

*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.*

Next Sunday there will be a second collection
for the Education of future Priests (eligible for
Parish Gift Aid)

Psalter Week 3
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
Acts of the Apostles 4:8-12
1 John 3:1-2
John 10:11-18

We welcome Mgr. Richard Madders and
Canon Jim who will celebrate some Masses
here this week.

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 18TH
APRIL 2021**

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 18TH

Third Sunday in Easter

9:00AM (Public)-

People of the Parish

10:45AM (Public)-

People of the Parish in
Thanksgiving (L Farrelly)

5:15PM (Public) -

Elizabeth Fitzgerald RIP

MONDAY 19TH

10:00AM Funeral -

Enny Martin RIP

TUESDAY 20TH

10:00AM (Public) -

Kathleen Donnelly (Foundation)

WEDNESDAY 21ST

No Mass

THURSDAY 22ND

No Mass

FRIDAY 23RD

St George

2:30PM Funeral -

Josephine Davis RIP

7:00PM (Online) -

Hondra Ryres (Foundation)

SATURDAY 24TH

10:00AM (Public)-

Matthew Hepburn RIP (U Koh)

SUNDAY 25TH

Fourth Sunday in Easter

9:00AM (Public)-

People of the Parish

10:45AM (Public)-

Tony McCoy RIP (SVP)

5:15PM (Public) -

Agnes & John Faye RIP

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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 & Eugene Villanueva.



HOPE THAT DOES NOT DISAPPOINT

Pope Francis' Easter message of hope tells us concisely that "the crucified Jesus, none other, has risen from the dead", adding that God the Father raised Jesus, who accomplished His saving will by taking upon Himself our weakness, infirmities, the weight of our sins, even our death. Because of this, the Pope said, "God the Father exalted Him and now Jesus Christ lives forever; He is the Lord."

The wounds Jesus bears in His hands, feet and side are "the everlasting seal of His love for us", the Pope noted, and all who experience trials in body or spirit can find refuge in them and "receive the grace of the hope that does not disappoint."

When we reach out to help another in pain or distress we are touching the wounds of Christ.

Lift up the light of your face on us O Lord

Persecuted Christians around the world ask for our prayers not for the end of persecution but for the strength they need to stand strong in their faith. It is their desire that their persecutors come to know Christ through their actions.

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As we move forward away from lockdown let us remember to be vigilant and careful as we go about our daily lives.

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MADABA NEWS

With just 2 weeks before Easter is celebrated in Jordan all religious practices in churches remain suspended. Nightly curfews and other restrictions seem to be reducing the number of new cases recorded but the figures remain higher than in the UK.

We have sent £4500 to Fr. Firas to provide Easter food boxes for Iraqi refugees and poor Jordanian parishioners. He is also making preparations for his planned food bank. He has identified a suitable base and is now looking to paint and equip the room. He is keen to involve parishioners who may have surplus food to share it with poorer people in the community. Given the middle Eastern climate and food culture he needs two freezers and a fridge in addition to shelves for dry goods.

As ever he is keen to pass on his thanks to Sacred Heart parishioners for their generous financial support.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

You are all invited to a discussion leading to a deeper understanding of our faith through the readings for next Sunday. You are invited to a Zoom meeting. Time: April 21st, 2021 8:00 PM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866>

APPLE TRESS

You may have noticed a few new apple trees planted in the Church grounds. These were donated to us by [The Ecological Conversion Group](#) which is a small charity, working in partnership the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton, supporting our churches and communities to mobilise us to respond to the actions that Pope Francis calls us to – particularly in hearing the "cry of the Earth and the cry of the poor" (Laudato Si'). Working closely with our Diocese and other partners, the group are running the [Journey to 2030](#), which is a long-term process that aims to involve people from all corners of our Church to act on our urgent ecological and social crises. The donor apple orchard was aware of the work and wanted to support our parishes with a simple action to remind us of our dependency on our planet and need to care for Creation.

WORTH ABBEY - THE OPEN CLOISTERS

Saturday 24th April: Finding Silence 3 – the journey of meditation & silent prayer (online retreat) - led by Fr Peter Williams OSB. Suitable for those who are experienced meditators but would also be accessible for someone beginning their meditation journey.

Saturday 8th May: The Wisdom of the Desert Fathers and Mothers – led by Fr Peter Williams OSB. During the recent Lent retreat we looked at several of the 8 thoughts – gluttony, anger and vainglory and saw how relevant John Cassian's observations were about these vices for us today. In this retreat we will look at all the 8 thoughts and how they work together in combination. Book your place online at www.worth.co.uk/retreats/online-retreats For all enquiries: toc@worth.org.uk

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY



Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long-term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your steadfast support.

ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - VACANCY

The School are seeking to appoint a Clerk to the Governing Body in April. Further details and an application form are available by emailing recruitment@stpills.org.uk or contacting the HR Officer on 020 8642 2025.