

*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](http://www.churchservices.tv/caterham)

Please note that the Sunday and weekday Mass-  
es are all recorded for watching at any time  
afterwards.

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

Today there will be a second collection for  
PAX Christi (Peace Sunday) - not eligible for  
Parish Gift Aid

Psalter Week 2

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Jonah 3:1-5,10

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Mark 1:14-20

**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 sacra-  
mentally, 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.

**SUNDAY 17TH  
JANUARY 2021**

**SECOND WEEK  
ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY 17TH**

*2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time*

**9:00AM -**

Frances Meekin Ints (T Trumper)

**10:45AM -**

Deirdre Fitzpatrick RIP

(J Thomas)

**5:15PM -**

People of the Parish

**MONDAY 18TH**

**10:00AM -**

Ruby Gornall Ints (Jean)

**TUESDAY 19TH**

*St Wulstan*

**10:00AM -**

Lavna Taylor RIP

(V Williams)

**WEDNESDAY 20TH**

*Ss Fabian and Sebastian*

**10:00AM Latin Mass -**

Audrey Royal RIP

(Joakim family)

**THURSDAY 21ST**

**No Mass**

**FRIDAY 22ND**

*St Vincent*

**7:00PM -**

Neville Antonio Perera RIP

(J Perera & family)

**SATURDAY 23RD**

*Saturday of Our Lady*

**10:00AM -**

Debbie Cutler (J Cutler)

**SUNDAY 24TH**

*3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time*

**9:00AM -**

Canon Frank Harrington RIP

**10:45AM -**

Tommy Feeny RIP (T Moss)

**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 & Julian Garvin.



### CHURCH OPENING

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 uniqueness 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.

Finally, we are restricting visitors to the parish office and presbytery, to this end we ask that school forms 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.

### ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL

ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL 2021 PROGRAMME: "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 online 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 the ADoRE website [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com).

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](https://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.

### 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>



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

Please note that Canon Frank O'Sullivan's funeral will be at 12.00pm at St John the Baptist, Purley on 20th January. This will also be online. May their souls rest in peace.

#### 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.

#### BIDDING PRAYERS

This week we are celebrating Peace Sunday and the Week of Christian Unity. Let us pray -

That Christ may open our eyes to see where the Spirit is at work in our world today, opening up new paths of peace and hope. *Let us pray to the Lord: Christ, be our light.*

For our own homes, our families, our parish community; that the grace and peace Christ came to bring may reign over us, so that the stranger may find welcome and the hurting may find comfort in our company.

*Let us pray to the Lord: Christ, be our light.*

For all Christians, that we may recognise that it is the same Gospel that we hear, the same Lord that we worship, and the same peace to which all are called. For God's blessing on this **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**. And for the ministry of Pope Francis as a servant of communion. *Let us pray to the Lord: Christ, be our light.*

For our political leaders, that they may seek to find a shared understanding and achieve reconciliation in the face of divisions of every kind. And for our nation, that we may work to achieve a just peace across the world.

*Let us pray to the Lord: Christ, be our light.*

For a rejection of violence as a solution to human conflict: that the 75th anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima may lead to new efforts to remove the threat of nuclear destruction; and that the young may reject the illusion that carrying a knife makes them safer on our streets.

*Let us pray to the Lord: Christ, be our light.*

*"Lord, Father of our human family, you created all human beings equal in dignity; pour forth into our hearts a fraternal spirit. Move us to create healthier societies and a more dignified world, a world without hunger, poverty, violence and war."*

Bishop Declan Lang

On Tuesday our Bishops made this statement on the Treaty for nuclear weapons

On Friday 22 January 2021 the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons comes into force. This is a historic milestone on the path to nuclear disarmament and an opportunity to refocus on genuine peacebuilding rooted in dialogue, justice, respect for human dignity, and care for our planet.

We urge support for the Treaty and repeat our call for the UK to forsake its nuclear arsenal. The resources spent on manufacturing, maintaining and upgrading these weapons of mass destruction, should be reinvested to alleviate the suffering of the poorest and most vulnerable members of our society, for the Common Good of all peoples.[2]

#### JOURNEY OF FAITH

Nothing on the telly again... why not join us with your cup of tea or glass of wine to start your journey of faith!"

What is that you ask?

Something unique in this day and age, a free, no obligation group that offers a greater understanding of those key life questions... What am I on this earth to do? Who is God? What does my faith mean to me? to name a few.

The pandemic has offered up an amazing chance to reassess our lives and the new year an equally good opportunity to make new beginnings. This could be your chance to discover aspects about scripture you never knew and build a deeper relationship with God.

You are all invited to a discussion on Zoom leading to a deeper understanding of our faith through the readings for next Sunday.

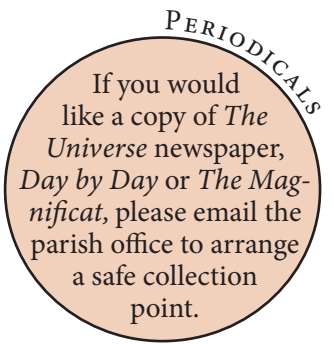
Topic: Journey of Faith Time: Jan 20, 2021 8:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866> Meeting ID: 698 625 3866

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## THE BIBLE IN A YEAR

Those of you who listen to podcasts might be interested in *The Bible in a Year* by Fr Michael Schmitz. Amazingly it has shot to the top of Apple's ratings in recent days. You can find it on Apple and Android, and no doubt elsewhere if you Google it. It presents the Holy Scriptures in engaging half-hour chats, one a day for each day of the year, and comes highly recommended.



## NEW . . . FOR CHILDREN

Introducing a Revised Format Redemptorist Publications is pleased to introduce Celebrate: an initiative designed to help children grow in their faith.

Each week we will provide a Children's Liturgy in the form of a video of the week's Gospel reading, a reflection and a final prayer.

Fun, engaging and practical worksheets/resources will also be provided to help children continue to practise their faith during this special season of Advent and beyond.

<https://rpbooks.us15.list-manage.com/track/click?u=6b341178fc20f6586567e68cd&id=52366027ba&e=92c4fb81c0>



## NET (NATIONAL EVANGELIZATION TEAMS) MISSIONARIES

One of our parishioners, Lucy Farrelly, has joined the NET Missionary and would be grateful for your sponsorship, she writes:

“For this mission year with NET we are asked to raise £4500 which is a third of what it costs for NET to pay for our year. I am currently £1300 off the fundraising goal. My fundraising link is:

[https://tithely.com/give\\_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/622932](https://tithely.com/give_new/www/#/tithely/give-one-time/622932)

In order for the donation to go to my fundraising account ‘Lucy Farrelly’ needs to be selected in the dropdown box.”

NET Ministries challenges young Catholics to love Christ and embrace the life of the Church. Every August, 175 young Catholics aged 18-28 leave behind their jobs, school, family, and friends to devote nine months to serving with the National Evangelization Teams (NET). Since 1981, NET teams have led over 34,000 retreats and ministered to more than 2.1 million young Catholics.

NET Ministries fulfils its mission by:

- Proclaiming the Gospel of Christ through a personal witness of faith
- Inviting young people to live for Christ
- Forming young people in Christian character through the study and practice of their faith
- Equipping youth workers and young adults with the ministry skills needed for evangelization

NET Ministries is under the ecclesiastical vigilance of the Archbishop of Saint Paul and Minneapolis. NET is a non-profit organization incorporated in the state of Minnesota funded through individual donations, program fees and grants and is governed by a national board of directors.