

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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

www.churchservices.tv/caterham

Please note that the Sunday 9am Mass and weekday
10am Masses are all recorded for watching 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

First Vespers of Sunday

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11

1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

John 20:19-23

Adoration every Monday to Saturday 9AM

Litany of the Saints every Monday to Saturday 9:30AM

Rosary everyday 12PM

Fr Stephen Hardaker will celebrate Mass every evening at
the Sacred Heart Church at 6pm for Oxted & Warlingham
Parishioners and their Intentions. It will be live streamed
using the same link.

SUNDAY 24TH MAY
2020

SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 24th

Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

Monday 25th

St Bede the Venerable

10:00AM -

Eddie & Jenny Rowen RIP
(Moran family)

Tuesday 26th

St Philip Neri

10:00AM -

John & Katie Fay (R Walker)

Wednesday 27th

St Augustine of Canterbury

6:00AM -

Celebrant's Intentions

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Pat Caffrey RIP (J Watts)

Thursday 28th

Blessed Margaret Pole

10:00AM -

Brendan Finnegan RIP

Friday 29th

10:00AM -

Passing of Mr Vincent James Snr

Saturday 30th

10:00AM -

Seán & Cathy Quinn RIP

Sunday 31st

Pentecost

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

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](#) (and scroll down the page).

DIOCESAN PAPERS

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

JOURNEY OF FAITH – ONLINE

Give us some of your time! Join us for a deeper look at the Sunday readings! Click on the Zoom link, and join us at 8 p.m. on Wednesday.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866>

If you don't have Zoom, you will need to download it, but it's very easy. You can use your smartphone if you want.

Topic: Journey of Faith Zoom Meeting

Time: May 6, 2020 08:00 PM London

Meeting ID: 698 625 3866



CHURCHES TOGETHER MORNING PRAYER

Morning prayer every Wednesday at 8.30am via Zoom. The link remains the same over the coming weeks:

Helen Burnett is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Churches Together Morning prayer Time: 08:30 AM London

Weekly: Join Zoom Meeting - <https://zoom.us/j/608507973?pwd=c0R0T09wUFD0TTI2QW12N2FEY2ttdz09>

Meeting ID: 608 507 973 & Password: 690358



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

SURREY MATTERS

We have set up a new community helpline to help those that need support during the pandemic. Community Helpline number 0300 200 1008 (Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm & Saturday-Sunday 10am-2pm) This Community Helpline is here for two things:

- To help direct residents who need support, such as picking up shopping, prescription collections or having someone who can be a telephone friend, and to services who can help.
- To provide advice on where to register your offer of help to support your community.

For more information visit the Coronavirus Community Support website. surreycc.gov.uk/coronavirus

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, or you may put your envelope through the Parish Office door. Alternatively, we now have a Webpage Online Donations through the kindness of MYDona Management Portal, free until May. This donation page works across browsers, on mobile, desktop and tablet devices.

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



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 on the first page 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,

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.

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

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.

I AM STAYING HOME LORD

This beautiful prayer was written by an Italian priest who is self-isolating at the moment and very sadly lost his own brother to Covid-19.

I'm staying at home, Lord!

I'm staying at home, Lord! And today, I realise, you taught me this, remaining obedient to the Father, for thirty years in the house of Nazareth, waiting for the great mission.

I stay at home, Lord, and in Joseph's studio, your keeper and mine, I learn to work, to obey, to round the corners of my life and prepare you a work of art.

I'm staying at home, Lord! And I know that I am not alone because Mary, like any mother, is in the next room, doing chores and preparing lunch for all of us, God's family.

I'm staying at home, Lord! And I do it responsibly for my own good, for the health of my city, for my loved ones, and for the good of my brother, whom you have put beside me, asking me to take care of him in the garden of life.

I'm staying at home, Lord! And in the silence of Nazareth, I pledge to pray, to read, study, meditate, be useful for small jobs, in order to make our home more beautiful and more welcoming.

I'm staying at home, Lord! And in the morning, I thank you for the new day you give me, trying not to spoil it and welcome it with wonder, as a gift and an Easter surprise.

MADABA LINK

There have been few cases of Covid 19 in Jordan with less than 10 deaths from the disease. Even so severe restrictions have included curfews and limits on car travel. A strict curfew is in place this weekend when Eid celebrations would normally take place to mark the end of Ramadan.

