

*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.

First Vespers of Palm Sunday

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Genesis 1:1—2:2

Genesis 22:1-18

Exodus 14:15—15:1

Isaiah 54:5-14

Isaiah 55:1-11

Baruch 3:9-15,32—4:4

Ezekiel 36:16-17a,18-28

Mark 16:1-7

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
MARCH 2021**

HOLY WEEK

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 28TH

Palm Sunday

9:00AM (Bookings only)-

John Daly RIP (B Lovat)

10:45AM (Bookings only)-

Dennis Rigby RIP (C Lissaman)

5:15PM (Bookings only) -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 29TH

10:00AM (Online) -

Irene Baker RIP (Joakim family)

TUESDAY 30TH

10:00AM (Public) -

Eileen Kelly RIP (Joakim family)

WEDNESDAY 31ST

No Mass

THURSDAY 1ST

Maundy Thursday

8:00PM (Bookings only) -

People of the Parish

FRIDAY 2ND

Good Friday

11:00AM (Bookings only) -

Stations of the Cross

3:00PM (Bookings only) -

Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's
Passion

SATURDAY 3RD

Holy Saturday

8:00PM (Bookings only)-

People of the Parish

SUNDAY 4TH

Easter Sunday

9:00AM (Bookings only)-

Canon Cooksey (Foundation)

10:45AM (Bookings only)-

Peter Sore RIP (Y Sore & family)

12:00PM (Bookings only) -

Harry Brinkworth RIP (Fr Seán)

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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; 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.



EASTER MASS BOOKINGS - UPDATE

Our bookings team have been busy so please reserve your seats as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Please remember that Easter Sunday Masses must also be booked.

Our bookable Masses are as follows:

- Maundy Thursday at 8pm; (**fully booked**)
- Good Friday at 3pm; (**fully booked**), Stations of the Cross will at 11am.
- Easter Vigil on Saturday 3rd April at 8pm (**fully booked**); and
- Easter Sunday on 4th April at 9am (**fully booked**), 10:45am (**fully booked**) & 12 noon

We are please to be able to offer a third Easter Sunday Mass thanks to Mgr Richard Madders at 12 noon.

Please note that the seating arrangements have been made to enable as many people as possible to be able to attend and as such pews have been strictly allocated. We kindly ask that those attending Mass please accept where they are seated and do not request to move. It can cause embarrassment to our stewards and could mean that we cannot seat other parishioners. We are a Parish of over well over 500 families and due to social distancing restrictions we are only able to accommodate approximately 100 people safely in the Church.

The bookings team would like to express their thanks to those that have kindly given up a space at one of the Tridium Masses so that as many Parishioners as possible can attend over Easter.

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.

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MADABA UPDATE

Fr Firas reports that he is now much better and expects to return to normal activities very soon. He is very grateful for all our prayers.

The virus continues to cause huge problems in Jordan. 9 thousand new cases were reported yesterday. All mosques and churches are closed. A 12 hour curfew is in place from 6pm each evening. So far there is no large scale vaccination programme in place

Please continue with your generous financial contributions via the Lenten Alms. The funds will then be forwarded to the Madaba parish account after Easter

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 minuets before Mass to join.

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 note that all donations made via MyDona, directly to the bank account and into the collection baskets between Wednesday 31st March and Wednesday 7th April will be considered as your Easter Offering to Fr Seán.



Please remember in your prayers the souls of:

Richard Ahearn RIP whose funeral will be held here on Monday 12th April at 11:45am.

Enny Martin RIP whose funeral will be held here on Monday 19th April 2021 at 10am; and

Josephine Davis RIP whose funeral will be held here on Friday 23rd April at 2:30pm;

May their souls rest in peace.

If you would like to attend a funeral, please contact the family first as attendance is restricted.

H O L Y W E E K

- **The STATIONS OF THE CROSS –**

Wednesday @ 11.00am online These Stations will reflect on the suffering of Christ in the light of the covid pandemic.

Good Friday @ 11.00am – a public service please book to attend. These Stations will be a traditional reflection on Christ's passion and death.

- A reflection for Maundy Thursday (taken from *At Your Side*. By Raymond Friel & David Wells)

Whom do we serve? Who serves us
What do we do with our power? What power do we have?
Who do you think we are in this world?
What are we here for? To serve
Or to be served?

Lord, you showed us the way.
For the avoidance of doubt, your best sermons
Were what you did, like at the Last Supper: on your knees.
Washing the dusty feet of your disciples.
That was too much for Peter, still not getting it,
Despite all that time spent together.

On your last night, Just hours away from the madness
of trial by the human race, you gave us
no less than yourself,
and made it very simple for all those who dared
to follow you: do the same.

Jesus goes 'outside the city'; he goes to the place where people suffer and are humiliated, the place where people throw stuff out, including other people. *Rowan Williams*

- **Collection for the Holy Places**

This collection is traditionally taken on Good Friday and helps to support the upkeep of all Holy places in the Middle East. Those who rely on pilgrims travelling to places like Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Madaba are in severe poverty as this collection wasn't taken last year and the pilgrims now cannot travel to support them. "the loss of work, due to the absence of pilgrims, and the consequent difficulty in living with dignity and providing for their families and children"

A Cardinal wrote a letter to bishops reminding them about the annual collection. He said that money is critical to effectively help Christians in the Middle East who seek "to be the salt, light, and leaven of the Gospel."

The money has maintained more than 1,000 homes for Christian families, created 1,200 jobs for Christian workers, and preserved 65 shrines devoted to Jesus and the prophets.

Please be as generous as you can to help and support the people of the Middle East.

- Please remember in your prayers -

The people of the Middle East suffering the effects of poverty, war and a lack of hope.

The major governments are asked to support every effort to share the vaccines with poorer countries.

Those who have suffered the worst effects of the pandemic

My God, my God why have you forsaken me

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.

There will be a box outside the Parish Office where you can leave your pots or, alternately, 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

OF INTEREST

One of our parishioners, Roy Peachey, has recently written two books which might be of interest to some in the parish.

The first is a history book for children and young adults (though adults may enjoy it too!). It's called *Popes, Emperors, and Elephants: The First Thousand Years of Christian Culture*.

More information about it can be found here: <https://www.angelicopress.org/pop-es-emperors-and-elephants>.

The second book is a novel for children aged 8+ called *The Race*. It's a dual narrative featuring a 12-year-old athlete in present day Britain and Eric Liddell of 'Chariots of Fire' fame. It will be published in June ready for the Olympics, but is available for pre-order now.

More information can be found here: <https://www.cranachanpublishing.co.uk/product/the-race/>.

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.