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Daily Mass will still be celebrated, please watch on line at

## www.churchservices.tv/caterham

Please note that only the Sunday 9am Mass will be live, and recorded for watching throughout Sunday at anytime afterwards.

# Support in difficult times

Parish volunteers are offering:
Help with shopping, Posting letters,
Prescription collection,
Other general help or advice

If you need help with the above while 'self-isolating', are concerned about how you might manage, or would just like to be in telephone contact,

#### Please call the SVP on: 07599 890 043

If any parishioner is in immediate hardship (e.g. buying food or necessities) we may be able to offer a little short-term help. Please call the above confidential number to discuss



Sacred Heart Parish Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

# Psalter week 1 NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 50:4-7 Philippians 2:6-1 Matthew 26:14-27:66

## OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend Collection: £640.00 (Gift Aid £540.00)

# SUNDAY 29TH MARCH 2020

# Fifth week of Lent

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS** 

### Sunday 29th March

Fifth 'Passion' Sunday of Lent
9:00AM People of the Parish

## **Monday 30th**

10:00AM -

Peter Sore RIP (Sore family)

# Tuesday 31st

10:00AM -

Eamon Quinn RiP

## Wednesday 1st April

6:00AM -

Celebrant's intention

#### 10:00AM Latin Mass -

Dr Joseph Aloysius RIP (C Mouralidarane)

# Thursday 2nd

10:00AM -

Giusappina Crosariol RIP (E Martin)

# Friday 3rd

10:00AM -

Canon Cooksey (Foundation)

# Saturday 4th

10:00AM -

Toni, Diana & Gianlu Crosariol RIP (E Martin)

#### Sunday 5th

Palm Sunday

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

# DISPENSATION FROM EASTER DUTIES

In their letter of 18th March 2020, the President and the Vice-President of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales said "in these emergency circumstances, and for as long as they last, the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days is removed. This is, without doubt, the teaching of the Church (Catechism of the Catholic Church 2181). This pandemic is the 'serious reason' why this obligation does not apply at this time."

Many of the faithful will be aware of their Easter Duties; that is to receive Holy Communion during the Easter Season and by custom, to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation beforehand. The Code of Canon Law (CIC 920) says each of the faithful is obliged to receive holy communion at least once a year. This precept must be fulfilled during the Easter season unless it is fulfilled for a just cause at another time during the year. The requirement for the celebration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation comes from the need to be in a state of grace to receive Holy Communion (CIC 916).

As it is not possible for the faithful to receive Holy Communion at this time, and into the future, the Bishops of England and Wales have dispensed the Easter Duties for the year 2020.

The Bishops have asked that all should make a Perfect Act of Contrition at this time. Perfect contrition (or a Contrition of Charity) is true and real sorrow for our sins which is created when we realise the immense love of God for each one of us. We express this contrition when we realise how we offend God by our sinful words, deeds and omissions in contrast to the immeasurable love and mercy that he continually shows us.

This requires us to be contrite of heart for what we have done, know and be overwhelmed by the love and mercy of God for his children, and to approach this grace with humility and resolution not to sin again.

#### **An Act of Contrition**

My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin. Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

#### SUPPORT FOR THE ELDERLY AND VULNERABLE

Many parishioners have expressed a willingness to assist in supporting those within our parish community who may need extra help in the coming weeks and months. If you are aware of someone who lives alone and/or who may need to self-isolate please do keep in touch with them by telephone to ensure that they are alright. The SVP are planning to coordinate shopping support by asking those of you who are medically fit, well and under 70 years of age, to consider volunteering to have your names and telephone numbers added to a list of volunteers. Those who need support will then be able to access it by calling the SVP telephone number. If you would like to help with this, please email the Parish Office at info@sacred-heart.co.uk You will need to provide your name, telephone number and email address. This is certainly a time to take up the challenge of the St Vincent de Paul Society to 'Turn concern into action.'

If you are in need of help with shopping or collection of prescriptions etc, concerned about how you will manage, or if you would just like to be in touch by telephone, please call the SVP telephone number on: 07599 890043



Please pray for the souls of Mary (Maureen) Peters RIP, Mac Frohock RIP & Michael Goh RIP who passed away recently. May their souls rest in peace.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

As Sunday Masses are currently limited to one (and must be for the People of the Parish), all Sunday Mass intentions will be moved to the next available Mass. Please accept our apologies if you are affected by this.

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.

