

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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N O P U B L I C M A S S

The Church will remain closed until further notice

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.*

St Mary's Church, Old Coulsdon will be open for
private prayer with Adoration everyday, except
Saturdays, from 10am to 11am.

*Please note that the obligation to attend Sunday Mass
remains suspended.*

First Vespers of Christ the King

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 63:16b-17,19b;64:2-7

1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Mark 13:33-37

Spiritual Communion during Mass:

My Jesus,

believe that you are present in the most holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into
my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself
wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you.

Amen.

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 22ND
NOVEMBER 2020**

**THIRTY FOURTH
WEEK OF THE YEAR**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 22nd

Christ the King

9:00AM - People of the Parish

Monday 23rd

St Columbanus

10:00AM Mass -

Eileen Hanley RIP

11AM Funeral - Eileen Hanley
RIP

Tuesday 24th

*St Andrew Dung-Lac and Com-
panions*

10:00AM -

Florence Flaherty RIP
(Flaherty family)

Wednesday 25th

St Catharine of Alexandria

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Wellbeing of Lily Amora
(A & F Bosley)

Thursday 26th

No Mass

Friday 27th

7:00PM -

George & Kathleen Watts RIP
(J Watts)

Saturday 28th

Our Lady on Saturday

10:00AM -

Angela & Joseph Rooney RIP
(T Moss)

Sunday 29th

First Sunday of Advent

9:00AM - 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; 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, Pascal Périssat and Holly Radford.

M O T H E R S P R A Y E R S

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

J O U R N E Y O F F A I T H

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

Topic: Journey of Faith Time: Wednesday at 08:00 PM London

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866> Meeting ID: 698 625 3866



T E L E P H O N E S U P P O R T F O R T H E B E R E A V E D

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.

I N T R O D U C T I O N T O T H E C A T H O L I C F A I T H

You are very warmly invited to join our Introduction to the Catholic Faith course on Wednesday from 8pm-8.45pm. The course is aimed at anyone who wants to find out more about the Catholic faith, whether you are new to it completely or whether you have been attending Mass for years. If you want a refresher on the basics of the faith or simply want to find out more, please join us. We meet weekly during term time. To get the Zoom link for the course, please email me on roypeacheyuk@gmail.com



"The Faith Companion parishioner magazine is now online only. Digital copies and subscriptions are available at <http://www.thefaithcompanion.co.uk> or call 01403 754808. We have now launched Catholic Gifts online selling The Faith Companion candle, rosaries and a gift card for gifts or subscriptions. Please support and pray for our mission to support the Church."



Please remember in your prayers the souls of Eileen Hanley RIP whose funeral will take place here on Monday 23rd November at 11am and Sarah Corish RIP. May their souls rest in peace.

M A D A B A C H R I S T M A S A P P E A L

Sincere thanks to all who have donated so far. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated in Madaba.

An Iraqi writes, 'Our situation in a strange country is very difficult. Cases of the virus are increasing day after day. Work opportunities are very few. Our life is getting worse'.

The writer's mother in law died of Covid in Iraq last week. Please help to improve her Christmas and pray all their circumstances will improve.

Due to the current lockdown arrangements for the collection have slightly changed.

We ask that you put your donation into any envelope and clearly mark it with 'Madaba'. Post your envelope through the parish office door. Cheques need to be payable to 'Sacred Heart Parish'.

Parish Gift Aider? Mark your collection number on the envelope and Gift Aid will be added to your donation.

All contributions will provide food parcels for Iraqi refugee families and for Jordanian parishioners whose income has been hit by the pandemic.

Contributions can also be collected. Please phone 01883 348081 or email mikew_31@btinternet.com

D O U B L E C C L U B

In view of the current situation I am suspending the draws for the Double C Club until the New Year. All draws will be caught up in January (conditions permitting) with details to follow in the newsletter. Thank you for your continued support Hopefully in the New Year things will be able to settle down.

CHURCH OPENING AND CHRISTMAS MASS PROPOSAL

It is with great sadness and disappointment that in light of the high number of COVID-19 cases in Caterham, the church will not be open for private prayer until at least the end of lockdown. The recent positive case in our Parish, not only highlighted some weakness in our already strict procedures, but has also meant that a number of stewards have stepped down. We hope that the church can be opened for private prayer once the second lockdown has been lifted or eased.

With regards to Mass, we are currently reviewing the procedures we have already set out and are looking at how we can further improve the safety for everyone attending and stewarding Mass. On the whole if everyone follows guidance we can make this work.

The question on everyone's mind is what is the plan for our Christmas celebration. We are currently considering all aspects for the safest and fairest way to celebrate Christmas Mass this year. We have a number of considerations; allocations of seats with maximum social distance; the logistics of a booking system; the possible use of halls; steward availability, as well as the availability for people to clean between Masses. Each and every consideration has a number of issue/hurdles to overcome such as Diocesan sign off to open up halls and having enough stewards to man both the church and the hall etc.

