

*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 week there will be a second collection for
the Missionary Endeavours (eligible for Parish
Gift Aid)

Psalter Week 1
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
Acts of the Apostles 10:25-
26,34-35,44-48
1 John 4:7-10
John 15:9-17

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 2ND
MAY 2021**

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 2ND

Fifth Sunday in Easter

9:00AM (Public)-

Fr Stewart Platt RIP (C Lunn)

10:45AM (Public)-

Gertie Hickey Ints (AM Young)

5:15PM (Public) -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 3RD

Sts Philip and James

10:00AM (Online) -

Andrew Koh RIP (U Koh)

TUESDAY 4TH

The English Martyrs

10:00AM (Public) -

Bernard Fincham RIP (L Pullan)

WEDNESDAY 5TH

St Pius V

10:00AM Latin Mass (Online) -

John Clifford RIP

THURSDAY 6TH

10:00AM (Online) -

Brian Finnegan RIP

FRIDAY 7TH

7:00PM (Online) -

In Thanksgiving (A Bosley)

SATURDAY 8TH

10:00AM (Public)-

Private Intentions (A Bosley)

SUNDAY 9TH

Sixth Sunday in Easter

9:00AM (Public)-

Deceased Relatives (D Pears)

10:45AM (Public)-

People of the Parish

5:15PM (Public) -

Lily Amora Ints (A Bosley)

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(12 months notice required) -

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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.



JUSTICE AND PEACE

Justice and Peace invites you to join our monthly parish Peace Rosary - 'on line' - Friday 7th May 2021 at 7.30pm. Together we will reflect on the Peace Mysteries and pray especially for The Dignity of work and Workers' Rights remembering The May Feast of St Joseph, the worker.

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.

ST JOSEPH - A FATHER WHO TEACHES THE VALUE, DIGNITY AND JOY OF WORK

"A carpenter who earned an honest living to provide for his family," St Joseph also teaches us "the value, the dignity and the joy of what it means to eat bread that is the fruit of one's own labour." This aspect of Joseph's character provides Pope Francis the opportunity to launch an appeal in favour of work, which has become "a burning social issue" even in countries with a certain level of well-being. "there is a renewed need to appreciate the importance of dignified work, of which Saint Joseph is an exemplary patron," the Pope writes.

Work, he says, "is a means of participating in the work of salvation, an opportunity to hasten the coming of the Kingdom, to develop our talents and abilities, and to put them at the service of society and fraternal communion." Those who work, he explains, "are cooperating with God himself, and in some way become creators of the world around us." Pope Francis encourages everyone "to rediscover the value, the importance and the necessity of work for bringing about a new 'normal' from which no one is excluded." Especially in light of rising unemployment due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the Pope calls everyone to "review our priorities" and to express our firm conviction that no young person, no person at all, no family should be without work!" (6).

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

Let us pray for those who are struggling to find work after the devastation of the pandemic.

St Joseph pray for us

Let us pray for the school children and students preparing for exams. May their uncertainty be replaced with future Hope's and dreams.

St Joseph pray for us

EASTER IN MADABA

Easter is celebrated in Jordan this weekend. The food boxes we provided have been distributed and Fr Firas has sent this message to Fr Seán:

"With happiness and love I'd like to say to you and your parishioners, 'Happy Easter'. May God bless you and give you all strength and Grace.

Through your help we assisted over 200 Jordanian and Iraqi families with food boxes for Easter.

Thank you so much. You are God's instrument for our poor families."



C H U R C H O P E N I N G - U P D A T E

As the weather has improved and we can allow for better ventilation inside Church, and in line with Diocese guidance, we have taken the decision to reduce the distance between pews to 1.5 meters. This has created more available seating. In time we will reduce the social distancing whilst seated, but we will let you know before this happens.

We would like to open all weekday Masses but this is with the condition that we have volunteers. We will need one steward for each Mass and the Church will need to be sanitised daily at a time convenient to a volunteer. If you can help, please let the office know (info@sacred-heart.co.uk).

Please note the Parish has made every effort to enable social distancing in the Church. 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.

INTRODUCTION TO THE CATHOLIC FAITH

Are you new to the Catholic Church or would you like to learn more about your faith? If so, you would be very welcome to join our 'Introduction to the Catholic Faith' group which meets each Wednesday evening from 8-9pm via Zoom.

