

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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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

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.

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for
Sea Sunday

First Vespers of the feast of the Holy Family

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

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 27TH
DECEMBER 2020**

OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 27th

The Holy Family

9:00AM - People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Hilda Peck RIP (E Wood)

5:15PM - Modesto Amora
(A& F Bosley)

Monday 28th

Holy Innocents

10:00AM Mass -

Margaret Sore RIP (Family)

Tuesday 29th

St Thomas of Canterbury

10:00AM -

Marius Guleckas & Genoeffa
Guleckiene (Giedre)

Wednesday 30th

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Mary Mullen RIP (Mullen family)

Thursday 31st

10:00AM -

Fr Frederick Broomfield RIP

Friday 1st January 2021

Mary, Mother of God

10:00AM -

Breda Sharpe Ints (SVP)

Saturday 2nd

Sts Basil and Gregory

10:00AM -

Roseanne McGonigle
(M McEleney)

Sunday 3rd

2nd Sunday of Christmas

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Bridget Carroll RIP (Teresa)

5:15PM -

Ron Horton RIP



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.

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.

GATWICK DETAINEES

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 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.

SEA SUNDAY

Sea Sunday is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them, we would not have most of the items we buy in the shops. The Second collection on 3rd January is for Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea), the Catholic Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. For an appeal talk, and a video showing some of what Stella Maris does, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work. To donate, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or text 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. Stella Maris is dependent on voluntary donations, so please give generously. Thank you.

MADABA CHRISTMAS APPEAL



Both the Iraqi and Jordanian communities received their food parcels in good time for Christmas. Fr Firas gathered a large team to assist with the packing and distribution. They were very thorough sending us over 30 photos, a written report and a financial breakdown as well as a signature from each of the 206 families who took delivery of a food parcel.



We also received 3 brief videos expressing thanks. Fr Sean has kindly posted one from Ahlam on the parish website. Fr Firas writes;

'Great thanks in the name of our parish and the Iraqi community in Madaba. May our God give you all the grace you need.'

Thank you to Moyra, Cheryl & all involved with the jam making and distribution. They raised an extra £170 which will go towards our Madaba appeal.

Frist Vespers of Sunday
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 55:1-11

1 John 5:1-9

Mark 1:7-11



Please remember in your prayers the soul of Canon Frank O'Sullivan RIP who passed away recently at the age of 99. Canon Frank was the brother of Olive Wood RIP. May his soul rest in peace.

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). 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.

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2021**

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MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

Sunday 3rd

2nd Sunday of Christmas

9:00AM - People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Bridget Carroll RIP (Teresa)

5:15PM - Ron Horton RIP

Monday 4th

10:00AM Mass -

Living friends & relatives Ints

(J Mullen)

Tuesday 5th

10:00AM -

Sarah Corish RIP (P & B Lovat)

Wednesday 6th

Epiphany, Holyday of Obligation

10:00AM (PUBLIC)-

Kit & Fred Monk RIP

(J Culter)

12:00PM LATIN (ONLINE ONLY) -

Celebrants Ints

Thursday 7th

10:00AM -

Thomas Finnegan RIP

Friday 8th

10:00AM -

Laurie Hills RIP (SVP)

Saturday 9th

10:00AM -

Shamsa Baqtr Ints (Wood family)

Sunday 10th

The Baptism of the Lord

9:00AM - Ursula Koh Ints (SVP)

10:45AM -

Patrick & Gloria Conroy RIP

(V Flanagan)

5:15PM - People of the Parish

A L T O N D A Y O F R E N E W A L 2 0 2 1 P R O G R A M M E

"ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT" Pope Francis has said "I ask all of you that you organise seminars...to share Baptism in the Spirit." In response, the ADoRE programme will follow the stages of a classic "Life in the Spirit" seminar series, exploring how the Holy Spirit inspires and empowers us to be missionary disciples. Programme and booking details are available on a poster or on their website www.altonrenewal.com

ADoRE is offering confidential prayer for healing by telephone Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm and now additionally on Thursdays and Fridays 4-8pm. This includes Christmas and New Year. Ring 07579 824523 and leave a message. Experienced prayer ministers will pray with you for your needs.

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.

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

Monday 28th December	- Closed
Wednesday 30th December	- Closed
Friday 1st January	- Closed
Monday 4th January.	- 9:30am to 12:30pm
Wednesday 6th January	- Closed
Friday 8th January	- 9:30am to 12:30pm

Emails and voicemails will be monitored while the office is closed.

We wish you all a Happy New Year!

W E E K L Y O F F E R I N G

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

Please note that any donations through MyDona or otherwise, made between Sunday 20th December and Friday 1st January will be considered as your Christmas Offering to Fr Seán.