

*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 the
Missionary Endeavours (eligible for Parish
Gift Aid) Next week there will be a second
collection for the Catholic Communication
Network (not eligible for Parish Gift Aid)

Psalter Week 2
NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Acts of the Apostles

1:15-17,20a,20c-26

1 John 4:11-16

John 17:11b-19

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 9TH
MAY 2021**

SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 9TH

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00AM-

Deceased Relatives (D Pears)

10:45AM-

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Lily Amora Ints (A Bosley)

MONDAY 10TH

10:00AM -

Margaret (May) Stephens RIP
(AM Young)

TUESDAY 11TH

10:00AM -

Mattie O'Connell RIP (J Watts)

WEDNESDAY 12TH

Vigil of the Ascension

10:00AM Latin Mass -

Eddie Rowen RIP
(A Moran & Family)

THURSDAY 13TH

The Ascension of Our Lord

10:00AM -

Matthew Hepburn RIP (Jean)

7:30PM -

People of the Parish

FRIDAY 14TH

St Matthias

7:00PM -

Nancy Finnegan RIP

SATURDAY 15TH

10:00AM-

Amor (Amy) Sohawon RIP
(Leila)

SUNDAY 16TH

Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00AM -

Andrew Koh RIP (U Koh)

10:45AM- People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Gloria Conroy RIP (Parish)

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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, Pat Boyle, Breda Sharpe & Malcolm Harmes.



• **You did not choose me: no, I chose you to go out and bear fruit, fruit that will last**

‘At times, the road steep and narrow – but there is no need to fear, for chosen by God, we walk in His love. God, in the person of His only Son, gives new life and we are guided by the Holy Spirit, strengthened through the sacraments. Each and every one of us has ‘some definite purpose’, as St. John Henry Newman reminds us. We are chosen and loved by God.’
a quote from Bishop Richard Moth’s weekly message.

Prayer by Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman

God has created me to do him some definite service;
he has committed some work to me which he has not
committed to another. I have my mission – I may never
know it in this life, but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between
persons. He has not created me for nothing.

I shall do good. I shall do his work.

I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth in my
own place while not intending it – if I do but keep
his Commandments.

Therefore I will trust him. Whatever, wherever I am,
I can never be thrown away.

If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve him;
in perplexity, my perplexity may serve him;
if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve him.

He does nothing in vain.

He knows what he is about.

He may take away my friends.

He may throw me among strangers.

He may make me feel desolate, make my spirits sink,
hide my future from me – still he knows what he is about.

• **This weeks Collection – the Missionary Endeavour of the Diocese**

For many years the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton has supported the parishes of Chulucanas in Peru. Many of the priests of the A&B Diocese have spent some time working in these parishes. For the people of Chulucanas having a weekly mass would be a luxury.

A MESSAGE FROM MADABA

Thank you. You bring joy and happiness for Iraqi refugees in Jordan.
We all really appreciate you because you think about us.

May angels protect you.

May sadness forget you.

May goodness surround you.

May God always bless you.

Christ has risen, truly risen and we are witnesses to that.

Happy Easter to you all, Rivin Qiyaqoz

Fr Firas writes “ this week we hope to finish preparations of the place for the foodbank”.

SCAMS

Since the beginning of the pandemic the number of scams has risen by 400%.

To make policing these scams even easier, the National Cyber Security Centre (part of GHCC) has set up a Suspicious Email Reporting Service. All you have to do is forward dodgy emails to report@phishing.gov.uk. If you have a hunch it might be a scam report it and help them to act quickly.

PUBLIC MASS

As we open up the Church for all Masses and we start to welcome back more Parishioners we would like remind everyone of the Social Distancing measures in Church.

Please note that to attend Mass here at the Sacred Heart you need to have a Parish Track and Trace number which can be obtained from the office. It is compulsory to for everyone aged 11 and over to wear a face covering inside the church, your face covering should cover your nose and mouth.

On your arrival at church we ask that only one person or bubble enters the porch at a time to allow hand sanitisation and to give your track and trace number to the Steward on duty; you will then be shown to a seat in the church. Please remain where you are seated - if you are a single or a couple please stay seated at the end of the pew and do not move to the middle of the pew - as services become busier this is particularly important as we welcome more parishioners in.

When kneeling during the service please kneel at your pew and do not lean on the pew in front of you unless the person in front of you has also knelt to maintain a safe distance.

At Communion you will be guided by a steward when to leave your pew and we ask that you move swiftly to down the aisle whilst maintaining a safe distance from the person in front of you. Please lower your mask as you get to the front and stretch out your hands as far as possible to receive Holy Communion.

After Mass a Steward will guide you when to leave and we ask that you exit the Church straight away to avoid overcrowding in the porch area.

A note for parents: Although toilets are available this is for emergency use only as you will need to clean after they have been used; and for this reason children under 11 must be accompanied when using them. We also ask that you please do not allow your children to climb over the pews or play in the area where you are seated as this can be uncomfortable for other Parishioners in the current pandemic. Finally if you need to take your child out of the Church please be aware that you can not stay in the porch with them and a steward will ask you to take them outside.

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. 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

"St Peter is surprised that the Gentiles received the Holy Spirit" - why? Join us to find out!

Time: May 12th, 2021 8:00 - 9.00 PM London <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866> Meeting ID: 698 625 3866

GIFT AID ANNUAL STATEMENTS

Annual statements of your Gift Aid donations for the tax year 2020/21 will be e-mailed to all donors in 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 do not include any donations made via the parish MyDona website, nor via our contactless machines. Statements for these donations are emailed to you at the time of donation and need to be retained.

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>



Please remember in your prayers the souls of Ernest Plumb RIP who passed away recently. His funeral will be held on Monday 24th May. May his soul rest in peace. If you would like to attend a funeral, please contact the family first as attendance is restricted.

BAPTISM & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

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.

PLANT SALE

With the weather warming up (hopefully!), it is time to fill your garden with lovely vegetable plants that you can enjoy. The proceeds from our plant sale which will take place from 16th May will this year be shared between Madaba, the Missionaries of Charity nuns (Mother Theresa's Order) in London and the Beavers' crocus project. 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, basil, Coleus and Nasturtium.

The full list of plants available, with information re varieties etc is now on the Parish website. So have a look and contact us to reserve your plants and help us to make a success of our Plant Sale, support 2 very worthy charities & the Beaver Project and enjoy eating your own home produce. Moyra Brohier 01883 342928

FUNDRAISER FOR PAX CHRISTI

In the week from 15 to 21 May, Pax Christi, the Catholic Peace organisation, will be trying to raise funds to make up for lost income due to Covid19. Fausta is having a dance-a-thon, Bruce is delivering a peace message to foreign embassies in London, Matt is cycling 50 miles visiting peace sites, Pat is going on a walk from Victoria to the Peace Pagoda in Battersea Park, Rachel will be cycling for 75 miles, to celebrate Pax Christi's 75th anniversary. More fundraisers are joining the fun.

Please go to their website www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest/ for details on how you can sponsor them.