

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 9am Sunday 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

Psalter Week 3

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Wisdom 12:13,16-19

Romans 8:26-27

Matthew 13:24-43

Adoration every Monday to Saturday 9AM
Rosary TBC



Please pray for the souls of John Amos RIP &
José Pereiras RIP who passed away recently.

John Amos RIP will have a Requiem Mass here
on Monday 13th July at 10:30am. Please note that
there will not be a 10am Mass or Adoration.

José Pereiras RIP, father of Eva O'Connor, will have a
Requiem Mass here on Wednesday 15th July at
11:30am.

May their souls rest in peace.

Please note that there can only be a limited number of
mourners attending a funeral, please contact the fami-
ly if you wish to attend, alternatively you may watch
online in the usual way.

SUNDAY 12TH JULY
2020

FIFTEENTH WEEK OF THE YEAR

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 12th

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

Monday 13th

10:30AM Requiem Mass -

John Amos RIP

Tuesday 14th

St Camillus

10:00AM -

Angela Stanforth RIP (SVP)

Wednesday 15th

St Henry

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Hilda Henderson (Foundation)

11:30AM Requiem Mass -

José Pereiras RIP

Thursday 16th

Our Lady of Mount Carmel

10:00AM -

No Mass

Friday 17th

10:00AM -

Holy Souls (A Bosley)

Saturday 18th

Our Lady's Saturday

10:00AM -

Savio DeSouza Ints (M Clark)

Sunday 19th

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Alison Ede RIP (SVP)

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Mary Hopkins (Foundation)



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, Gloria Conroy, Reef Albert, Peggy Wheeldon, John Monk & Liz Leake.

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. At the time of printing this newsletter we have not received the latest copied of the Mass booklets, should we receive them in time you will be able to download this week's Mass booklet [here](#) (and scroll down the page).

JOURNEY OF FAITH – ONLINE



Journey of Faith' is formed of Sacred Heart parishioners who wish to explore and deepen their faith. We come from all sections of the parish - some young, some older, some further in their journey than others, but all united in wanting to explore our faith. We can adapt what we do according to what the people present want, although, by default, we often take the readings for the next Sunday as our subject, especially at the moment.

We normally meet on a Wednesday at 8pm. At the moment we are still meeting at that time, but virtually, via Zoom. We have lost some members, but gained others. It would be great to have new faces and new voices!

You are invited to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Journey of Faith Zoom Meeting

We will be meeting every Wednesday at 8pm with Zoom, at least for the next few weeks. You do NOT need to download Zoom to join, just click on the link.

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

Time: Wednesdays at 8:00 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



SVP 'FACE - COVERINGS'

Do you have a face-covering? The SVP has a supply of good quality 3-layer face-coverings available. Please telephone Sandy (020 8763 2144) or Biddy (01883 345749).

'RACE AT YOUR PACE' – WALKING CHALLENGE FOR THE SVP

'Race at your Pace' – Walking Challenge to raise funds for the SVP – UPDATE!

Just eight days into her challenge, we are delighted to report that Jay has already walked 64 miles! If you would like to support her in this endeavour, donations may be posted through the Parish Office door in an envelope marked 'SVP Walking Challenge.' Alternatively, use the link below. All money raised will be used to support the work of the SVP in the parish.

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/brigid-lovat>

SCHOOL FORMS

Please note that, there has been no guidance on school admissions for 2021 entry as yet, therefore school forms should not be brought to the Parish for signature at this time. Once we have direction on this, we will inform you through the newsletter and notices after Mass.

P U B L I C M A S S

It is wonderful to welcome you back celebrate public Masses here at the Sacred Heart Church on the following days:

Tuesdays 10am Mass

Wednesdays 10am Latin Mass

Saturdays 10am Mass, Novena and Confessions

Sundays 9am, 10:45am & 5:15pm Masses

Please note that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass remains suspended, so if you are at all nervous about public gatherings, please remain at home, and continue to attend Mass online.

The public Masses will all be live streamed and recorded as normal, and on days where there is not a public Mass, you will still be able to watch Mass online, apart from on Thursdays where there will not be a Mass.

Currently, the Church will be opened half an hour before each Sunday Mass and will be opened for the start of Adoration on week-day Masses (except Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays).

For this Sunday you DO NOT need to book a place at Mass, however if it proves necessary due to high numbers, we may have to introduce a booking system. We will let you know in advance if this is the case.

Although it is not currently compulsory, it is recommended that parishioners wear face coverings while on Church property.

