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Caterham

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Our church will be open for public Masses daily. All Mass are streamed and recorded and can be watched on line any time at <u>www.churchservices.tv/caterham</u>

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

> First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter Week 1 **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS** Daniel 12:1-3 Hebrews 10:11-14,18 Mark 13:24-32

Today there will be a second collection for the Retired Priest's Fund. This collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid

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.

Sunday 7th November 2021

Week Thirty-two of the Year

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 7TH 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00AM -Betty Creton Ints (C Denton) 10:45AM -People of the Parish 5:15PM -Pullin family Thanksgiving

<u>Мондау 8тн</u> 10:00ам -Canon Francis Roe RIP (1st Parish Priest)

<u>ТUESDAY 9тн</u> Dedication of the Lateran Basilica 10:00ам - Bridget Quinn RIP

WEDNESDAY 10THSt Andrew Avellino10:00AM LATIN MASS -Out pouring of our Lord's loveand Sanctification of the peopleof Maidenhead & Windsor

<u>Тникзрач 11тн</u> St Martin of Tours **10:00АМ -**Canon Francis Roe RIP (1st Parish Priest)

<u>FRIDAY 12тн</u> St Josaphat 7:00рм -Jim Spey RIP (E Wood)

SATURDAY 13TH Our Lady on Saturday 10:00AM-Annie Finnegan RIP

SUNDAY 14TH 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00AM -Bert & Elizabeth Bailey RIP (C Denton) 10:45AM -Requiem for all who have died in war 5:15PM -People of the Parish

Amen.

Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound: Jimmy Mullen; Eileen, Mel & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; John & Brenda Gilford; Tabitha Harrison; Joe Kelly; Charmaine Wise; Richard Sowa; Val Williams; Emma Newton; Ursula Koh; Fr John Hartley; Maribel Chambers; Patricia Howlett; Reef Albert; Peggy Wheeldon; Liz Leake; Sandra; Pascal Périssat; Holly Osman; Julian Gavin; Emma Cook; Susie; Shirley Clarke; Mary Power, John Lowrie, Pat Boyle, Malcolm Harmes, Sue Ellis; Jean Joakim, Laura Brighten, Ryan Baker, Theo, Sean Flanagan, Carla, Betty Creton, Martin Moran, Lee & Ann Walker.

WORLD DAY OF POOR PEACE ROSARY

The Justice and Peace team have arranged for copies of the Rosary sheets to be left if the porch for anyone to collect.

SVP - REQUEST FOR SUPPORT

We have been contacted by the Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group, which is in urgent need of the following items of clothing:



Men's coats and jackets of all sizes Men's shoes of all sizes Men's t-shirts of all sizes Men's jogging bottoms and trousers of all sizes Bags and suitcases

If you can help with any of these items, please bring them along to Mass on Sunday 14th November when there will be a box provided to receive your donations as you enter the Church. We will be most grateful for your support, without which we would be unable to respond to this appeal for help. Unfortunately we cannot accept any items that are not on the list.

ST FRANCIS SCHOOL - OPEN DAY

We would like to invite prospective parents of children starting primary school in September 2022 to the following events:-

OPEN MORNING TOUR - 9:30am, Friday 12th November 2021 OPEN AFTERNOON TOUR - 4pm Wednesday 17th November 2021

Due to Covid restrictions spaces are limited. Please telephone the School Office on 01883-342005 to confirm your attendance.

Please remember in your prayers the soul Jean Miles RIP who passed away recently. Jean's funeral will be held at St
Mary the Virgin, Bletchingley on Friday 12th November at 2pm. May her soul rest in peace.

PARISH SHOP

Christmas is coming and there are cards and gifts available in the shop. Is it time to a new crib? Volunteers are also needed. Can you help for half an hour once a month? It would be a great help. Just pop into the shop and leave your details. See you there!

