

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



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During the season of Lent we will be collecting Lenten Alms

WHAT'S ON IN THE PARISH THIS WEEK

- Sun 15th: Children's liturgy at morning Masses
No Coffee & Tea after morning Masses
- Mon 16th: 10:40AM Lent Group (Old Hall)
- Tues 17th: 10:45AM Lent Group (Old Hall)
7:30PM Choir (Old Hall)
- Wed 18th: 8:30AM Ecumenical morning prayer (URC)
1:30PM Lent Group (Old Hall)
8PM Journey of Faith (Bar lounge)
- Thurs 19th: 7:30pm SVP (Old Hall)
- Fri 20th: 11:30AM Stations of the Cross
6:30PM Stations of the Cross
- Sun 22nd: No Children's liturgy
No Coffee & Tea after morning Masses

Psalter week 3

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1 Samuel 16:1b,6-7,10-13a

Ephesians 5:8-14

John 9:1-41

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: £ 890.08 (Gift Aid £425.33)

Second Collection CAFOD: £459.03

SUNDAY 15TH MARCH
2020

THIRD WEEK OF LENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 15th March

Third Sunday of Lent

9:00AM -

Pricilla Wheeldon RIP (Peggy)

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Anne Teague RIP (R Peachey)

Monday 16th

10:00AM -

Eileen Kelly RIP (Jean)

Tuesday 17th

St Patrick

10:00AM -

Freddy Lobo RIP (C Daly)

Wednesday 18th

St Cyril of Jerusalem

6:00AM -

Celebrant's intention

10:00AM Latin Mass -

James Quinn RIP

Thursday 19th

St Joseph

10:00AM -

Rosalin Long (Foundation)

Friday 20th

7:00PM -

Margaret Duffy

Saturday 21st

10:00AM -

John Cudderford RIP (J Perera)

Sunday 22nd March

Fourth 'L'Etare' Sunday of Lent

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Rosalind Bearcroft RIP (SVP)

5:15PM -

Richard Flaherty RIP

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L E N T E N A L M S

The collection box for Lenten Alms will be in the Lower Sacristy door all money raised this Lent will be going to Madaba. Please just follow the arrow marked on the door Thank you

V O L U N T E E R S N E E D E D

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.

H E L P N E E D E D

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.



G L O B A L H E A L I N G

Help to nurture the bees, butterflies and insects in our gardens

F A I R T R A D E

The Justice and Peace Group would like to thank you for supporting the FairTrade stall last Sunday. The sum of £253.00 was raised. We welcome you again at our next FairTrade stall in October.

T H E L I V E S I M P L Y A W A R D

The *livesimply* award is an opportunity for Catholic parishes to respond to Pope Francis' invitation to 'work with generosity and tenderness in protecting this world which God has entrusted to us'. It is awarded to communities who can show how they have been living:

- simply
- in solidarity with

people in poverty sustainably with creation

The award celebrates what we are already doing, and inspires us to do more. Many of us feel quite powerless as individuals to achieve a great deal, and yet we know that collectively we must act. If you are supportive of this aim please come along to a

short meeting on Friday 27th March, 7.30pm in the Old Hall. There will be a practical presentation on the *livesimply* award and what it involves. The success of this project will depend on the participation of all parishioners. The meeting will finish promptly at 8.30pm. All are welcome.

G I F T A I D E N V E L O P E C O L L E C T I O N

To all Gift Aid donors (both weekly envelopes and standing order). If you haven't already collected your new envelopes for the new tax year, they are still available for picking up from the table in the church porch. Thank you for your continued support.

B A R S T A F F

We are looking to increase our bank of bar staff in our parish club. Ah hoc and casual hours are available. Please contact Jo Waiton our Halls Manager at thecenthall@gmail.com if you are interested.

S V P

K N I T T I N G C L U B - C A N C E L L E D

This month's session due to take place on Monday 9th March at will be cancelled. Please keep an eye on the newsletter for updates.

F I L M C L U B - C A N C E L L E D

This month's film due to take place on Monday 23rd and 30th March, will be postponed until further notice. Please check the newsletter for updates.

B O O K S E T C

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.

B A R N D A N C E I N A I D O F C O A T - C A N C E L L E D

Sadly the Barn Dance in aid of the Caterham Overseas Aid Trust has now been cancelled.

J O U R N E Y O F F A I T H



This week we have the third film in our series about King David. Join us – and also for our consideration of the readings for next Sunday. All welcome! 8.00p.m. Wednesday 18th March, in the Bar Lounge. Whether your Lent is a good one or not – end it in the best way possible. - Join us for a mini retreat! Come for an enjoyable few hours! Saturday, 4th April in the Centenary Hall. Free!



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.

C O R O N A V I R U S - P R E V E N T I O N M E A S U R E S

The Bishops of England and Wales have issued directives concerning the outbreak of the Coronavirus in the UK which will come into effect in our parish from this Sunday, 15 March. Your co-operation would be greatly appreciated at this time for the sake of mutual charity and respect.

