

## 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](http://www.churchservices.tv/caterham)

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

Psalter Week 1

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Exodus 22:20-26

1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Matthew 22:34-40

**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



Today there will be a second collection for World MISSION Sunday. Next week there will be a collection for Retired Priest Funds (eligible for parish Gift Aid)

#### OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend

Collection: £370.45 (Gift Aid: £158.80)

Second Collection (CAFOD): £436.47 (Gift Aid: £34)

**SUNDAY 18TH  
OCTOBER 2020**

## TWENTY NINTH WEEK OF THE YEAR

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### Sunday 18th

*29th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00AM -**

Jimmy & Sue Mullen Ints  
(Jimmy).

**10:45AM -**

Andrew 'Tosh' McIntosh RIP  
(J Doyle)

**5:15PM -** People of the Parish

#### Monday 19th

*St Philip Howard*

**10:00AM Mass -**

Fr Jerome Bertram

#### Tuesday 20th

**10:00AM -**

June Vera Kay RIP  
(family & friends)

#### Wednesday 21st

**10:00AM Latin Mass -**

Siro & Annie Caruana Ints  
(C Lunn)

#### Thursday 22nd

*St John Paul II*

**10:00AM -**

Russell Billups RIP (T Patterson)

#### Friday 23rd

*St Anthony Mary Claret*

**7:00PM -**

Deceased Amora family, relatives & friends (A Bosley)

#### Saturday 24th

*Our Lady on Saturday*

**10:00AM -**

Maria Dunlop Ints

#### Sunday 25th

*30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00AM -**

Gloria Conroy RIP (SVP)

**10:45AM -**

Pamela Jones Ints (A Goater)

**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; Maribel Chambers, Patricia Howlett, Reef Albert, Peggy Wheeldon, John Monk, Liz Leake, Sandra, Ann Walker & Eileen Hanley.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Congratulations to Eloise Langan, Lydia Thompson & Hubert MacGloin, who will receive First Holy Communion during Sunday Masses. Please pray for them.



### WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Jessica Goodman & Peter Wilcockson who will be married next weekend. Our first wedding since the pandemic. Please keep them in your prayers.

### MOTHERS PRAYERS

For mothers who wish to pray together for their children and grandchildren

Anyone interested in joining a group or wishing to set up a group can contact Anneliese Moran on 07956241427 or [anneliesem2@yahoo.com](mailto:anneliesem2@yahoo.com)

More information on Mothers Prayer can be found at [mothersprayers.org](http://mothersprayers.org)

### BAPTISMS & WEDDINGS

Please note that Government regulations on the 'rule of six' applies 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'.

### JOURNEY OF FAITH

You are all invited to a discussion leading to a deeper understanding of the readings for next Sunday.

Topic: Journey of Faith

Time: Oct 21, 2020 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

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

Meeting ID: 698 625 3866

### TELEPHONE SUPPORT FOR THE BEREAVED

If you have been recently bereaved and you would like to talk to someone, members of our Deanery Bereavement Team are able to offer you the time and space to reflect on your loss. In the current circumstances, face to face visiting may prove difficult, but a chat on the phone is simple to arrange. If you would like to talk to someone then please contact the Parish office and this can be arranged.



### SVP KNITTING CLUB

The SVP Knitting Club has managed 3 meetings this year and all were well attended. It has been a very productive time indeed; 3 blankets, 3 baby blankets, 3 baby cardigans (1 with hat), 11 sets of hats and scarves and 13 hats have been taken to the Mother Teresa Group in Purley who are making up parcels that will go to the Sisters of Charity at Bravington Rd in London. We have also sent 8 baby outfits for

the fish and chips babies that will go to a hospital in Kenya to provide an incentive for new mothers to attend hospital with their babies and start the sequence of immunisations.

We hope to resume our meetings as soon as the restrictions are lifted, but in the meantime, we are all knitting at home but looking forward to the next meeting and having some tea and cake and a friendly chat.



## BIDDING PRAYERS

This week's Gospel reminds us that Jesus is asking each of us: just where do our loyalties and priorities lie? Money? Respect? Fame? Comfort? Power? Jesus doesn't impose His will but leaves us to give our own answer.

- Let us pray for the strength to choose our loyalties and priorities wisely.
- Let us pray for those who are facing the real threat of unemployment.
- Let us pray for the patience to manage the restrictions we are facing for the sake of others.

Our Blessed Lady, through your intercession and example deliver us from all evil and untie the knots that prevent us from knowing we are United with God, so that free from worry and anxiety we may come to experience God in all things and filled with peace and trust be of service to our brothers and sisters. Amen. *Taken from the prayer to Our Lady Undoer of Knots*

We remember those in our Parish whose anniversaries occur at this time: 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.