Strict procedures have been put into place and approved by the diocese to ensure your safety. We ask that you follow the guidance of our trained stewards at all times. To reiterate previous information, parishioners will need to queue outside the Church and will be invited to enter by stewards (please remember your umbrellas in case of rain). Everyone entering the Church will be given hand sanitising gel before waiting to be shown where to sit by stewards. The Church has been arranged to ensure that two meter social distancing can be observed, please follow the instructions given by the stewards who will be adhering to a strict seating plan. This will mean that you cannot choose where you sit. Please avoid touching the pews as you walk up the church, and please remain in the seat where you are placed, as your place needs to be wiped down after Mass.

Please note that once the Church cannot safely seat parishioners with the necessary social distance, the doors will be closed and no further parishioners will be allowed in. Parishioners will not be allowed to stand at the back of church or in the church porch. We apologise in advance if you have to be turned away.

Once you are in the Church, please do not leave your seat until invited to do so by a steward, for Holy Communion. Holy Communion will be given silently and you should approach the Sanctuary with your arms at full stretch and your palms facing upwards and flat. You will need to return to your pew at the same point you left it after receiving Holy Communion. Please remain seated until you are invited to leave the Church by a steward at the end of Mass.

A collection bowl will be available in the porch after Mass. We respectfully ask that you leave the Church grounds as quickly as possible. Once the Church is empty, volunteers will wipe down all surfaces ready for the next Mass. Deep cleaning of the Church will also be carried out when the Church is closed.

The Bishop has asked all priests to keep Masses short at this time and there will not be any hymns or singing.

If you have young children and are considering bringing them to Mass, please note that they will need to remain seated with you in your allocated pew. You will not be able to take children into the porch or aisles. All children, school year 6 and below need to be accompanied and seated with an adult at all times.

It is important to note that toilet facilities will be closed.

For your safety and to reduce the risk of fire, we have removed all votive candles due to the use of hand sanitising gel which is 70% alcohol.

All of this would not be possible without the support of our volunteers, to whom we are very grateful. If you are able to help steward at Mass or with the wipe down after Mass, please contact the Parish Office.

We thank you for your patience as we welcome you back to Church.

M A D A B A U P D A T E

Last weekend over 100 food parcels were distributed to Iraqi Christian refugees in Madaba. This was funded, mainly, by financial contributions from Caterham. The food collection was organised entirely by members of the Iraqi refugee community. They arranged discounts from a supermarket and sourced fresh chicken and eggs for every family.

The lockdown within Jordan has eased considerably. It was too late for schools to reopen before the end of the academic year. Borders remain closed so there are no tourists. The economy is badly affected.

Fr Firas has expressed concern about the number of his Jordanian parishioners and Iraqi refugees who are without jobs. He is looking to create a project to provide some employment to serve the community and provide income to help the families. He hopes we will be able to give some financial support to this venture when it is set up. We'll keep you updated in the weeks ahead.

1. The Nov 10th lunch seemed well received. About 75 attended. Profit of £650 which included donations.

2. We have sponsors for 4 Iraqis attending the English for Life course. 4 parishioners have agreed to keep in contact with a student via email.

3. About 80 Christmas cards from parishioners will be delivered by hand next week to the refugees. The remaining 70 families are being sent cards from another parish.

4. £5000 has been supplied by Parishes for Peace to assist the Madaba refugees. This will be distributed to families with their Christmas cards.

5. Madaba is one of the recipients of the proceeds of the Sacred Heart Christmas Market which made over £3000. Jewellery and other items made in Madaba, which Eliz and I sold on a stall, were not very popular. I'm waiting to see if other parishes fare better with the products.

6. £1000 has been sent from the Sacred Heart parish to the new Parish Priest in Madaba. This includes funding of frozen chickens for the poor to have meat for Christmas and funds to purchase warm clothes for some of the poorer children.

7. £100 from the above figure has been donated to cover the expenses of Salaam who corresponds with me. His father was arrested early last week and threatened with deportation to Iraq. There was some issue about identity papers. Fortunately he was released and the matter resolved later in the week.

C H I L D R E N ' S B O O K S

If you are having a clear out after the lockdown please pass on unwanted books suitable for children up to 16 years of age. These will be sorted, boxed and stored until 2021 when another container of 20,000+ children's books will be shipped to Durban for distribution to school libraries in KwaZulu Natal. No adult books thank you.

To arrange delivery or collection please telephone Mike or Eliz Wood 01883 348081

W E E K L Y O F F E R I N G

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>