

*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.*

Today there will be a second collection for
CAFODs Lenten Fast
(CAFOD have their own Gift Aid envelopes)

Psalter Week 2
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Exodus 20:1-17

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

John 2:13-25

SPIRITUAL COMMUNION DURING MASS:

My Jesus, I 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.

**SUNDAY 28TH
FEBRUARY 2021**

SECOND WEEK OF LENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 28TH

Second Sunday of Lent

9:00AM (Public)-

Peggy Wheeldon Ints (Jean)

10:45AM (Public)-

Finbar Collins RIP

5:15PM (Public) -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 1ST MARCH

St David

No Mass

TUESDAY 2ND

No Mass

WEDNESDAY 3RD

No Mass

THURSDAY 4TH

No Mass

FRIDAY 5TH

No Mass

SATURDAY 6TH

10:00AM (Public)-

Ursula Koh Ints (Jean)

SUNDAY 7TH

Third Sunday of Lent

9:00AM (Public)-

John Cudderford RIP

(J Perera & family)

10:45AM (Public)-

People of the Parish

5:15PM (Public) -

Matthew Barnaville RIP

(A Pullin)

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Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound:
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; Fr John Hartley; Maribel Chambers, Patricia Howlett, Reef Albert, Peggy Wheeldon, John Monk, Liz Leake, Sandra, Pascal Périssat, Holly Osman, Edmond Kelly, Julian Gavin, Emma Cook, Susie, Shirley Clarke, Colin Fields & Mary Power.



LENT GROUP AT THE U.R.C.

As usual, the URC have scheduled a Lent Group for 11a.m. on a Thursday, and have invited members of the Sacred Heart Parish to join them after Mass. This year, it will be via Zoom.

The title of the course is 'Caring for Creation'. Please contact either Peter Lovat (peter_lovat@yahoo.com) or Julian Thomas (jpthomas@ntlworld.com).

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Oh dear! Another boring lockdown Wednesday! Why not join us at Journey of Faith for a lively discussion?

Topic: Journey of Faith

Time: March 3, 2021 08:00 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866>

Meeting ID: 698 625 3866

JUSTICE & PEACE

Justice and Peace invites you to join our monthly parish **Peace Rosary - 'on line' - Friday 5th March 2021** at 7.30pm. Together we will reflect on the Justice Mysteries and pray especially for The Needy and Hungry of the World.

If you wish to join us or receive the service sheet please contact Marion email marioncopley20@gmail.com who will forward you an invitation with log on details.

ONLINE RETREATS

The Open Cloister at Worth Abbey
led by Michael Woodward (member of the Lay Community of St Benedict)

12th-14th March: Romero and the Salvadorian Martyrs: Along with St Romero, we will look at his friend Rutilio Grande, the four US Churchwomen, the UCA Jesuits & the hundreds of lesser known Salvadorans who died from 1977-1992.

26th-28th March (Palm Sunday weekend) The Holy Shroud: Gospel beyond Words - What the Shroud Tells Us.

Book your place on line at <https://worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats> Further information available from E: toc@worth.co.uk

Diocesan Mission 'Invited': The weekly Thursday conversation groups are now fully booked but the Monday videos can be viewed via our website www.abdiocese.org.uk

Transcripts of Speakers and those giving testimony are also available. Thank you to all who have signed up.

MADABA - LENTEN ALMS

Fr Firas sends his thanks for our prayers for his brother who remains in hospital but his condition is improving.

Thank you also for the generous financial support for Fr Firas' efforts to provide food for the needy in his parish. Please continue to put your contributions in the basket after Mass or post through the parish office door.

Infections from the virus are far higher now, per head of population, in Jordan than in the UK. The Jordanian government imposed tighter lockdown restrictions this week.

Only tiny numbers of people have been vaccinated.

Cash is dominating the global distribution of life saving COVID vaccines with rich countries commandeering the supply. Ten countries have administered 75% of available doses and have ordered 1 billion doses more than their populations need. (Jordan Times 25th Feb).

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 note that Fr Seán will take a well earned break so there will not be Mass here on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday this week. Please use www.churchservices.tv to watch an alternative online Mass.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis: Fasting is being capable of giving up the superfluous and going to the essential. Fasting is not only losing weight, it is seeking the beauty of a simpler life.

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Let's pray:

- » When life is hard and demanding let us remember Abraham and like him put our trust in God. We pray for the strengths and faith to cope in times of distress.
In you O Lord I put trust.
- » We give thanks for the signs of hope as the virus begins to recede. We pray for the patience and fortitude to maintain our vigilance in our fight against the virus.
In you O Lord I put my trust.