## PRAY THE ROSARY WITH POPE FRANCIS DURING OCTOBER THE MONTH OF MARY

The Pope's invitation during this time is for us heal the world through prayer. It is the most powerful way to let the Lord transform our hearts and open ourselves to take care of others. As Pope Francis says: "Reflect and work together, as followers of the healing Jesus, to build a better world full of hope for future generations".

Pope Francis has invited us to pray the rosary with him. This rosary will strengthen the world through prayer. For this purpose, real testimonies related to the COVID-19 can be found in each mystery. For example the story of David, who is confined to bed in his home for the elderly, after having tested positive for coronavirus. These are life experiences that will help to rediscover the Gospel lit up by the pandemic situation.

To pray the Crisis and Health rosary go to Click to pray eRosary where you can download the app which will help you to say the rosary with an audible guide or you can simply download the booklet for your private prayer. This is a wonderful resource for all who wish to pray.

<https://www.popesprayer.va/crisis-health-rosary/>



## PRAYER REQUESTS

Do you have someone or something you would like our parish community to pray for? We cannot use the Prayer Book in the Sacred Heart Chapel but requests can be sent to the office and they will be placed on the Sanctuary during Mass. Either put your request in an envelope clearly marked 'prayer request' and put it through the office door or send an email.

## MADABA UPDATE

Unfortunately Jordan recorded its highest ever total of Covid cases last Wednesday.

The Sacred Heart has forwarded £500, from funds previously donated, to help Fr Firas to assist with the daily requests for help from Jordanian Parishioners.

We will arrange a collection in the near future to fund food parcels for the 90 Iraqi refugee families in St John the Baptist parish. Fr Firas reports that a similar number of Jordanian families now need food parcels.

More details of the proposed collection will be in future newsletters. Mike Wood

## TRACK & TRACE

With the new Government guidelines rules over track and trace, we have a duty to record all attendees at every Mass or other gathering.

We now have a QR code displayed in the porch for your convenience, however as a lot of people do not have smart phones or do not carry their phones to Mass, we will need to take down names on entry. Writing down names and numbers every time presents considerable difficulties, not least up to over a hundred people having to do so at the same time, sharing of pens, long queues of people in proximity, constant making contact details semi-public etc.

To avoid all this, we ask that, as soon as possible, each household email the Parish Office on [info@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:info@sacred-heart.co.uk) to register their name and a contact telephone number (whether they plan to attend Mass this week or not). In return each household will be given a unique number which will be its identification for all future attendance of any member of that household at Church. The number can then be given to the steward on arrival, who will record the number only.

This should take less time even than accessing the QR code on the app; it avoids any sharing of pens, and maintains privacy of all contact details.

Due to a technical glitch we were not able to record the details for the following track and trace numbers: 160, 161, 163, 164

If one of these numbers belongs to you, please could you contact the Parish Office to reconfirm your name and telephone number.

## SECONDARY SCHOOLS 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.

## PRIMARY SCHOOLS FORM SIGNING

2021-22 Catholic applications – for Reception places for St Francis' Catholic Primary School

Extraordinarily for this year, due to the COVID situation and to best protect Fr Seán and Fr Stephen, they will not be meeting parents in person to sign the SIF forms.

The general process for applications remains the same. Before the closing date for applications:

- Parent/Carers complete their Local Authority Common Application Form online.
- Parent/Carers must also complete the SIF and return it to the school minus the section usually completed by the priest.
- The school will formally log receipt of each SIF form from each Catholic applicant.
- The school will then take all the Catholic applicants' SIFs to the priest in one go for the priests to complete the relevant section for each applicant and return to the school.
- If you wish to receive a copy of the final signed SIF, please email the school office on [office@stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:office@stfrancis.surrey.sch.uk).

## DOUBLE C CLUB

I am delighted to announce that the Double C Club has returned and the first Mega draw has been made. Well done to the following winners

### April

£70 Dawn Aaronson  
£50 Valory Williams  
£30 T M Bown

### May

£70 Julia Pereira  
£50 Marilyn Clark  
£30 Louis Campbell

### June

£70 Peter and Catherine Wheadon  
£50 Marian Tokarski  
£30 Jean Joakin

### July

£70 Anthony Cutler  
£50 Cheryl Daly  
£30 Agatha Goater

### August

70 Chris O'Connor  
£50 Sean and Di Lawless  
£30 Paul Tully

Another mega draw will be made next month to catch up, well done to all winners, should you be looking for a gift for Christmas for the person who has everything what about a gift to the Double C Club for a years membership only £24.00, a Gift Certificate will be issued. If you are interested please contact me (Sue) and I will give you further details on 01883 346399