

*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 Mass-
es 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 Racial Justice
(not eligible for Parish Gift Aid)

Psalter Week 3
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
Deuteronomy 18:15-20
1 Corinthians 7:32-35
Mark 1:21-28

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 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 24TH
JANUARY 2021**

**THIRD WEEK IN
ORDINARY TIME**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 24TH

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Canon Frank Harrington RIP

10:45AM -

Tommy Feeney RIP (T Moss)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 25TH

Coverison of St Paul

10:00AM -

Patricia Claudia Nelson (Perera)
RIP (J Perera & family)

TUESDAY 26TH

Sts Timothy and Titus

10:00AM -

Fr Timothy Pierisomi RIP
(J Perera & family)

WEDNESDAY 27TH

St John Chrysostom

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Wije Paul Perera RIP
(J Perera & family)

THURSDAY 28TH

No Mass

FRIDAY 29TH

7:00PM -

Rosalind Ints (M Aylott)

SATURDAY 30TH

Our Lady's Saturday

10:00AM -

Jimmy Mullen Ints (F Roberts)

SUNDAY 31ST

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Bridie Mullen RIP (F Roberts)

10:45AM - People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Richard Flaherty RIP
(Flaherty family)

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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.



THE SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL CONTINUES TO BE ACTIVE IN THE PARISH!

We can be contacted for support at any time. If you or anyone you know, is struggling at the moment and would appreciate a little help, please get in touch with us.

Svpsacredheart@gmail.com or 07599890043

Although we are unable to visit during lockdown, there are still many ways in which we can offer support. Small amounts of financial help are also available.

As a conference, we meet regularly on Zoom and new members are always welcome.

SVP KNITTING CLUB



In December we had an update from the Mother Teresa group in Purley. Our amazing combined knitting effort resulted in them sending 51 fish and chip outfits and the children's clothes to the priest in Durham who distributed them among refugees in Europe; unfortunately, the priest can no longer travel to Africa as he has been very ill with malaria.

We have provided between us enough hats and scarves to make up 63 Christmas parcels for the homeless. These went to the Sisters of Charity at Bravington Road in London, who distributed them through various support groups. The squares we have knitted have been made into 29 blankets which were also sent to the Sisters.

This is a great result and we are really grateful to all the knitters who have done such excellent work. It is surprising how we can achieve so much together. We hope we can meet up sometime, even if it is a springtime meet in the park. Please keep knitting hats and scarves and squares. We have wool available if you run out and we can safely deliver it to your doorstep by contacting Elizabeth Deane (07957981134) or Sandy Baron (07984666591)



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 27, 2021 8:00 PM London

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

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



Please remember in your prayers the souls of Matthew Hepburn RIP (whose funeral will be held here on Tuesday 16th February at 2pm), Lavna Taylor RIP (Val Williams' sister), Christopher Shutler RIP (whose funeral will be held here on Tuesday 8th February at 10am) and Patrick Mahon RIP. Funeral services held here can be view on-line. May their souls rest in peace.

BIDDING PRAYERS

- God of life, you have created every human being in your image and likeness. We sing your praise for the gift of our many cultures, expressions of faith, traditions and ethnicities. Grant us the courage always to stand against injustice and hatred based on race, class, gender, religion, and fear of those not like ourselves.

God of peace, God of love, in you is our hope!

- Merciful God, you have shown us in Christ that we are one in you. Teach us to use this gift in the world so that believers of all faiths in every country may be able to listen to each other and live in peace.

God of peace, God of love, in you is our hope!

- O Jesus, you came into the world and shared fully in our humanity. You know the hardships of life for people who suffer in so many different ways. May the Spirit of compassion move us to share our time, life and goods with all those in need.

God of peace, God of love, in you is our hope!

- Holy Spirit, you hear the fury of your wounded creation and the cries of those already suffering from climate change. Guide us toward new behaviours. May we learn to live in harmony as part of your creation.

God of peace, God of love, in you is our hope!

Prayer

Jesus Christ,

we desire to welcome fully the brothers and sisters who are with us.

You know how often we feel helpless in the face of their suffering,

yet you are always there ahead of us

and you have already received them in your compassion.

Speak to them through our words, support them through our actions,

and let your blessing rest on us all. Amen

A small part of the Prayer prepared for the Week of Christian Unity:

The World Council of Churches and the Pontifical Council for Christian Unity invited the sisters of the Community of Grandchamp in Switzerland to produce the material for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity for 2021. The ancient rhythm of prayer found in many religious orders and their traditions teach us that when we pray, we pray not just on our own or with those who share the same physical space, but with the whole Church, the Body of Christ, of Christians in other places and in different times.

This tradition of prayer and spirituality, despite the things that hurt and separate us, invites us into shared prayer and silence together. Surely a most precious gift in troubled times. Come with us this Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and enter into a place of community and blessing. Simply "be" in this place and be carried by the prayer and the reality that it is God, in Christ and through the Holy Spirit, who carries us and accompanies us. Always.

Bob Fyffe, General Secretary, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland

The theme chosen, "Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit", is based on John 15:1-17 and expresses the Grandchamp Community's vocation to prayer, reconciliation and unity in the Church and the human family.

"Go and bear fruit, fruit that will last" (John 15:16b)

- Mark 6:30-44 Jesus' compassion for the crowds

Meditation

Throughout his life, Jesus welcomed those he met. He listened to them and let himself be touched by them without being afraid of their suffering.

In the gospel account of the multiplication of the loaves, Jesus is moved with compassion after seeing the hungry crowd. He knows that the entire human person must be nourished, and that he alone can truly satisfy the hunger for bread and the thirst for life. But he does not wish to do this without his disciples, without that little something they can give him: five loaves and two fish.

Even today he draws us to be co-workers in his unconditional care. Sometimes something as small as a kind look, an open ear, or our presence is enough to make a person feel welcome. When we offer our poor abilities to Jesus, he uses them in a surprising way.








[The rule of Taizé in French and English (2012) p. 103]

"Will the people we welcome day after day find in us men and women radiant with Christ, our peace?"

[The Sources of Taizé (2000) p. 60]

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 uniqueness 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
-  Please avoid visiting the parish office if you can. Please post letters and school forms and email where possible. Parish staff will work from home on occasion and may not be available.

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.

Please note the Parish has made every effort to enable social distancing in the Church and pews are positioned to enable Parishioners to be seated at a distance of 2 metres. COVID-19 is highly contagious and is known to spread mainly from person-to-person contact. By attending the Sacred Heart, you agree to abide by the procedures established by the Parish to protect Parishioners and Volunteers.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE APPEAL COLLECTION

Donating On-Line Information

For those who wish to donate on-line to the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Appeal Collection, the following information shows how this can be done using the A&B Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage website.

1. Go to the Arundel & Brighton Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage website using this link: A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Website or the website address <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>
2. Click on the button on the right-hand side of the screen.
3. Please then click on the button in the middle of the page and follow the instructions.

If you have any questions, please contact the A&B Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, either by email on lourdes.office@abdiocese.org.uk or call 01403 740110

DEEPENING PRAYER IN OUR ORDINARY LIFE

Led by David Clayton and Michael Woodward, this is an Worth Abbey online weekend to explore how we can pray more Contemplatively at home.

January 29th – 31st. Smart phone, Tablet or computer and Zoom account needed.

More information from Michael Woodward: shotwithspirit@gmail.com

NET (NATIONAL EVANGELIZATION TEAMS) MISSIONARIES

UPDATE as our link was not working last week.

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://tithe.ly/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”