# SERVICES AT THE SACRED HEART CATERHAM DURING THE CORONAVIRUS EMERGENCY

- The times given below are when the Mass will be 'live'; they will be recorded also, so that Mass may be participated in at any time: to find the recordings, go to https://www.churchservices.tv/caterham and scroll down the page to the Watch Videos section. Note that only Mass will be recorded; other services will be for live viewing only.
- Those who visit the sick may not take Holy Communion at this time. Indeed it is strongly suggested that visits should not be made at all, and certainly may not be made on behalf of the parish. However regular telephone calls to the lonely will be very welcome, no doubt.
- The church has to be locked until further notice.
- As Communion cannot be received during this time, you will be invited to make the following Spiritual Communion during Mass:

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.

You may care to print it out for yourself.

• Finally, let's all keep each other, and especially the sick and vulnerable, in our prayers at this time. Stay safe, everyone!

Fr Seán

The daily schedule of services streamed via our internet service will be as follows:

#### Sunday

Mass 9.00am

Angelus and Rosary 12.00pm

#### Monday

Adoration 9.00am - 9.50am

Litany of the Saints, praying for God's mercy in the current situation 9.30am

Mass 10.00am

Angelus and Rosary 12.00pm

## Tuesday

Adoration 9.00am - 9.50am

Litany of the Saints 9.30am

Mass 10.00am

Angelus and Rosary 12.00pm

### Wednesday

English Mass 6.00am

Adoration 9.00am - 9.50am

Litany of the Saints 9.30am

Latin (Extraordinary Form) Mass 10.00am

Angelus and Rosary 12.00pm

#### Thursday

Adoration 9.00am -9.50am

Litany of the Saints 9.30am

Mass 10.00am

Angelus and Rosary 12.00pm

#### **Friday**

Adoration 9.00am - 9.50am

Litany of the Saints 9.30am

Mass 10.00am (please note the time—no evening Mass)

Angelus and Rosary 12.00pm

Stations of the Cross 3.00pm

#### Saturday

Adoration 9.00am - 9.50am

Litany of the Saints 9.30am

Mass 10.00am

Novena Devotions 10.30am

Angelus and Rosary 12.00pm

Someone has sent out emails in Fr Seán's name requesting various favours using the email address headoffice0257@gmail.com.

Please ignore these: they aren't from Fr Seán.

#### THE DOUBLE C CLUB

The draw for the Double C Club will be postponed for the moment in view of the current situation, the draw will resume as soon as soon as possible. Thank you. please stay well

#### SUNDAY MASS BOOKLETS

Farnworth Catholic Publication Company have permitted us to post pdfs of the Sunday Mass books which we have already purchased; you can download them from our webpage for printing off for yourselves, or loading onto your phones for use at home. You can download this week's Mass booklet here.

#### MAGNIFICAT

As there will be no public Masses for an indefinite period starting this weekend and an increasing number of people are self-isolating there will undoubtedly be a substantial number of parishioners who will be unable to get to Church for several weeks. To help them follow the Mass, daily prayers, reading, etc. at home, and also keep up with the weekly church news we are offering free access to Magnificat online, and for those who would like the Print Edition there is a special one-off 4-month subscription to Magnificat and/or a 3-month subscription to The Catholic Herald at substantially discounted and affordable prices to ensure that the maximum number of people can take advantage.

Ordered can only be made by telephoning Margaret on 020 7448 3607 or Paul on 020 7448 3618 between 9.30am and 5pm Monday to Friday.

Below are special prices to help people over this difficult period and orders will need to be placed before Easter:

Magnificat 4 months April to July (including the Holy Week special issue) for £14

Catholic Herald 3 months (13 weeks) for £25

Both Catholic Herald and Magnificat (as above) £36

For free access to Magnificat online, log in at www.magnificat.com/free

#### DIOCESAN PAPERS

CathCom have created a new website www.ChurchPaper.co.uk that shows all the Diocesan papers.

#### WEEKLY OFFERING

If you would like to make your weekly offering (though of course there is no obligation or expectation to do so given the current situation), you are welcome to save it up until we can celebrate Mass together again, you may put your envelope through the Parish Office door or we now have a Webpage for Online Donations through the kindness of Dona Management Portal, free until May. The donation page works across browsers, on mobile, desktop and tablet devices.

https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=27

Please reference your payment: 'Weekly offering' [If you have a Gift Aid Number please add it here]