

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:

Revelation 7:2-4,9-14

1 John 3:1-3

Matthew 5:1-12

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 Retired Priests Fund (eligible for parish Gift Aid). Next week there will be a collection for World Communications Day

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

Sincere thanks for your generosity last weekend

Collection: £ 584.30 (Gift Aid: £312)

Second Collection MISSIO: £131.71

SUNDAY 25TH
OCTOBER 2020

THIRTIETH WEEK OF THE YEAR

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

Monday 26th

Ss Chad and Cedd

10:00AM Mass -

Peter Bosley RIP (A & F Bosley)

Tuesday 27th

10:00AM -

Marion Copley Ints (E Wood)

Wednesday 28th

Ss Simon and Jude

No Mass

Thursday 29th

10:00AM -

Cormac Nolan RIP (J Perera)

Friday 30th

7:00PM -

Annie Caruana Ints (C Lunn)

Saturday 31st

Our Lady on Saturday

10:00AM -

Private Intentions (P & B Lovat)

Sunday 1st November

All Saints

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

W.H Roe (foundation)

5:15PM -

Bill Moore RIP (A Bosley)



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 Levi Yawson, Ethan Goggins & Shay Mulholland who will receive First Holy Communion during Sunday Masses. Please pray for them.

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. More information on Mothers Prayer can be found at mothersprayers.org

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

<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.

AN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

Last month we organised an evening of Recollection which was very well attended by a good number of young mothers and working people. We will hold another evening on Thursday 29th October from 7pm - 8.40pm.

A recollection is an opportunity for reflection on how to improve our relationship with God and other people. Apart from the talks given by the priest there is time for personal prayer and to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The recollection will be preached by a priest of Opus Dei.

To book a place please e-mail: Hillcrestcentre33@gmail.com

CALLING ALL YOUNG ADULTS OF THE DIOCESE (20-30 SOMETHINGS)

Before the current restrictions, our Youth and Young Adults' Advisor had plenty of big plans for helping you get to know other Catholics of a similar age, to form communities where you are free to be yourself, to explore your faith, to grow in friendship, and to be a safe place for you to realise your Catholic identity.

However, this has all had to go on hold. We cannot have a Prosecco and Praise night and remain Covid secure! What we would like to do is invite anyone who is interested to join a focus group. This group will meet virtually to discuss the needs and desires of young adults in the Church, and, if you would like, be involved in coming up with some creative ways to meet those needs.

If this sounds like a project you would like to be a part of, please contact the Youth Service Secretary Rosie at rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk or 01293 651161

A NOVEMBER DEANERY MASS FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Bishop Richard will be offering a live streamed Mass in each deanery of the diocese, for those who have died during this difficult year. The Mass for our deanery will be celebrated by the Bishop on Monday 9th November at 7.30pm at the Sacred Heart Church, here in Caterham, and will be live streamed to enable all those in the deanery who wish to participate, to do so from home. (This will not be a public Mass.)

The names of all those we would like to remember at the Deanery Mass will be placed in a basket, on the altar during the Mass. If you would like the name of a relative who has died to be included in the basket, please email or telephone the Parish Office by 5th November.

C O N F E S S I O N , L A T I N M A S S A N D A D O R A T I O N

Please note that there will not be Confessions on Saturday 31st October and no 10am Latin Mass on Wednesday 28th October. Also there will not be Adoration next week.

B I D D I N G P R A Y E R S

For the priests who have served the parishes of this diocese and are now retired.

I love you Lord my strength.

For those responsible for making decisions as the covid pandemic continues to cause great concern.

I love you Lord my strength.

For those fighting for democracy in Nigeria, Thailand and Belarus

I love you Lord my strength.

For those who have died, and for those 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.

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I love you Lord my strength.

Lord God of Creation:

You made us in your image so that we could reflect your mercy in the world.

Give us a capacity for compassion and concern for others, young and old. In this time of pandemic make us channels of your mercy.

Grant wisdom and strength to those in positions of leadership, to see what needs to be done for the good of all.

Give your hope to those working to alleviate suffering and the fortitude to meet the needs of the old and the sick.

Show to us the lessons we must learn in a time of unknowing and how to be your witnesses in a world that is shrunken and fearful.

We gather in your name and dedicate our time and effort to your glory

AMEN

2 N D C O L L E C T I O N F O R 1 S T N O V E M B E R

Communications Day of 'fake news' we need a source of true stories that we can trust.

The best stories are remembered and passed on from one generation to the next. The most simple and profound are the parables of the new testament. Their value is recognised immediately and leaks out into every day language like the parable of Good Samaritan.

The second collection next week is to help in the support and training of Catholic communicators. This will enable them to share the good news in a positive way. Please be as generous as you can to enable true stories to be told.

C H R I S T M A S I S C O M I N G . I T S O F F I C I A L !

With less opportunity to visit friends and relatives Christmas Cards will have a renewed value this year. Christmas cards and gifts will be available in the parish shop. There will be charity cards from SVP, CAFOD and Aid to the Church in Need.

The shop is open after all Sunday Masses or as requested.

P R A Y E R R E Q U E S T S

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.

A N T I - M O D E R N S L A V E R Y : " 1 8 T H O C T O B E R W A S A N T I - S L A V E R Y S U N D A Y .

The diocese has been steadily building up its campaign against modern slavery, and in conjunction with this we have issued the first of what we hope to be regular updates on the current progress. The newsletter is on the new diocesan website and can be found here - https://assets.website-files.com/5ecba8204966c2777264a947/5f89626454d227195af8b974_Modern%20Slavery%20Issue%201%20v2.pdf

You may have also seen the item in the regular e-bulletin from the diocese (You can sign up for it on the diocesan website - <https://abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/news>

Our hope is to extend the number of people across the diocese who are aware of the tragedy of modern slavery that exists in our communities and we would ask you to especially make people aware in your parish. We hope as time progresses to be able to offer awareness sessions and would be keen to hear from you if you would like to host an event to raise awareness in your area at some point in the future. Please let Tessa Ricketts know on tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk Anyone else that you find who is interested in becoming a supporter and receiving regular updates can also contact Tessa to sign up. We welcome any suggestions you might have to help raise awareness across our diocese. Thank you".

David Farey - Chairman of the Diocesan Steering Group on Modern Slavery.

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 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: 161 & 163

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

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.

ST. JOHN'S SEMINARY, WONERSH

Many of you will have heard that St John's Seminary in Wonersh is to close in its present form. The Seminary has served the Church for 130 years and there is great sadness that formation must now end at the site.

Unfortunately there was no new intake this September. With the seminarian body numbering just 17 the community is small, with the building and staffing costs too high to sustain. Arrangements have been made for the remaining seminarians to join the community at Allen Hall, Chelsea in September 2021.

Archbishop John Wilson and Bishop Richard are committed to providing priestly formation that will serve the people of our Dioceses and parishes into the future. St John's will remain a legal entity so that consideration can be given to the ways in which the tradition of priestly formation established at Wonersh in 1891 will continue.

The Trustees of St John's are extremely grateful to rectors, staff and seminarians, past and present, and to all those who have supported the Seminary over the years. We ask our Diocesan church family to pray for vocations to the priesthood, keeping our seminarians in their thoughts and prayers over the coming months.