Fr. Firas reports that there is no sign yet of places of worship being allowed to reopen. He has been very appreciative of our contributions to enable food parcels to be delivered to poor parishioners and Iraqi refugees. Over 400 parcels of food have been distributed. More will be needed in the weeks ahead.

The Tandridge Catenian Circle has recently donated almost £1000 which is already on the way to Madaba. This will fund food for the Iraqi refugees early in June. Many thanks to past president Peter Wheadon who generously made the refugees his president's charity. Raffles at monthly meetings produced the funds.

Mike Wood

CHARITY OF THE WEEK

Charities are suffering greatly from the Covid 19 lock down. Each week a charity will have its work and needs described so that we can continue to help in whatever way we can.

At this very difficult time charities are facing enormous demands while their income is seriously deteriorating.

The Catholic Children's Society is continuing to support disadvantaged families facing even greater hardship due to the Coronavirus crisis. Our supporters are offering a lifeline to young carers, parents who have lost their jobs, families fleeing domestic violence and households self-isolating with ill family members. The charity anyone who is in need regardless of their beliefs.

Recently we helped a family with three young children, including an 18 month old, to keep their home (sadly loopholes in the government legislation mean vulnerable families are still being evicted).

On hearing that we could help the Head teacher responded:

'I cannot believe that you can help in this way! I spoke to the parents this morning and they were absolutely terrified and so worried about ending up on the streets with their children. Thank you so much for helping this desperate family through a very scary time.'

We can all support the work of The Catholic Children's Society by:

- Learning more about the work of The Catholic Children's Society their website.
- Praying for the workers and the families in so much need.
- Donate by going to the website www.cathchild.org.uk or leave an envelope, clearly marked, in the parish office.

RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Praying a Family Rosary

www.catholicnewsagency.com/resources/mary/rosary/how-to-pray-a-family-rosary

General Faith Resources for Children

www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/2020-March-Catholic-Kids-Bulletins-5062455

www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/2020-April-Catholic-Kids-Bulletins-5311897

Weekly Mass sheets <https://thekidsbulletin.com/>

Many children will be busy with school work and adapting to a home-school routine though it is important to remember that we can spend some time nourishing our faith in God in a manner that is not always possible in our normal, busy lives. Guildford Parish's Youth and Families worker, Aseel Gilbert, has put some wonderful resources on their website which can be accessed here <https://www.cpg.church/family.html>

Resources for families from Cafod:

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Education-resources>

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Home-learning-primary>

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Secondary-and-youth-resources/Home-learning-young-people>

A Children's Liturgy programme is being live streamed on Sunday's (participants need to register).

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

This new resource is designed to allow young people to connect with the mysteries of Holy Week during this time. Beginning with Palm Sunday, each day there will be a reflection on scripture, a journaling prompt for praying and reflecting with, and an activity to help to live this out daily. It can be found at: easterjourney2020.wordpress.com

Young Adults 18-35

WhatsApp Group for Young Catholic Adults

If you are, or if you know, a young Catholic adult between the ages of 18 to 35ish, you, or they, may be interested in joining the recently formed Young Catholic Adult Network UK (YouCAN) WhatsApp Group. There are already over 90 in the group from across the UK who share their Faith and pray together. Such fellowship is especially important at the present time when so many are isolating in their homes, and are out of their usual routines. To join, please send your mobile number to Rina at rinabird@outlook.com More information about YouCAN can be found at <https://youngcatholicadultnetwork.uk/> The Network already has considerable support, particularly from Catholic Dioceses, many Religious Orders, and lay groups.

LAUDATO SI - CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME

In this document Pope Francis invites us to a change of heart; individually, as a community and at an international level, so we may truly respond to "both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor."

We are being encouraged by Pope Francis and everyone undergoing an Ecological Conversion to pray the prayer below at Noon Sunday 24th to mark 5 years since this encyclical was sent out to the world in Climate Emergency.



REMEMBERING FR SCARBOROUGH

A favourite prayer of Fr Scarborough former Parish Priest at The Sacred Heart. He was only the 3rd Parish Priest in 100yrs. Died 24th May 1985 RIP.

Keep us, O Lord from all pettiness; let us be large in thought word and deed.

Let us be done with all fault finding and leave off all self-seeking.

May we put away all, pretence and meet each other face to face, without self pity and without prejudice.

May we never be hasty in judgement and always generous.

Let us take time for all things and make us grow calm, serene and gentle.

Teach us to, put into action our better impulses, straight forward and unafraid.

And, O Lord God, **let us not forget to be kind.**

Amen