Currently the safest proposal is to close the church for Christmas Masses and stream it online only. Once Mass has ended a short break is proposed to allow people to arrive at church to receive Holy Communion only, again this will need to be stewarded. It is by no means anyone's preference, however it seems to be the fairest and safest way. We are reviewing the situation regularly, and if the situation improves, this proposal will be rethought. Any updates or proposals will be detailed in coming newsletters.

ADVENT GROUPS

· A wonderful gift! CaFE have given the parish a free copy of The Joy of Hope a 4 week course for Advent. This is a lovely opportunity to share together and learn about something of the lovely Greek island of Patmos.

THE JOY OF HOPE is an inspiring and practical new filmed course from the CaFE production team. Filmed on the stunning Holy Greek island of Patmos where Scripture says St John had a life-changing revelation of our future eternal destination.

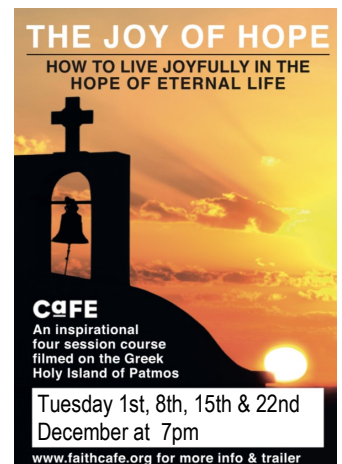
Presented by CaFE Director David Payne, these four enjoyable sessions will help you to face the challenges of everyday life with renewed hope and joy.

See www.faithcafe.org for more details and a short trailer of the course.

Dates: Tuesday 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd December at 7pm. Everybody is welcome to as many sessions as they can make.

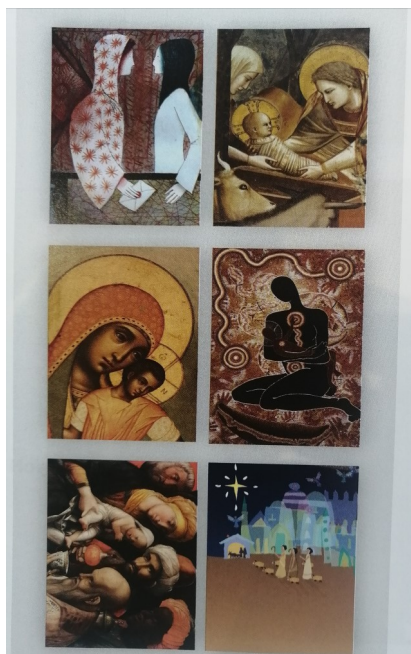
Fr Seàn will join us and lead us when he can. To join in ring or email either the office or Eliz Wood

· Alternatively Bishop Richard is also offering an Advent talk each week. Leading up to Christmas



Bishop Richard is offering a series of Advent talks from Arundel Cathedral. The programme will run for four weeks, focussing on a number of different themes:

- Friday 27th November: Advent – Waiting
- Friday 4th December: John the Baptist - Witness
- Friday 11th December: Gaudete - Rejoice
- Friday 18th December: Mary – Openness

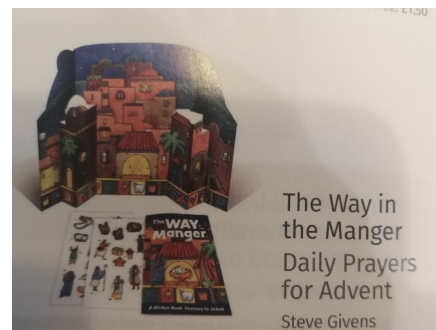


PARISH SHOP – CLICK & COLLECT YES YOU CAN!

**Advent candles,
Advent calendars with or without chocolate,
Christmas Cards
Charity Christmas Cards
(CAFOD/Traidcraft, SVP, Aid to the Church in Need)
Diaries 2021 – handbag size or desk size
Cribs large and small
Christmas Decorations**

All available from the Parish Shop
The shop cannot be opened but a phone call or
email will enable you to buy and collect or delivery
can be arranged.

Contact: Eliz Wood – 07905292936 or
elizabeth.wood11@btinternet.com



CHUTNEYS, JAMS AND JELLIES

There is a selection of Chutneys, Jams and Jellies available as below, which would make a lovely addition to your Christmas Fare. These were made for the Christmas Fair, which sadly will not be taking place this year. However, I would like to help the Madaba Christmas Appeal and would be happy to let you have a jar or jars for a donation. Currently I have:

Spiced Plum and Apple Chutney (mild),	Mild Chilli Apple Jelly,	Hot Chilli Apple Jelly,
Hot Chilli Jam,	Spiced Apple Chutney,	Onion Chutney,
Mixed Berry Jam,	Strawberry Jam,	Marmalade.

Please contact me on 01883 342928 and I would be happy to drop them off. Moyra Brohier.

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.myдона.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=27>