

## Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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Parish Priest: Fr Seán Finnegan

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Also resident: Mgr. Richard Madders MBE RN

Our church will be open for public Masses on Tuesdays, Saturdays and Sundays.

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 Sunday and weekday Masses are all recorded for watching at any time afterwards.

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

Psalter Week 3

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

2 Samuel 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for Church flowers.

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 13TH  
DECEMBER 2020

## THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### Sunday 13th

Third 'Gaudete' Sunday of Advent

9:00AM - David Macfarlane RIP  
(A&K Ashford)

10:45AM - People of the Parish

5:15PM - Felisa Martinet RIP  
(A&F Bosley)

#### Monday 14th

St John of the Cross

10:00AM Mass -  
Ellen Finnegan RIP

#### Tuesday 15th

10:00AM -

Edmond Kelly Ints (E Kelly)

#### Wednesday 16th

St Eusebius

10:00AM Latin Mass -  
Séamus & Enid Quinn RIP

#### Thursday 17th

10:00AM -

Gina White RIP (G White)

#### Friday 18th

7:00PM -

Teresa Curley RIP (S Ogunremi)

#### Saturday 19th

10:00AM -

Mary Preston (foundation)

#### Sunday 20th

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00AM - David Formosa RIP (C  
Lunn)

10:45AM -

Edmond & Evelyn Kelly Ints  
(Joaquim family)

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, Holly Osman & Edmond Kelly.

## 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](mailto:roypeacheyuk@gmail.com)

## C H R I S T M A S   A P P E A L   F O R   C A T E R H A M   O V E R S E A S A I D   T R U S T   ( C O A T )

The church Christmas Appeal was one of our biggest fund-raising events. Sadly, this year it cannot happen, so we are appealing through our COAT newsletter, hoping you will still support us.

COAT was founded in 1981 as an independent charity. Its aim is to raise money to support projects in the developing world. COAT finances simple down-to-earth projects, which involve the local people themselves working towards self-reliance.

All our events are organised by nine volunteers chaired by Margaret Deards. Non of us claim any expenses.

All the money goes directly to projects. Should you wish to donate our bank details are:

Lloyds Bank, (COAT) Sort code: 77-30-17 Acc: 00197263

Or by cheque sent to: COAT c/o Ann Walker, 4 Old Westhall Close, Warlingham, CR3 9HR. Call 01883 624773 for more information.

## G A T W I C K   D E T A I N E E S

Do you speak Arabic, Farsi, Tigrinya or Kurdish Sorani? Volunteer Interpreters Needed:

If you do Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group would welcome your help. We support asylum seekers and other migrants held in detention at Gatwick Airport. At the moment one of the centres is holding men who have come across the Channel in small boats.

They arrive traumatised only to find they are then imprisoned. They feel desperate. We want to help them as best we can but many do not speak English. They come from many different countries but at present in particular from Yemen, Iran and Iraq. If you would be able to help please contact Josie: [josie@gdwg.org.uk](mailto:josie@gdwg.org.uk) We will need to take references, carry out an interview and DBS checks as we do with all of the many volunteers who support our work. Thank you.

## M A D A B A

Fr Firas has formed a group of Jordanian and Iraqi parishioners to arrange the purchase and distribution of food boxes bought with the proceeds of the Sacred Heart Christmas Appeal.

The Iraqi refugees have never been invited to a parish meeting before and are very appreciative of this result of our efforts. Fr Firas is hopeful that the two communities can work together more often.

*Photo of St John the Baptist committee meeting.*



## C H U R C H   O P E N I N G

### In summary for the Safety of all parishioners:

- ◆ Unique track and trace household number required for admission to the church (email the parish office before arriving at Mass to obtain your unique number [info@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:info@sacred-heart.co.uk)). It will not be possible to register on the day. Although we have a government QR code this is not sufficient for parish entry
- ◆ 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

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.

*On the days where there is no public Mass, Fr Seán would like to invite the donor of Mass intentions to attend Mass on their own (max 6 in the same household/bubble). Please contact the office if you would like to attend Mass for your intention so that arrangements can be made for access.*

We kindly ask that you do not leave Christmas cards in the porch for collection by others.

Finally, we are restricting visitors to the parish office and presbytery, to this end we ask that school form for schools other than St Francis, are posted through the parish office door. Fr Seán will sign and return the form directly to the school in question. Please ensure that **copies** of baptism certificates are included. If you are applying to St Francis, the whole form should be submitted to the school where Fr Seán will sign them all together.

## C H R I S T M A S   M A S S E S

Please email [bookings@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:bookings@sacred-heart.co.uk) to book seats for Christmas Mass.

We will celebrate: Christmas Vigil 7pm, 9pm, Midnight, Christmas morning 9am and 10:45am.

Please note that seats will be allocated on a first come first serve basis. Please give your name and the names of the people within your household/bubble who will attend. Please note that we can only allow one pew per household/bubble. Please provide your parish **track & trace number** and your **1st and 2nd choice** of Mass time.

Please note that by sending an email, this does not guarantee a place. You will be contacted with your seating allocation along with further details shortly afterwards. We apologise in advance if we are not able to accommodate you.

## A D V E N T   G R O U P S

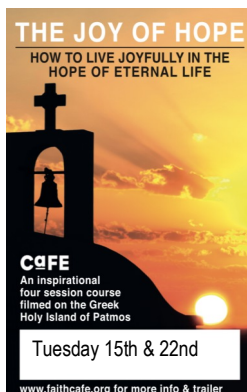
ADVENT GROUP @7.00 on Tuesday 15th, & 22nd Dec.

It's not too late to join in just contact: The parish Office, or [elizabeth.wood11@btinternet.com](mailto:elizabeth.wood11@btinternet.com) for a zoom log in.

· 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 18th December: Mary – Openness

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





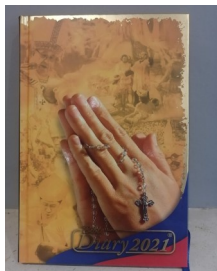
**PARISH SHOP – CLICK & COLLECT  
YES YOU CAN!**



Holy family  
£10



Angel £8



£12.50



Crib scene £8



Baubles box of 6  
£11 & £12.50



Packs of cards  
£1.40 £1.70 £8.50



18 Christmas cards  
Box £4.50



Crib £35



Miniature Nativity  
£3.50



Wood Nativity triptych  
£9.00 & £4.50



Water balls  
£5.90 & £4.00

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 [elizabeth.wood11@btinternet.com](mailto:elizabeth.wood11@btinternet.com), or the Parish office

St Francis' School Association

**www.stfrancisvirtualfair.co.uk**

**Virtual Fair is NOW LIVE!**

**TUES 1ST – SUN 13TH DEC**

Raffle & competition winners will be announced live via our Facebook Page from 6pm on Sun 13th.

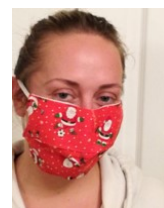
**PERIODICALS**

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.

**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 [svp-sacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:svp-sacredheart@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.



**JUSTICE & PEACE WEBINAR 2021: HOW SHOULD THIS DIOCESE RESPOND TO THE FOOD POVERTY CRISIS?**

The number of people experiencing food insecurity has increased dramatically during the Covid 19 crisis, with families in our diocese under increasing pressure. Join our free Justice & Peace Webinar to find out what parishes can do to help on Saturday 16th January 2021: 10 am to 12.30 pm. To book your free place and receive the Zoom link, contact Rosie Read, Social Action Secretary, at [rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:rosie.read@abdiocese.org.uk)