

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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- LIVE @ : www.churchservices.tv/caterham

This week there will be an Aid to the Church in Need appeal.

During the season of Lent we will be collecting Lenten Alms

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 23rd: Children's liturgy at morning Masses
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses
- Mon 24th: Coffee and tea after Mass (Old Hall)
2PM SVP Film Club (Old Hall)
- Tues 25th: 7:30PM Choir (Old Hall)
- Wed 26th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer (St Paul's)
8PM Journey of Faith (Bar lounge)
- Fri 28th: 11AM Lent Lunch (Old Hall)
- Sun 1st: Children's liturgy at morning Masses
Coffee & Tea after morning Masses
5:15PM Cubs Parade

This weekend we warmly welcome Fr Richard Madders who will celebrate our 10:45am Mass today, there will be a small welcome in the Old Hall afterwards.

As always a warm welcome to Canon Jim who will celebrate various Masses here this week also.

Psalter week 3

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11

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

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour -

after Saturday Mass

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend

Collection: £809.28 (Gift Aid £329.53)

Second Collection (Lourdes Pilgrimage): £350.81

SUNDAY 23RD
FEBRUARY 2020

SEVENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 23rd

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Tess Curley (K Linsdell)

10:45AM -

Suzie Foster RIP (A Goater)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

Monday 24th

10:00AM -

Jenny Rowen RIP (Moran family)

Tuesday 25th

Shrove Tuesday

10:00AM -

Evelina de Jesus Fonseca RIP

(J Chacon)

Wednesday 26th

Ash Wednesday

6:00AM - Celebrant's intention

10:00AM -

David Formosa RIP (F Roberts)

12:00PM Latin Mass -

Eric Mitchell RIP (R&C Sowa)

7:30PM - Joan Harman (A Gill)

Thursday 27th

Thursday after Ash Wednesday

10:00AM -

David Formosa RIP (P&B Lovat)

Friday 28th

Friday after Ash Wednesday

7:00PM -

Michael Fahy RIP

Saturday 29th

Saturday after Ash Wednesday

10:00AM -

James Kinnane RIP (A Bosley)

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



SVP FILM CLUB

Monday 24th February, 2.00pm in the Old Hall. The newly-released 'Downton Abbey', will be our February film. If you enjoyed the TV series, this is definitely one for you! Come along and watch the family and staff of Downton prepare for a royal visit from the King and Queen of England.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2020

Date for Diary* Fairtrade goods will be on sale in The Old Hall after each Mass on 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.



JOURNEY OF FAITH

This week is Ash Wednesday! There is no Journey of Faith meeting this week. Save the date! Saturday 4th April – day of renewal The day before Palm Sunday, and the day before the start of Holy Week – It's a good day to stop and prepare for the great feast of Easter! The theme of the day is the "Our Father"



SVP NATIONAL RAFFLE – TURNING CONCERN INTO ACTION

Raffle tickets will be on sale after all Masses next 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.

UNIQUE – UNDERSTANDING CHROMOSOME DISORDERS

Sacred Heart parishioner (and 9 AM Mass welcomer) Beverly Searle is CEO of the charity Unique – the rare chromosome disorder support group (www.rarechromo.org). Unique has produced a short film for the very first Rare Film Festival to raise awareness of the challenges that families face when their child is born with a rare chromosome disorder but also the joys and love these children bring. The film has been shortlisted for the festival's 'People's Choice Award' and Beverly would be very grateful if you would please view the film and vote for it to help spread the word. Please go to <https://www.raredisease.org.uk/rarefilmfestival/peopleschoiceaward/> and scroll down the page to find the film and voting box. Voting closes at 12 noon on Friday 28th February. Many thanks for your help!

HELP NEEDED

Are you able to offer light cleaning services to a couple in our Parish? The couple require one hour in the morning Monday to Thursday only. Tasks include washing up of breakfast crockery, making the bed for the day and wiping of kitchen surfaces. Please contact the office for further details.



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



GLOBAL HEALING

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



BAPTISM

Lilian Williams will be baptised next weekend Please keep them in your prayers.

Please pray for the for a little boy in our Parish who has been diagnosed with leukaemia. Please also keep his parents in your prayers .



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.

PLANT SALE – SUNDAY 31ST MAY

There will be packets of flower seeds available in the porch after all Masses again this Sunday. Please take as many packets as you want and donate some of the plants for our Plant Sale this year. If you need any advice on planting these or any other seeds, please contact Moyra on 01883 342928. Good luck, happy gardening and do make a note of the date of our Plant Sale.

SILENT PRAYER

St Lawrence's Church every Wednesday from 7pm – 7:45pm

Each session will include a period of quiet music to settle down, a short teaching on Christian Meditation and then a 20 minute period of silence. The session will end with an opportunity to share or ask questions. No experience is necessary.

We follow the pattern suggested by Fr John Main of the World Community for Christian Meditation. There are usually about a dozen of us. More details from Fr Trevor and Laura Mapstone.

LENT GROUPS 2020

Make an effort this Lent!

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

Monday 10.40am, Old Hall

Tuesday: 10.45am Old Hall

Wednesday 1.30pm Old Hall

Wednesday 8.pm Bar Lounge

Thursday 11.00am URC Church, Caterham Valley

Friday: 11am Lent Lunch, Old Hall

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 at only £1.50 or less with a short paragraph per day, for the children there are activity books and other activities. Or get together with friends and/or family for your own group, (or maybe just come to the weekly stations of the cross.)

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 peterkelly67@gmail.com) or by completing a Standing Order Mandate form – available in the little Gift Aid box in the porch.

T H E G O D W H O S P E A K S

Series of Talks at Dorking Parish by Rev Dr Tony Milner. Next one on 27th February, 8 pm, on Genesis 1 – 11: God's Word and Creation. Please see poster.

N O T I C E O F I N T E N T I O N T O M A R R Y

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.

M I N I W A L K I N G P I L G R I M A G E

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

D A T E F O R D I A R I E S

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

D I O C E S A N E C U M E N I C A L W A L K I N G P I L G R I M A G E

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

B E G I N N I N G E X P E R I E N C E

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 johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk

A & B E C U M E N I C A L W A L K I N G P I L G R I M A G E S C E L E - B R A T E 4 5 Y E A R S ! J O I N U S !

Mini Pilgrimage "The God who speaks" 7th – 10th May 2020 Arundel – Dunton – 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

C A F O D

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day on Friday 6 March is the 60th anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers and, as it has been for sixty years, is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope this week and 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.