

*Parish of the  
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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  
Masses are all recorded for watching at any  
time afterwards.

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

Psalter Week 4  
**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**  
Jeremiah 31:31-34  
Hebrews 5:7-9  
John 12:20-33

**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 14TH  
MARCH 2021**

**FOURTH WEEK OF LENT**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY 14TH**

*Fourth "Lætare" Sunday of Lent*

**9:00AM (Public)-**

People of the Parish

**10:45AM (Public)-**

Sofronio O Sabellano RIP

(E Tully)

**5:15PM (Public) -**

Mary Carmichael RIP

**MONDAY 15TH**

**10:00AM (Online) -**

Ints of the Dominguez family  
(L Dominguez)

**TUESDAY 16TH**

**10:00AM (Public) -**

Peter Bosley RIP

(A Bosley)

**WEDNESDAY 17TH**

**10:00AM (Online) -**

Freddy Lobo RIP (C Daley)

**THURSDAY 18TH**

**No Mass**

**FRIDAY 19TH**

*St Joseph*

**7:00PM (Online)-**

Rosalin Long (Foundation)

**SATURDAY 20TH**

**10:00AM (Public)-**

James Quinn RIP

**SUNDAY 21ST**

*Fifth Sunday of Lent*

**9:00AM (Public)-**

Jack Smith RIP (T Roche)

**10:45AM (Public)-**

People of the Parish

**5:15PM (Public) -**

Kathleen Parker RIP (A Bosley)

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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 & John Lowrie.



### JOURNEY OF FAITH

You are all invited to our Journey of Faith meeting. Spend an hour this Lent thinking and talking (if you want!) about your faith. Join us on Zoom - quick and easy!

Topic: Journey of Faith

Time: Mar 17, 2021 08:00 PM London

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

Meeting ID: 698 625 3866

### END OF LENT REFLECTION

Come to a streamed Lenten reflection / meditation on the Our Father!

Saturday 27th March at 11.15 a.m.

This is a series of 3 short reflections on the petitions in the Our Father prayer, with a short time for meditation and personal prayer in between each reflection, lasting no more than an hour and a half in total.

Take advantage of some time before Holy Week and the end of Lent to think about this important prayer!  
Streamed from our parish website.

### POLITE REMINDER

Please stay in the pews at the end of Mass and wait to be stewarded out.

### MASS PARTICIPATION VIA THE TELEPHONE

If you are not able to follow Mass on line there is now the option to participate via the phone. Mass will come from Middlesbrough Cathedral at 11:30am on Sunday's. Please call 01642 130120 five minutes before Mass to join.

### MADABA

Please keep the plight of Madaba's Christians in your prayers. Jordan faces stricter lockdown measures as the highest number of new cases ever in the country was recorded on Monday. Vaccinations are very limited as large orders are not expected to be delivered until later this month.

In Madaba Fr Firas is distraught. His brother attended hospital last week for kidney dialysis but caught covid and is now seriously ill in hospital and breathing with a ventilator. Very few parishioners attend church with no one present at one Mass last Sunday. Poor medical care and no hope of vaccination has made everyone very frightened.

Fr Firas plans food distribution later in lent which begins next week in the Orthodox Church.

Please keep your generous donations coming.

### GATWICK DETAINEES WELFARE GROUP

The charity provides emotional and practical support to asylum seekers and other migrants held in immigration detention at Gatwick. In normal times we support about 1,000 people each year through our staff and volunteer visitors. We are looking for a new Treasurer, a qualified Accountant, to replace George Fitzsimons who is retiring from the post. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who is interested. For more information and without any obligation, please contact George Fitzsimons: [gfitz62246@aol.com](mailto:gfitz62246@aol.com)

### 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>

## EASTER MASS BOOKINGS

We are pleased to announce that our Easter Triduum will be open to booking seats as well as online. We will also need to take bookings for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Masses.

Our booking email will now be open for you to make reservations for:

- Palm Sunday on 28th March at 9am, 10:45am & 5:15pm;
- Maundy Thursday at 8pm;
- Good Friday at 3pm;
- Easter Vigil on Saturday 3rd April at 8pm; and
- Easter Sunday on 4th April at 9am & 10:45am only at the moment.

Currently we will only have 9am and 10:45am Mass on Easter Sunday. If it is possible to add a third Mass on Easter Sunday we will make an announcement in due course.

For bookings, please give your name, parish track & trace number, how many people from your bubble or household will attend and finally please state which Mass(es)/ceremonies you would like to book seats for.