- 1) It is not forbidden to receive Holy Communion on the tongue. Those who wish to do so are requested to permit others to precede them, however. This will put many people's minds at rest.
- 2) All parish catering, including refreshments after Mass on Sundays, is to cease with immediate effect.
- 3) Hymn books and Mass books may not be used as they too may carry infection from one person to another. Consequently we will try to choose hymns that most people will know at least a verse of by heart, and the choir will sing the Mass antiphons in the morning. At 5.15 Mass, we will sing only the parts of the Mass (Kyrie &c).
- 4) Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion must thoroughly wash their hands or use antiviral (not antibacterial) cream before Mass, and avoid touching articles likely to be handled by others as far as possible.
- 5) Those who feel even a little unwell should not come to Mass, even Sunday Mass. You may not have coronavirus, but even catching a common cold can weaken others, such as the elderly, who might later additionally become infected by coronavirus and be less able to fight it off. Mass may be attended via the internet and a spiritual communion made.
- 6) Collections will be taken after Mass by collectors holding baskets in the porch. There will be no offertory procession, to avoid contamination of the hosts.
- 7) Governmental advice should be followed as far as is possible. Please see the posters in the porch.

A C T O F S P I R I T U A L C O M M U N I O N

On account of this coronavirus outbreak, Masses have not been cancelled in the U.K. thus far. We hope it stays that way. The Church encourages frequent, even daily, Holy Communion, but if at any time we cannot go to Mass or receive Communion itself, we can still unite ourselves to the Eucharist through making a spiritual Communion.

By making an Act of Spiritual Communion, we express our faith in Christ's Real Presence in the Eucharist and ask him to unite himself with us. Here is the Act of Spiritual Communion written by St. Alphonsus de Liguori:

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present in the most holy Sacrament.
I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.
Never permit me to be separated from you.
Amen.

L E N T G R O U P S 2 0 2 0

M a k e a n e f f o r t t h i s L e n t !

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** 8pm, Bar Lounge, **Thursday** 11.00am URC Church, Caterham Valley, **Friday**: Stations of the Cross at 11:30am (please note: No 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.)

L E N T D E V O T I O N S

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

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

20th March SVP, 27th March The Catenians, 3rd April Parish Women's group

DIOCESAN YOUTH NEWS

FLAME 2021 AT WEMBLEY ARENA

Big Church Day Out – Youth Stream. The Diocese is taking a group of young people to this event, if you want to know more about how to bring your youth/confirmation group, come to our information evening on 25th March at 7pm in Crawley.

Tickets are on sale now, please buy them direct from Lizzie Wakeling, our Diocesan Youth Advisor who has purchased tickets for all Diocesan groups to sit together. Contact lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk about both of these events.

'THE EASTER TRIDUUM RETREAT FOR YOUNG ADULTS (18 - 35s) @ WORTH ABBEY BENELECTINE MONASTERY - CELEBRATING THE PASSION AND RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST'

Over the Easter Triduum young adults from across the UK will be gathering from 9th-12th April to celebrate the Death and Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The retreat will be centred around participation in the Triduum liturgy from Maundy Thursday to Easter Sunday, with a programme of talks by monks, discussion, prayer & reflection, and fellowship.

Leading up to the retreat, you are welcome to be part of a 'Cross Walk' – a group of young adults and monks who will walk to Worth from Brighton, across the beautiful South Downs, carrying the Cross. We will begin the walk on Palm Sunday (5th April) and arrive at Worth on Maundy Thursday (9th April).

The easiest way to book and pay for your place is online at <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/young-people>

You can also email toc@worth.org.uk for a booking form and alternative payment details.

Please contact toc@worth.org.uk or youngadults@wellspringbrighton.org.uk for more information or visit the Facebook group (search Easter Retreat for Young Adults 18-35s).

PILGRIMAGE OF REPARATION AND CONSECRATION AT WEST GRINSTEAD

Advance Notice: This year taking place on Saturday 18th July 2020.

IGNITE: TEENAGE RETREATS: 8TH - 10TH MAY 2020 @ WORTH ABBEY

Ignite retreats are faith filled, fun packed weekends for teenagers held at Worth Abbey, a Benedictine monastery in Sussex. The weekends are all about exploring faith, getting to know God better whilst having lots of fun and getting to make lots of friends. Expect talks, prayer, silly activities, games, sports, drama, a space for silence and stillness, yummy food and lots of fun and laughter! The retreats are run by myself (Jess) and a great team of young adults. To find out more or to book please email toc@worth.org.uk

REUNION FOR ST. ANNE'S COLLEGE SANDERSTEAD OLD GIRLS', AT COLOMA CONVENT GIRLS SCHOOL

Reunion for St. Anne's College, Sanderstead Old Girls', at Coloma Convent Girls' School, Croydon 16/05/20 at 12 Midday. Please e-mail sacoga@hotmail.co.uk or phone Fiona Kemp on 01883 342421 for details.

ADORE 28TH MARCH 2020

THIS MONTH'S THEME: "May your word to me be fulfilled" (Luke 1:38)

Mary's yes enabled Jesus to be conceived. How can we hear and respond to the Holy Spirit? This is part of our 2020 programme "The God who speaks - are we listening?" We need to hear and receive His word and put it into practice, proclaiming God as loving Father and Jesus as Lord, alive and active in our country today, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

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.

Morning Programme 11.00am Rosary, 11.30am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prophetic reflection and Confession. 1.00pm Shared lunch (bring finger food to share.). Afternoon Programme PLEASE NOTE EARLIER START 1.45pm Praise and Worship 2.15pm Talk by guest speaker 3.15pm Healing ministry 4.00pm Finish.