Our loving Father in heaven, thank you that you sent your Son Jesus as repairer of the breach to call all of us who are unrighteous; guide us by your Spirit so we may delight you by sharing both word and deed with others whom we find in need. Amen

LENT FOR FAMILIES

Lent is an opportunity for families to work together on their journey to Easter. This year it will be even more meaningful as we get closer to seeing your loved ones again. What shall we do for Lent? Give up chocolates again or do something more meaningful? These are just a few suggestions for a family to work together, learn together and pray together. What can your family do? Make your own list.

	ACTIVITIES	Tick when you have done it.
Sunday	Read a bible story or the story of a saint	
Monday	Ring or send a message to a lonely person	
Tuesday	Help in the garden	
Wednesday	Do a litter pick	
Thursday	Donate a toy or book to charity. Collect until it can be delivered.	
Friday	Help to make a meal.	
Saturday	Tidy your room	
Other ideas – write a card or letter, makes card for someone in a care home, give to the food bank, <u>Make</u> a cake for a friend or neighbour, give up tv or computer games one day a week, have a weekly meat free family meal.		

CHOOSING FAIRTRADE MAKES A DIFFERENCE



The Fairtrade Foundation invites you to take part in an online festival, highlighting how the climate crisis is affecting the future of food and those who produce it. Join the **Choose the World You Want Festival** during **Fairtrade Fortnight 2021, from 22 February – 7 March**, with a series of online events to engage, inform and educate us on the urgent message of Fairtrade and climate change.

Visit <https://www.fairtrade.org.uk/choose-the-world-you-want-festival/>

Why not buy an Easter egg this year that makes real the themes of hope and new life by purchasing a Fairtrade egg? Please support those who grow and process chocolate to improve the lives of their families.



Eggs must be ordered in advance. Please contact Moyna 01883716257 or moynabridge@yahoo.co.uk

Easter cards, Crosses and gifts can also be ordered with Moyna.

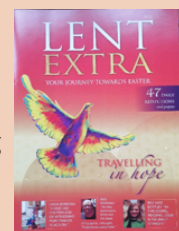
PERIODICAL

If you would like a copy of *The Universe* newspaper, *Day by Day*, *Mass of Ages* or *Lent Extra*, please email the parish office to arrange a safe collection point.

If you would like a copy of the *Magnificat*, please let the office know by the 9th March so that they can be ordered.

We will no longer have a stock to purchase unless they are pre ordered.

The *Universalis* and *Magnificat* have online options which you can use to join in with the antiphons during Mass.



GIFT AID ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION

For the very obvious reason of the current Covid-19 pandemic, it will not be possible to distribute this coming tax year's Gift Aid envelopes by our usual method of handing them out at church. The highest priority for new envelopes is those who use weekly envelopes on a regular basis. So we propose that we will deliver to donor's houses a set of weekly envelopes for April 2021 to March 2022 for everyone who has been using weekly envelopes for this past year. This will be done before the end of March, in time for the new tax year. It is hoped that all remaining envelopes (less-regularly used weekly envelopes and second collection envelopes for standing order donors) can be distributed at church once Government restrictions have eased and also when the weather is more clement and we could have socially-distanced tables set up outside church.

In the meantime, for future second collections which are either Parish or Diocese Gift Aided, if you have run out of second collection envelopes, then any envelope with your Gift Aid number on it will suffice. If you would like another box of second collection envelopes delivered to you, please let the Gift Aid Organiser know at peterfkelly67@gmail.com. Similarly, if you use weekly envelopes and have not been using them this last year, but want a new set of envelopes delivered for the next tax year, please let the Organiser know.

We thank you for all your support during these times.

ASK YOUR MP TO SUPPORT A NEW AMENDMENT TO HELP STOP FORCED ABORTION IN XINJIANG, CHINA

There is extensive evidence that many women in the Uyghur Muslim community in Xinjiang, China are being subjected to forced abortions.

Lord Alton is currently championing a new amendment to the Trade Bill, to help put international pressure on the Chinese Communist Party to stop the practice of forced abortions and wider human rights abuses that evidence shows is being perpetuated against the Uyghur community. The amendment passed in the Lords on 23 February by 367 votes to 214, and is likely to be voted on in the Commons shortly.

If you would like to email your MP asking them to support the amendment, you can do this easily using a tool which has been set up on the Genocide Response campaign website, which can be accessed by visiting the link below:

<https://genocideresponse.org/>