

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 week there will be a second collection for Pax Christi - Peace Sunday

First Vespers of the Baptism of the Lord

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

1 Samuel 3:3b-10,19

1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a,17-20

John 1:35-42

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 10TH
JANUARY 2021

FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

Monday 11th

10:00AM Mass -

Betty Creton Ints (Peggy)

Tuesday 12th

St Ælred

10:00AM -

Noel & Bernadette Kinsella RIP
(J Watts)

Wednesday 13th

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Monica Meenaghan
(T Meenaghan)

Thursday 14th

NO MASS

Friday 15th

7:00PM -

Amor Sohawon RIP (Leila)

Saturday 16th

Saturday of our Lady

10:00AM -

Altar Servers (Foundation)

Sunday 17th

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Frances Meekin Int (T Trumper)

10:45AM -

Deirdre Fitzpatrick RIP

(J Thomas)

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.

P E A C E S U N D A Y

Peace Sunday 17th January - 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace'. In his message for the 54th World Day of Peace, Pope Francis pays tribute to those in the caring professions who have done so much during the Covid-19 pandemic. He adds: "Sad to say, alongside all these testimonies of love and solidarity, we have also seen a surge in various forms of nationalism, racism and xenophobia, and wars and conflicts that bring only death and destruction in their wake. "These and other events that marked humanity's path this past year have taught us how important it is to care for one another and for creation in our efforts to build a more fraternal society". He encourages all to help build a 'culture of care as a way to combat the culture of indifference, waste and confrontation so prevalent in our time'.

Read the full letter here: [papa-francesco 20201208 messaggio-54giornatamondiale-pace2021 \(4\)](https://www.vatican.va/holy_father/francesco/messages/world-peace/20201208_messaggio-54giornatamondiale-pace2021_en.html)

Join Pax Christi on zoom to reflect on Pope Francis' World Peace Day message and explore what this calls us to do as peacemakers. 6-7pm Saturday 16 January Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/peace-sunday-2021-national-liturgy-tickets-133225849101>

Donate if you can to a 2nd collection for the work of Pax Christi the international Catholic movement for peace or on line <https://paxchristi.org.uk/about-us/support-us/donation/>

The next Justice and Peace meeting on Zoom is 12th January 7.30pm.

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.

N E W Y E A R G R E E T I N G S F R O M M A D A B A

Fr Firas Nasrawin sends all parishioners of the Sacred Heart Parish, "Best wishes for a Happy New Year and much grace from God."

Jordan remains in significant lockdown with a weekend curfew from Thursday to Saturday night. A vaccination programme is planned but it will not begin until the end of this month or early February.

10 am Mass on Saturday 9th Jan is offered for the repose of the soul of Reven Shoto's mother in law who died recently in Iraq. Reven was a key helper in the planning and distribution of the Christmas food boxes for the Iraqi refugees. Reven's husband had not seen his mother for several years. They were among the many families split by the sudden success of Isis in Iraq.



Please remember in your prayers the soul of Matthew Hepburn RIP and Lavna Taylor RIP (Val Williams' sister), who passed away recently. May their souls 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.

Office staff will be working from home on occasion. If you have access to email, please use this mode of communication where possible.

As we are restricting visitors to the parish office and presbytery, 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.

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 our faith through the readings for next Sunday.

You are invited to a Zoom meeting.

Topic: Journey of Faith

Time: Jan 13, 2021 8:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866>

Meeting ID: 698 625 3866

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.

ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL 2021 PROGRAMME

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The first session is on January 23rd, 10.00-13.00: "God's Love" God loves you; He wants to be in a personal relationship with you and to give you a better life. Speaker: Charles Whitehead, respected international speaker and author; former chair of International Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service. Please register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJAN2021

ADoRE is offering confidential prayer for healing by telephone Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm and now additionally on Thursdays and Fridays 4-8pm. Experienced prayer ministers will pray with you confidentially for your needs.

CROYDON TRADING STANDARDS COMMUNITY ALERT

Fake NHS texts re COVID vaccine

A dangerous fake NHS text has been circulating, telling people they're eligible to apply for the COVID-19 vaccine. Here's what it looks like:



Clicking on the link (URL) takes you through to an extremely convincing fake NHS website that asks for your personal details. The site requests bank/card details in order to 'check your identity'. We know that criminals will use the confusion and urgency around the pandemic as a way to target potential victims. **Please do not click on any links such as these.**

The full article published by 'Which?' can be found at:

<https://conversation.which.co.uk/scams/scam-nhs-covid-vaccine-text-message/>

If you are an older or vulnerable person and have actually been the victim of a fraud please call 101 and request to report to a police officer. Whilst many frauds are now reported over the phone to Action Fraud – any vulnerable person should be reporting directly to the police.

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