

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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**N O P U B L I C M A S S
U N T I L 6 T H D E C E M B E R**

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.*

Psalter Week 1

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

2 Peter 3:8-14

Mark 1:1-8

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 29TH
NOVEMBER 2020**

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 29th

First Sunday of Advent

9:00AM - People of the Parish

Monday 30th

St Andrew

10:00AM Mass -

Betty Creton Ints

Tuesday 1st December

10:00AM -

Cormac Nolan RIP (J Perera)

Wednesday 2nd

St Bibiana

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Pat & Bill Webber RIP
(Kelly family)

Thursday 3rd

No Mass

Friday 4th

7:00PM -

Markus Gall RIP (S Daniels)

Saturday 5th

10:00AM -

Jose Pereiras RIP (E O'Connor)

Sunday 6th

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00AM - Jenny Searle RIP
(B Searle)

10:45AM - Mike Hill RIP
(Catenians)

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; 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.

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: Wednesday at 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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

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

JUSTICE AND PEACE

Justice and Peace invites you to join our parish's monthly **Peace Rosary** to pray together -'on line'- **Friday 4th December 2020@7.30pm** to reflect on the Justice Mysteries especially remembering our brothers and sisters who are homeless, in fear of losing their home or who are otherwise living on the margins of society'

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

ADVENT GROUPS

To join the Advent course, The Joy of Hope contact the office or elizabeth.wood11@btinternet.com and details of how to join the zoom meeting will be sent to you. If you haven't done this before don't worry details will be sent and we can talk you through it. The group is forming nicely.

You can join the group at any point it is not necessary to attend all the meetings. Details of the course can be sent to you if you are unable to join in.

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.

Everybody is welcome to as many sessions as they can make.

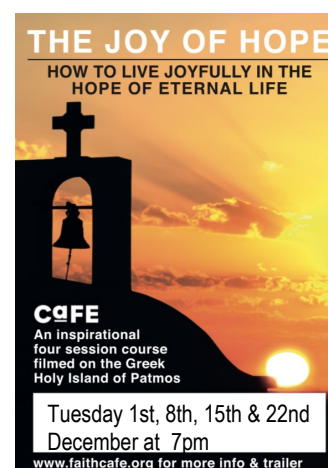
Fr Seàn will join us and lead us when he can. To join in ring or email either the office or Eliz Wood

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

Each evening will begin at 7pm and be live streamed on our website here.



C H U R C H O P E N I N G A N D C H R I S T M A S M A S S P R O P O S A L

We are pleased to announce that the Church will reopen from Sunday 6th December for public Masses. After this date, the church will open for public Mass on Tuesdays at 10am and Saturdays at 10am as well as Sundays. Other weekday Masses will still be celebrated online but closed to the public.

If you have not already done so, we ask that anyone wishing to attend Mass obtains a unique track and trace number from the parish office at info@sacred-heart.co.uk before arriving at church. It will not be possible to register on the day. Everyone will need to ensure that they cover their nose and mouth while inside the church at all times. We appreciate that some may not be able to wear a face covering and would ask people affected to consider joining Mass online instead.

On arrival, you will be asked for your unique track and trace number, you will have your temperature taken and you will need to sanitise your hands before being seated. A steward will seat you in allocated spaces and we ask that you sit exactly where you are shown (do not move along the pew). You will be directed when to go for Holy Communion, then again at the end of Mass. Please remain in your seat until you are instructed.

When moving through the church please always adhere to the two metre distance rule. We also ask that when you are directed to exit the church, you leave immediately and do not congregate in the porch. There will be an opportunity to leave your weekly offering in a basket near the font (please have it ready before you stand to leave) or to use the contactless machines on leaving. Clearly marked Sunday offerings can also be put through the office door at any time.

There will not be a booking system and parishioners will still be able to attend Mass on a first come, first served basis. We apologise in advance if you are not able to attend Mass if the church is full.

There will be a booking system for Christmas Masses and the details of how you can book will be given in the newsletter shortly.

We thank our stewards for their continued help and we ask that parishioners remain respectful of the stewards and follow their directions exactly. We are grateful for your patience and co-operation in this matter. If we all follow the guidance, we will be able to celebrate Masses together safely.

In summary for the Safety of all parishioners:

- Unique track and trace household number required for admission to the church
- Noses and mouths to be covered before entry
- Temperatures to be taken before entry
- Everyone to sanitise hands immediately after entry
- 2 metre distance from all other parishioners to be maintained
- The directions of our stewards to be followed at all times

P E R I O D I C A L S

If you would like a copy of The Universe newspaper, Day by Day or The Magnificat, please email the parish office to arrange a safe collection point.

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

Enormous thanks for the many generous donations for the food boxes in Madaba £2000 has already been sent to Fr Firas. More will follow.

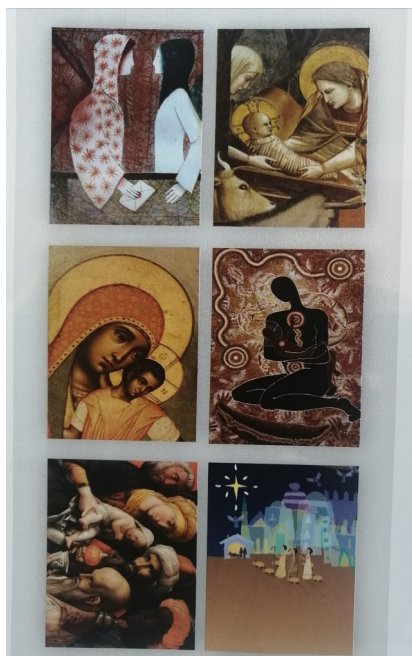
Any further donations need to be received by Friday 4th Dec.

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

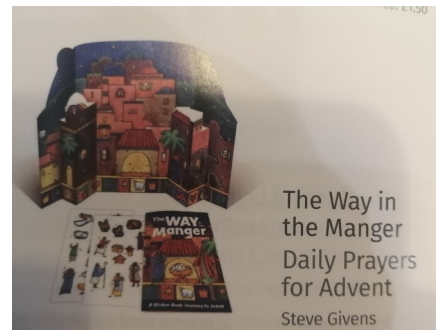


PARISH SHOP – CLICK & COLLECT YES YOU CAN!

**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 are few jars of Chutneys, Jams and Jellies still 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, with your generosity, we could help the Madaba Christmas Appeal and I would be happy to let you have a jar or jars for a donation. Currently I have:

Mild Chilli Apple Jelly,	Spiced Apple Chutney,	Mixed Berry Jam,	Strawberry Jam
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Please contact me on 01883 342928 and I would be happy to drop them off. Moyra Brohier.



TO BRING A LITTLE CHRISTMAS CHEER!

The SVP invites you to wear one of our festive Christmas face-coverings over the coming weeks, to spread a little Christmas fun! Priced at just £5 each, these generous triple-layer face-coverings are made to a high standard and represent excellent value. They also make perfect stocking fillers! The elastic is fitted in two sizes, regular and large. If you would like to purchase or to have further details, please email sypsacredheart@gmail.com or telephone 01883 345749 with the following information: name, address, number of face-coverings and sizes required. These will then be delivered within the CR3 postcode area. Payment can be safely arranged via bank transfer or cash in an envelope on delivery. SVP members have provided all the resources needed, and therefore all money received will go directly to support the valuable work of the Sacred Heart SVP Conference.

