# Parish of the Sacred Heart,



# Caterham

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#### PUBLIC MASS

Public Masses will be celebrated here on: 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.

# All daily Mass will still be celebrated, and can be watched on line at

#### www.churchservices.tv/caterham

Please note that the 9am Sunday Mass and weekday Masses are all recorded for watching at anytime afterwards.

We welcome back Fr Richard and Canon Jim who will celebrate Sunday Masses with us today.

First Vespers of the Assumption <u>NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:</u> Ezekiel 33:7-9 Romans 13:8-10 Matthew 18:15-20

Adoration every Monday to Saturday 9AM Rosary Monday to Saturday 12pm

## 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

# SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2020

# TWENTY SECOND WEEK OF THE YEAR

#### **MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

#### Sunday 30th 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -Bridie Mullen RIP (F Roberts) 10:45AM -People of the Parish 5:15PM -Pat & Jim Johnson (A Pullin)

#### Monday 31st

St Aidan & Saints of Lindisfarne 10:00AM Mass -Kathleen Watts RIP (J Watts)

Tuesday 1st

**10:00AM** -For the Intentions of Fr Peter Murphy (Farrelly family)

#### Wednesday 2nd St Stephen

**10:00AM Latin Mass** -Grace Elliot RIP (SVP)

#### Thursday 3rd St Gregory the Great 10:00AM -Brian Brindley

<u>Friday 4th</u> St Cuthbert 7:00РМ -

Celebrants Ints

## Saturday 5th

Saturday of Our Lady 10:00AM -Trixie Defreitas RIP (C Farrelly)

#### Sunday 6th

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00AM -Brian Daly RIP (SVP) 10:45AM -Mass for Vocations (The Catenians) 5:15PM -People of the Parish

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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, Reef Albert, Peggy Wheeldon, John Monk, Liz Leake & Sandra.

#### PARISH Тне **S H O P**

The Parish Shop is open after Sunday morning Masses. Come and see the cards, gifts and books for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. There are also books, bibles and missals in stock.

#### BIDDING PRAYERS

Due to the pandemic we have been asked to reduce the number and length of bidding prayers in church. Each week we will remember the situations and individuals that we would have prayed for together here in the Newsletter. If you would like to help with suggestions please ring the office.

#### Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27 'Get behind me, Satan!'

Commentary on this week's Gospel:

What is the difficult task Christ is asking of you, and you avoiding? We are no better than his first disciples! In the gospel this will happen twice more: three times Jesus foretells his passion and each time the disciples simply fail to understand. Each time Jesus again puts it bluntly that you cannot be a Christian without following Jesus in carrying a Cross. We see people suffering the whole time, physical disabilities, breakdown of relationships, heartless treatment from others, financial worries – and then we grouse at a twinge of pain or a hurtful word. Carry the Cross behind Jesus? Yes, of course I will, but if you don't mind, I'll just take that section which is well padded and fits my shoulder nicely. No point in unnecessary splinters in my neck.

HW (taken from the Universalis app).

#### "When I feel sorrow for another......" see it, say it, sort it

To the immigrants leaving home, country and family desperately risking their lives to find peace and freedom.

Send your spirit Lord

To the parents, children and teachers preparing to go back to school.

Send your Spirit Lord

To those suffering the effects of hurricane Laura.

Send your Spirit Lord

Add any people or situations you would like to pray for.

Send your Spirit Lord

To those from our Parish whose anniversaries occur at this time: Catherine Pauline Linsell, Marguerite Delicata, John Knight, Joan Borras, Bob Tomlin, John Wood, Margaret Underwood, Harry Gaut, David Hodgson, Ian Campbell Clarke, Marie Teresa Saxby, Genoveva (Jenny) Rowen, Nancy Finnegan, Aimee Tsui, Luboua Lapkoukis and Sonia Lewis

Loving Father, so many people struggle behind the veneer of a smile.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Help me to encounter people with a heart that sees.

May I see it, say it and if possible sort it. Everywhere. Amen

Inspired by: At Your Side. A book for those who pray, those who want to pray and those who lead prayer. Available in the Parish Shop.

A little extra: if you would like to consider what the future might hold there are 2 webinars hosted by the Tablet.

- Catholic Social Thought Post Covid 24th Sept 2020 @ 6.00 7.15 0
- Catholic Education Post Covid 10th Sept 2020 @6.00 7.15. 0

To book tickets visit www.the tablet.co.uk/events

### JUSTICE & PEACE

JUSTICE AND PEACE invites you to join our parish's monthly Peace Rosary - 'on line' - Friday 4th September, 2020 7.30PM to reflect on the Peace Mysteries with prayers for the Season of Creation uniting Christians concerned for the protection of our common home. Celebrating creation starting on 1st September is inspired by Pope Francis' landmark encyclical Laudato Si', which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth. The season runs from September 1 to October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Read more through the Catholic Bishops Conference website and <u>https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Novena-to-</u> St-Francis If you wish to join us or receive the service sheet please contact Marion: marioncopley20@gmail.com or 07983 384385.

#### Тне SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation is from 1st September to the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi 4th October. It's an annual celebration of prayer and action for our common home. This year the Season of Creation couldn't come at a more important time. A guarter of Bangladesh is flooded. Carbon emissions are surging as countries re-open after the pandemic. High temperatures are scorching the Middle East. The world desperately needs the message of hope the Season of Creation provides - that we can and must pray for and act for creation. As Pope Francis tells us " We know things can change". A just climate future is possible but it will take each and every one of us playing our part.

#### WEEKLY OFFERING

If you would like to make your weekly offering (though of course there is no obligation or expectation to do so), you are welcome to save it up until you are able to come to Mass, or you may put your envelope through the Parish Office door. Alternatively, you can donate online. This donation page works across browsers, on mobile, desktop and tablet devices. https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=27