40am, Old Hall

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Wednesday 1.30pm, Old Hall

Wednesday 8pm, Bar Lounge

Thursday 11.00am URC Church, Caterham Valley

Friday: Stations of the Cross at 11:30am followed by 12pm Lent Lunch, Old Hall & Stations of the Cross at 6:30pm

Sunday 7.30pm, Godstone

There are sign-up sheets in the church porch – (so the leader knows how many books they need)

If you are unable to commit to one, because of shift work, come to whichever you can. (There is a list of contact numbers on the notice board in the porch). Alternatively, there are a selection of books available in the shop or get together with friends and/or family for your own group, (or maybe just come to the weekly stations of the cross.)

LENT DEVOTIONS

During Lent the Stations of the Cross will take place on Fridays at 6.30 pm led by Fr Seán and also at 11.30 am followed by a lent lunch in the Old Hall.

At 11.30 am each week the Stations will be led by a different Parish Group:

28th Feb the CAFOD Group

6th March Madaba group

13th March the Justice & Peace Group

20th March SVP

27th March The Catenians

3rd March The Women's Group

If you would like to help or contribute to the lent lunches please contact the office.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

The World Day of Prayer hosted by Caterham and District Churches Together takes place on Friday 6th March at the Caterham United Reformed Church. This is a Global ecumenical movement celebrating the host country of Zimbabwe in 2020. There will be a Soup Lunch from 12.30-14.00 followed by a talk about Zimbabwe by Rev. Len Abrams. An Ecumenical Church Evening Service will be held at 7.30pm. You are welcome to attend all or any of the events.

WEEK OF GUIDED PRAYER EPSOM & REDHILL DEANERY

Sunday 15th - Friday 20th March 2020

This event is a valuable opportunity to explore different ways of praying in the midst of your daily life. A trained Prayer Guide will accompany you, listen, encourage and help you to explore ways to deepen your relationship with God through prayer. You can meet your Prayer Guide at St Michael's, Ashted, or St Joseph's, Redhill, at a time of day that suits you or in your home if you are housebound. The Week begins with an Opening Service on Sunday 15th March and will conclude with a Closing Service on Friday 20th March. The closing date for bookings is Monday 24th February but no one will be turned away.

Booking forms are available at the back of the Church or you can email John Roberts, one of the co-ordinators, johnandmau@yahoo.co.uk, for more information or visit www.jesuit.org.uk/tags/week-guided-prayer.

GIFT AID

Envelope Collection – advance notice

To all Gift Aid donors (both weekly envelopes and standing order). Your new envelopes for the next tax year will be available for collection at all Masses on Sunday March 8th. Please pick them up from the table in the porch.

New Gift Aid members

If you pay income tax and are not signed up to our Gift Aid scheme, please consider joining. It means that we can claim back an extra 25p from HMRC for every £1 you give – a big boost for the Parish finances. Forms are available in the little Gift Aid box on the table by the Newsletters in the porch. Peter Kelly, our Gift Aid Organiser, will also have the forms with him at all Masses on Sunday March 8th if you have any questions.

Standing Order donors

If you give by standing order, as part of your spring-clean of your finances, you may want to review your standing order to the Parish. Some have not changed since 2000 or before. If you use Internet banking then changing your standing order is easy via that route. Or Standing Order Mandate forms are available in the little Gift Aid box in the porch.

Weekly donors

If you're finding that rootling round for your Gift Aid envelope and cash each week is a bind, you may want to change to giving by standing order. Setting one up is easy, either through Internet banking (the Parish bank account details are available from the Gift Aid Organiser at peterfkelly67@gmail.com) or by completing a Standing Order Mandate form – available in the little Gift Aid box in the porch.

C A F O D

The Family Fast Day collection will be taken on Sunday 8th March. Please give whatever you can to help experts like Sister Consilia - a nun and trained pharmacist who treats people in rural Zimbabwe - continue their vital work.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MARRY

For those of you considering marriage please be aware that this Diocese requires that you contact the parish in which you wish to be married 12 months beforehand, in order to begin the appropriate preparation and complete the required paperwork. Thank you.

MINI WALKING PILGRIMAGE

'The God Who Speaks' 7th to 10th May: Arundel, Duncton, Chiddingfold, Guildford. Walk over a long weekend. Costs £50 total. Details and booking forms at www.thepilgrims.org.uk

DATE FOR DIARIES

Annual Day for Those who Support the Bereaved in Parishes: This Year on Wednesday 20th May, at St Bernadette's, Crawley.

