

## Parish of the Sacred Heart,



*Caterham*

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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 2

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8, 19-28

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 6TH  
DECEMBER 2020

## SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### 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

#### Monday 7th

*St Ambrose*

10:00AM Mass -

Josefina Gonzales Rivera RIP  
(Michelle)

#### Tuesday 8th

*The Immaculate Conception*

10:00AM -

Holly Osman Ints (L Radford)

#### Wednesday 9th

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Sheehy Family (foundation)

#### Thursday 10th

10:00AM -

Fr Stewart Platt RIP (C Lunn)

#### Friday 11th

*St Damas*

7:00PM -

Don Leopold Perera RIP  
(J Perera & family)

#### Saturday 12th

*Our Lady of Gadalupe*

10:00AM -

Ann & Derek Walker Ints  
(Joakim family)

#### 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)



**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 Osman.

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

## ADVENT GROUPS

To join the Advent course, The Joy of Hope contact the office or [elizabeth.wood11@btinternet.com](mailto: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.

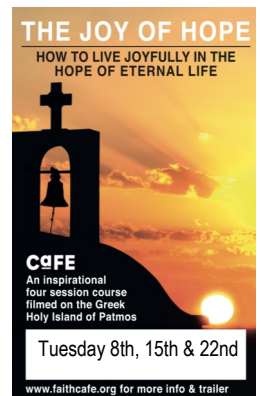
You can join the group at any point it is not necessary to attend all the meetings. Details of the course can be sent to you if you are unable to join in.

See [www.faithcafe.org](http://www.faithcafe.org) for more details and a short trailer of the course.

Fr Seán 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 11th December: Gaudete - Rejoice & Friday 18th December: Mary – Openness  
Each evening will begin at 7pm and be live streamed on our website here.



## AN EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

Previously 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 10th December 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](mailto:Hillcrestcentre33@gmail.com)

## CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR CATERHAM OVERSEAS AID TRUST (COAT)

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.

## MADABA CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Thanks to the generosity of the parish and many individual donations £3500 has been forwarded to St John the Baptist Parish Madaba to provide food boxes for Iraqi refugee families and needy Jordanian parishioners. Fr Firas Nasrawin, the parish priest, is setting up a small committee representing both communities to arrange the purchase, packing and distribution of the food boxes in time for Christmas. He has already promised to send us a list of recipients, a short report and photographs. These will be published in the newsletter when they arrive. Thank you again for your outstanding generosity.

## C H U R C H   O P E N I N G

The Church will now be open from 6th December for public Masses on Tuesdays at 10am, Saturdays at 10am and 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](mailto:info@sacred-heart.co.uk) before arriving at church. It will not be possible to register on the day. Although we have a government QR code this is not sufficient for parish entry. 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 for regular Masses 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.

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

*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

We are very happy to announce that, with Canon Jim's assistance, there will have five Christmas Masses. Christmas Vigil 7pm, 9pm, Midnight, Christmas morning 9am and 10:45am. We invite those already registered for parish track & trace to request a place via our booking email [bookings@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:bookings@sacred-heart.co.uk). Those who have not registered for parish track & trace will be able to request seats from 13th December. 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.

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

### Reading for Advent

There is something for everyone. A paragraph a day and a prayer will help us all to get ready for Christmas. For children **Preparing our Hearts for Jesus**- a book of thoughts, activities and prayers. 99p

**Nicholas of Myra**. The story of St. Nicholas £3.25

For teenagers **Advent and Christmas**. A brief paragraph with small challenges and a brief prayer for each day. £1.95

For the adults for a quiet pause in the day

**Messages of Joy**. 3 minute devotions for each day of Advent. £1.50

**A New Light Shines**. Advent for families daily reflections, Prayers and actions. 99p

**Waiting in the Light**. Pocket sized. A short piece of Scripture and a prayer for every day. 99p

**Sacred Space**. Short daily reflections by the Jesuits With daily reflections and 6 steps if prayer. £4.50

**Advent Extra** – daily reflections plus articles on bereavement, the environment and pages for the children. Only £2

It not too late to get an **Advent Calendar**. With chocolate £4 without chocolate £1.50

**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.stfranciscusvirtualfair.co.uk](http://www.stfranciscusvirtualfair.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!

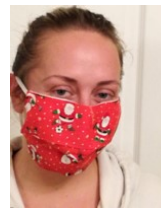
The SVP invites you to wear one of our festive Christmas face-coverings over the coming weeks, to spread a little Christmas fun!



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)