We are about to start a new course, using Sycamore, an informal course about the Christian faith and its relevance for life today. It gives you space to meet other people, share ideas, explore your beliefs, and think about questions that really matter. Each session involves a short film and time for discussion. Everyone is welcome.

To find out more, see sycamore.fm. To find out more about the group or to get the Zoom link, please email Roy Peachey - roypeacheyuk@gmail.com

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: May 5th, 2021 8:00 PM <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866>

ARE YOU STRUGGLING WITH BEREAVEMENT OR LOSS?

Would it help to have someone to talk to?

Our Deanery has a team of trained Catholic Bereavement Supporters available to listen and support people experiencing bereavement and loss. Please contact your Parish Priest if you would like to speak to one of our team.

To find out more about Bereavement Support please contact our Marriage and Family Life Project Officer:
E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk T: 01293 651155

GIFT AID ANNUAL STATEMENTS

Annual statements of your Gift Aid donations for the tax year 2020/21 will be e-mailed to all donors by the first week of May. If you have not received yours by May 9th, then it is because we do not have your e-mail address or you have not given your consent for e-mail statements. If you have not received yours and would like it by e-mail, please contact the Parish Gift Aid Organiser at peterfkelly67@gmail.com. All remaining statements will be sent out by Royal Mail at the end of May. Please note that these statements will not include any donations made via the parish MyDona website, nor via our contactless machines. Statements for these donations will be sent to you separately.

Thank you to all Gift Aid donors for your generous support over this last, difficult, year which has yielded more than £12,000 extra to the Parish on top of the donations made.

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>

BAPTISM & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

As per last week's notice, we would like to offer the following dates for Baptism:

Sunday 30th May, 3pm
Sunday 13th June, 3pm
Sunday 27th June, 3pm
Sunday 4th July, 3pm

Up to three infants can be Baptised at a time and dates will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please contact Fr Seán directly (priest@sacred-heart.co.uk) if you would like to book a date, please give 2 date options.

If parents have not already attended the two Baptism Preparation classes in the last 6 years, please let Fr Seán know. Classes will be held via zoom on the following dates (parents need to complete Session A and B to finish the course. Sessions can be mixed and matched between May and June):

Session A - Monday 17 May - 8pm
Session B - Monday 24 May - 8pm

Session A - Thursday 3 June - 8pm
Session B - Thursday 10 June - 8pm

Each family will be allowed a maximum of 10 guests, including parents and godparents (to adhere to Government restrictions of 30 guests at religious ceremonies).

Hopefully we will be able to return to the previous practice of Baptisms soon, once the restrictions are lifted.

For children who completed their First Holy Communion preparation in 2020 and are waiting to receive their First Holy Communion, parents will be contacted by catechists shortly. As we did at the end of last year, First Holy Communion will be celebrated during weekend Masses, unfortunately it does not look like we will be able to celebrate a large scale Mass at present.

Information for the First Holy Communion preparation of children who will be in year 4 in September 2021 will be released shortly.

EVENING OF RECOLLECTION

You are invited to an Evening of Reflection for Women on May 27th.

Time 7.00 pm - 8.50pm. We will begin with the rosary followed by two talks on the themes of "Learning to love Our Lady more and thereby enriching our family life." There will time for Confessions.

PLANT SALE

A big thank you to all those who kindly donated pots for our plant sale which we hope to have from 16th May. At the present time David & Chris Frith (01883 343404) have a selection of peas, French beans, tomatoes, carrots, beetroot, peppers, courgettes, onions and rocket. Rienzie & I have chillies, kale, runner beans, tomatoes, courgettes, peppers, lettuce, parsley and basil.

Hopefully, we will have a full list with information re varieties etc on the Parish website in the near future. In the meantime, to avoid disappointment, please contact us and reserve your plants and help us to make a success of our Plant Sale, support a charity and enjoy eating your own home produce. Moyra Brohier 01883 342928

AS A PRACTISING CATHOLIC, HAVE YOU CONSIDERED BEING A FOUNDATION GOVERNOR FOR A LOCAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL?

The John Fisher School, Purley, is recruiting volunteers for the post of Foundation Governor. Would you like to give a few hours a month as part of the strategic team that helps develop the school, drive education and achieve positive outcomes for local children? If you have financial, educational, strategic or HR/Legal skills, that you are willing to use for a fulfilling and sometimes challenging role, please contact Mrs Lindsay Redding, Clerk to the Governors via email on l.redding@johnfisherschool.org by Monday 24th May for more information or to speak to Simon Drury, Chair of Governors.