

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.

Psalter Week 2

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 5:1-7

Philippians 4:6-9

Matthew 21:33-43

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



Sacred Heart Parish
Caterham Whyteleafe Godstone

Today there will be a second collection for the
Education of Future Priests (eligible for Parish Gift Aid).
Next week there will be a collection for Peter's Pence.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend

Collection: £518.67 (Gift Aid £106.50)

Second Collection (Home Mission): £100.42

SUNDAY 27TH
SEPTEMBER 2020

TWENTY SIXTH WEEK OF THE YEAR

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 27th

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Jenny Rowen RIP (Moran family)

5:15PM -

Seán & Eileen Finnegan RIP

Monday 28th

St Laurence Ruiz & Companions

10:00AM Mass -

Nancy Finnegan RIP

Tuesday 29th

Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

10:00AM -

Bridget Kinnane RIP (A Bosley)

Wednesday 30th

St Jerome

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Ned Murray RIP

(F Roberts & J Mullen)

Thursday 1st October

St Thérèse of the Child Jesus

10:00AM -

Innocent Family Ints
(Foundation)

Friday 2nd

The Guardian Angels

7:00PM -

Brendan & Helen Dillon RIP
(E Kelly)

Saturday 3rd

Blessed Martyrs of Sussex

10:00AM -

Mary Granahan RIP (E Kelly)

Sunday 4th

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Mary Barker RIP (C Lunn)

10:45AM -

William Brown RIP (T Brown)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish



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.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Caelan Charles, William Evans, Oluwatoke Famoritade, Annie Holden, Darcy James and Alice Steptoe who will receive First Holy Communion during Sunday Masses. Please pray for them all.



BAPTISMS

Congratulations to Sophia Palmer who will be baptised here today and Freya Geal and Gracen Michael Robertson-Kearns who will be Baptised next weekend. Please keep them in your prayers.

BIDDING PRAYERS

- Let us give thanks for the support given by Grandparents to their grandchildren and their parents. Help grandparents to endure the separation from family due to the virus.

Lord give us courage and hope.

- Let us give thanks for those who strive to care for covid patients and for the scientists searching for a vaccine.

Lord give us courage and hope.

- Let us remember the members of our community and our families who will continue to be isolated.

Lord give us courage and hope.

We remember those in our Parish whose anniversaries occur at this time: September: Catherine Linsell, Marguerite Delicata, John King, Joan Borrás, Bob Tomlin, John Wood, Margaret Underwood, Harry Gaut, David Hodgson, Ian Campbell Clarke, Marie Teresa Saxby, Genoveva (Jenny) Rowen, Nancy Finnegan, Aimee Tsui, Luboua Lapkousis and Sonia Lewis. October: Therese Saville, Rosa Lopez, Chiara Johns, Edward George, Paul Driscoll, Francis Hanley, Margaret Slater, Ivan Ralph Ottmann, Diane Hooper, June Kay, Baby Kendall Cooper, Eamonn Brennan & Kathleen Saunders. May they Rest in Peace.

JUSTICE & PEACE

JUSTICE AND PEACE invites you to join our parish's monthly Peace Rosary - 'on line' - **Friday 2nd October 2020 7.30PM** to reflect on the Justice Mysteries with prayers celebrating the feast of St Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of Ecology.

If you wish to join us or receive the service sheet please contact Marion email marioncopley20@gmail.com or mobile 07983 384385 who will forward you an invitation with log on details.

A statement from the Bishops of England and Wales on the ecological crisis can be found here.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/our-work/environment/season-of-creation/guardians-of-gods-creation/>

NOVENA OF ST FRANCIS FOR A WORLD UNDER THREAT

During the Season of Creation we're asked to use Nine brief reflections asking St Francis of Assisi to pray for us and our world, based on his beautiful Canticle of the Sun. This started on Friday 25th September and runs to the 4th October, but feel free to join at any point. This novena is a song of penitence and praise, guiding us to care for the earth and for our most vulnerable sisters and brothers, especially the Amazon peoples. They are currently under grave risk from coronavirus, given their fragile situation, often in remote locations far from government services. Use these video prayers over nine days or at nine moments of personal prayer. Each has four phases: Canticle; Amazon voice; penitential prayer; plea for intercession. <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Novena-to-St-Francis>