[bookings@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:bookings@sacred-heart.co.uk)

## POPE FRANCIS VISITS IRAQ

It was unfortunate that the Megan and Harry interview reduced coverage of Pope Francis' in Iraq. The visit was reassuring for Iraqi Christians and refugees in Madaba and elsewhere. The Pope visited Qaraqosh, the home town of the refugees where he saw the destruction of churches and home caused by Daesh.

In Ur, the traditional birthplace of the prophet, Abraham, the Pope addressed representatives of the various religious communities in Iraq.

Pope Francis held a private meeting with the Grand Ayatollah, Ali Sistani, the most senior Shiite Muslim cleric in Iraq to deepen interfaith dialogue. In a statement Sistani, 'affirmed his concern that Christian citizens should live like all Iraqis in peace and security and with full constitutional rights'.

Just before Pope Francis visited Iraq the charity, 'Aid to the Church in Need' announced a £1.3 million gift to fund 150 students to study at the Catholic University of Erbil in Northern Iraq. The Archbishop of Erbil says 'the university is a beacon of light and a symbol of hope for the younger generation.'

Let us pray:

- That governments support the demand for vaccine to be more readily available to all countries.
- Let us give thanks for the effort and courage shown by the medical staff and their families.
- As care homes open once more let us pray for family and friends as they feel the touch of love once more.

*Lord hear our prayer.*

*If God is the God of life – for so he is – then it is wrong for us to kill our brothers and sisters in his Name.*

*If God is the God of peace – for so he is – then it is wrong for us to wage war in his Name.*

*If God is the God of love – for so he is – then it is wrong for us to hate our brothers and sisters.'*

*Pope Francis March 2021*

## SUNDAY 14TH IS MOTHER'S DAY

While this year's Mother's Day is being celebrated in the challenging circumstances of the coronavirus, we offer a prayer today for all mothers and we give thanks for the love that they give every day of their lives. We think of those mothers no longer with us. We offer a special prayer too for mothers to be and for Godmothers and all who play a maternal role in our lives.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 11.00am on live stream.

- Friday 19th March, the Stations of the Cross will be for St Alphonse Liguri (traditional).
- Friday 26th March, the Stations of the Cross will be for the sick and disabled.
- Friday 26th March (Good Friday), the Stations of the Cross will be for the recovery from the pandemic.

### 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.

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

The Parish Shop have *Lent Extra* – each day has a short thought and prayer related to the readings at Mass with articles and ideas to celebrate Lent @ £2.00.

Easter cards are also available @ 60p each. Please let the office know if you would like any of these items

### PLANT SALE

Do you have any spare pots particularly small 2 ½” – 3” diameter pots that you will not be using?

Following our successful Plant Sale last year, we hope to have another this year and urgently need small pots to transplant our seedlings which have germinated and other sizes too. Due to Covid restrictions which prevent things being brought to church, I am happy to collect them at a time convenient for you.

So please ‘root around’ your garden and sheds and ring me on 01883 342928 if you have any pots and help us to raise money for a charity. Moyra Brohier

### CATERHAM FOODBANK



During Lent, Caterham foodbank has created an ADLENT calendar. This is a way to collect items that will help local people in need, which has become more acute during the pandemic. If you would like to take part, you can either pick up a calendar at the back of the church or donate from the following list...

Tinned carrots	Tinned sweetcorn	Instant mash
Tinned fish	Tinned meat	Women's deodorant
Long life sponge pudding	Small jar of coffee	Hand wash/ soap
Bag for life	Tinned/carton custard	Feminine hygiene
Tinned fruit	Tinned carrots	Pasta sauce
Jam	Men's deodorant	Shampoo
Tinned peas	Savoury biscuits	Long life fruit juice
Powdered milk	UHT milk	Face masks.
Small packets of tea bags	Household bacterial	

Items can be put in the wheelie bin located outside the Old hall door.

### ADoRE

We are continuing our 2021 Programme: “ALIVE IN THE SPIRIT” which is in response to the invitation from Pope Francis “I ask all of you that you organise seminars to share Baptism in the Spirit.” Our programme this year explores how the Holy Spirit inspires and empowers us to be missionary disciples. More details on the ADoRE website [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

People from all over the country are joining our sessions and thoroughly enjoying the, here is what one participant said recently: “It was so encouraging sharing with others so positive about their faith in Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit - in praise and worship, hearing prophecy, testimony, sharing in breakout group.”

The next session is on March 27th, 10.00-13.00: “New Life” Jesus came so that you could be given the source of new life, the Holy Spirit. Speaker: Jenny Baker, co-ordinator of Celebrate conferences and a well-known presenter on CaFé formation videos. Please register in advance at [bit.ly/ADOREMAR2021](http://bit.ly/ADOREMAR2021)

ADoRE is offering confidential prayer for healing by telephone Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm. Experienced prayer ministers will pray with you confidentially for your needs.