DIOCESAN ECUMENICAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE

The St Thomas Way Pilgrimage: 'Walking in a Spirit of Thankfulness'. 15th – 30th August, from Swansea to Hereford, via Cardiff and Abergavenny. More information at www.thepilgrims.org.uk

BEGINNING EXPERIENCE

A weekend away for those who find themselves single again following separation, divorce, or the death of a partner. The Beginning Experience is a weekend programme to help you to move from the darkness of your grief into the light of a new beginning and to face the future with renewed hope. Next weekend is 3-5 April at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. More info from Freda 01322 838415 or Maura 01322 551503 or John at johnabrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

“ D E M E N T I A : W H A T I S I T ? W H A T C A N T H E C H U R C H D O T O H E L P ? ”

Dementia awareness training led by Rev. Dr. Janet Hopewell will be held on Saturday 6th June from 10 am to 12.30 pm. Anyone interested in the subject is very welcome. But just to have an idea of numbers could you let the Secretary know if you would like to come. Mrs Pam Marshall-Jones pammj@btinternet.com

A & B ECUMENICAL WALKING PILGRIMAGES CELE- BRATE 45 YEARS! JOIN US!

Mini Pilgrimage "The God who speaks" 7th – 10th May 2020 Arundel – Duncton – Chiddingfold – Guildford. Only £50! Come and walk with us for the weekend! Discover the amazing personal and community value of going on a pilgrimage, as our medieval forebears did, sharing and worshipping together, the journey as important as the destination. New Pilgrims Welcome.
St Thomas Way Pilgrimage "Walking in a Spirit of Thankfulness" 15th–30th August 2020 Swansea– Cardiff–Abergavenny–Hereford Join us for 2 weeks £210. You need to be over 16 or accompanied by an adult, able to walk at least 15 miles a day at a moderate pace. Luggage is transported by van; a daypack only is needed to carry supplies. Meals are included in the price. All overnights must be booked and paid for in advance; day pilgrims welcome without prior notice. Diocese of Arundel & Brighton Ecumenical Walking Pilgrimages are organised by past pilgrims on a voluntary basis. For details and bookings: www.thepilgrims.org.uk

T H E D I O C E S E O F A R U N D E L & B R I G H T O N : F O R M A T I O N T E A M

Worth Abbey: 31st March-2nd April Lent Retreat Cost: £177 (fully inclusive): An opportunity to enter more deeply into the themes of Lent and to explore the person of Jesus Christ. The weekend will offer the chance of encounter with Christ in prayer through the Benedictine monastic tradition, with talks, space for reflection, participation in the rhythm of prayer with the monastic community (The Divine Office), Lectio Divina and walks in the beautiful Sussex countryside. You will be staying in St Bruno's where we offer comfortable accommodation, good food and a warm welcome.

1st-3rd May - The Mindful Family Retreat Cost: £333 based on family of 4 (children up to 12 only), fully inc: Led by: Shaun Lambert – Shaun is a Baptist minister who has trained extensively in counselling and psychotherapy. He writes regularly for the Baptist Times and other online websites and has also been a regular visitor to Worth. He is the author of 'A Book of Sparks – a study in Christian Mindfulness' and 'Putting On The Wakeful One: Attuning to the Spirit of Jesus through Watchfulness'. His book, 'Flat Earth Unroofed – a tale of mind lore' – a children's/teenage fantasy fiction novel woven around mindfulness, is the inspiration for this retreat.

Worth Abbey and The Open Cloister is perfectly set up to be a sanctuary for families as well as individuals. In this retreat Shaun will draw on the wisdom of the Benedictine tradition as well as the insights of mindfulness. The emphasis will be on being together (rather than doing) in the 'thin place' that is Worth along with the beautiful creation the Abbey nestles in. The retreat will be based around key mindful and spiritual principles, with lots of opportunities for play and participating in creative activities. It will also embrace the Abbey's monastic rhythm of prayer and will be an opportunity to escape the virtual world and experience life in all its fullness, together - making a way to God.

A N N U A L J U S T I C E & P E A C E C O N F E R E N C E

2020 Vision: Action for Life on Earth". Ecological Conversion: necessity, dream or delusion? 17th-19th July. www.justice-and-peace.org.uk