C H U R C H C A P A C I T Y

You will all be aware that our Sunday morning Masses have become very full. So far, we have been able to open the western doors to enable people to assist from outside. With the advent of winter, this will cease to be an option. One possibility is to open the Centenary Hall and stream the Mass from the church, bringing Communion or else letting people come into the church for Communion. The difficulty with this that we will need to double the number of stewards and cleaners, and I do not think we can manage that. The idea of crossing the car park at Communion time in the depths of winter also is not appealing. Another option is to bring forward another project which, as most of you know, we have discussed. Two or three years ago we agreed that the wooden platform on which our altar sits should be replaced with something more permanent, blending more naturally with our beautiful sanctuary. We thought then that this project should come after refurbishing the Old Hall and rebuilding the front steps of the church. It is now proposed, in the light of COVID, that we remove the present wooden platform as soon as we can. The purpose of this is to allow pews to move forward and open up several more for people to come to Mass, while still maintaining social distance. We anticipate that this should increase our capacity up to 25%. This will result, incidentally, in more people having a clear view of the sanctuary. The reconstruction of a platform, forward of the sanctuary, in stone and tile can take place as originally scheduled after the other works.

I have been informed that even the removal of the current platform has to be approved by the Historic Churches committee. They will not be meeting until December. Therefore, even if we are largely agreed, this may not take place until after then. Please be tolerant until we can increase our capacity.

B A P T I S M S & W E D D I N G S

Please note that Government regulations on the 'rule of six' from Monday 28th September will apply to baptisms, and children (unlike in Scotland and Wales), however small, count as one of the six. Therefore, I regret to note that baptisms may only have present five persons, because the baby is included as one person. The priest appears not to count as he is 'working'.

Weddings now must restrict guests to 15, though not including the priest or registered person who are 'working'.

T R A C K A N D T R A C E

It is looking increasingly likely that we will need to keep records of everyone coming to Mass during the coming months with their contact details. During this week, we will consider how best to do this. Nobody wants to do it, and I ask for your tolerance and cooperation. With God's grace we will get through this if we all keep faith and, not least, our sense of humour.

D O U B L E C C L U B

Due to a family bereavement I will not be drawing the Double C numbers this month, please accept my apologies but I will resume the draw from October. Sue.

SECONDARY SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

If you have a secondary school form that you require signing, please post them through the Parish Office door along with a **copy** of the Baptismal Certificate (originals will not be returned), all other documents should be sent directly to the school. Your details will be matched against our Parish Register and sent to the appropriate school directly.

If you are applying to St Bede's, please send an email to the Parish Office to let us know you are applying there. Please do not send in the St Bede's form as they will contact us directly.

Arrangements for signing primary school forms will be forthcoming as these do not need to be submitted until January 2021.

MADABA

Jordan is suffering a return of restrictions as covid cases increase. 17 cases were identified in Madaba on Tuesday. Schools are closed and the job situation is a serious concern. We are awaiting further information about current needs from Fr Firas.

Meanwhile Riven a young Iraqi woman writes to say that she and her husband have been refused entry to Australia. This was not their first application. Successful applications are now rare.

The situation is so desperate that some of the refugees are considering a return to Iraq. Once they leave Jordan they will not be permitted to return. This illustrates their desperation considering the treatment they suffered from Isis in Iraq who they fear may return in the future.

'We pray that He who shared the sufferings of those who flee from hatred will protect all our sisters and brothers driven by necessity to leave their homes and lands to set out for safer places. Help them to find the strength to persevere, give them comfort in their sorrows and courage amid their trials'

From today's message of Pope Francis for the World Day for Migrants and Refugees Sept 27th 2020



This is Riven who is a refugee in Madaba. She has worked very hard to buy and deliver food to her community with money from Caterham.

BEIRUT DISASTER

At a recent 'Zoom' Justice and Peace meeting we considered the parish response to the dreadful disaster in Lebanon.

[CAFOD](#) and [AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED](#) are 2 charities which have arranged appeals which can be accessed on line (please click on the names be taken to a link to donate).

We realise that many parishioners will already have responded with donations. The need remains enormous. Christian areas of Beirut suffered huge damage. Please consider a donation. If you are unable to contribute on line please put money in an envelope through the parish office letter box, marked '**for Beirut**' or send it to the office by post. It will be forwarded to the charities.

Please remember those suffering in Lebanon in your prayers.

Sacred Heart J+P committee.

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>

Soon we will be able to take contactless payments in the Church Porch.