PACT: OPERATION ELF

Bishop Richard writes: 'In the last part of this difficult year, we can begin to look forward to the celebration of the birth of Christ at Christmas. For those families where a parent is in prison, Christmas can be a particularly painful time. Through Pact's Operation Elf, parishes and individuals can support prisoners to give a gift to their child, sharing a little love and joy and strengthening the family bond. This simple act can nurture the hope that redemption and a fresh start is possible.' Register at parishaction@prisonersadvice.org.uk, buy a Gift card with the value of £10, and post to PACT. Full guidance and details at www.prisonadvice.org.uk

Thank you.

MADABA - COFFEE MORNING SUNDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

Many thanks for the donations for bibles for the children in the parish schools in Madaba. As ever Sacred heart parishioners have been very generous. Please remember the coffee/tea and cakes available in the Centenary Hall after the morning Masses today. Special thanks to those who offered cakes. More are welcome.

PAX CHRISTI

Pax Christi can now offer new religious Christmas cards. The three cards have real integrity and come in a mixed pack of 10 cards and envelopes and can be ordered from <u>HTTPS://paxchristi.org.uk/product/nativity-trio-cards/</u> The cards were produced with photographs of felt banners made for decorating St.Laurence's church in Cambridge, many years ago.

ADORE

ADoRE Online spiritual mini-retreat morning. November 27th 10.00-13.00 with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Theme: "Fruit of the Holy Spirit" - As you give the Holy Spirit more control of your life, He grows you to look more like Jesus. Our Mass celebrant will be Fr Paul Leonard, and our guest speaker Andrew Lawrence, Lead Pastor of the Harvest Church in Alton and a gifted and passionate speaker on the Holy Spirit. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at <u>bit.ly/ADORENOV2021</u>

ADoRE is offering confidential prayer for healing by telephone – please phone (NOT text) 07579 824523 Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm and leave ONLY name and number. Experienced prayer ministers will pray with you confidentially for healing of physical, emotional and spiritual problems.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Join us clinging on to faith. Some of us have just started, and some have been clinging for some time. Whichever you are, you are very welcome!

Time: Wednesday November 10th, 2021 8:00 - 9.30 p.m. Join Zoom Meeting: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866</u> Meeting ID: 698 625 3866 All welcome!

SVP - KNITTING CLUB



The St Vincent de Paul Society Knitting Club will be meeting in St Thomas's Hall on Monday 15th November from 2pm to 4pm. We warmly invite our knitters to join us and would be delighted to welcome new members to knit for charity. There are a number of projects to choose from to accommodate knitters of all levels, including beginners. At present we are completing a large request for pullovers and cardigans for Christmas for the Sisters of Charity at Bravington Rd in London, scarves and hats for the SVP Christmas bags for the homeless and squares for blankets. We have knitting patterns, knitting needles and wool but always welcome donations. We would like to thank all those parishioners who kindly donated wool after our recent appeal.

Come along and share your skills, knitting for a good cause as well as enjoying a sociable afternoon with a cup of tea and some homemade cake. If you are unable to join us but would like to knit from home, please get in touch as we have a number of knitters who support us in this manner. For any queries please contact Sandy Baron on 0208 763 2144. The Knitting Club will follow the Covid precautions currently in place in the Parish.

DOUBLE C CLUB

Another mega draw of the Double C Club has been made and the winners are as listed below:-

June

£70 Betty Creton £50 Chris Frith £30 Maureen Miller £70 Marilyn Clark £50 Ruby £30 Gordon White

July

£70 Cheryl Daly £50 Marge Lowrie £30 Jean Joakim

August

Sept

£70 Julia Pereira (Marcus) £50 Patricia Glaister £30 Miss E Bryant

If you would like to join this parish fund raising club as a membership for you or as a gift (Certificates can be issued for Christmas or Birthday), please give me a ring on 01883 346399. For as little as a cup of coffee in Marks or Costa per month you could become a member with a chance of winning one of the 3 prizes drawn each month. It only costs £24.00 per year, which can be paid via cash/cheque or by direct debit together with the options of monthly, half yearly or annually. Please give me a ring to discuss your membership.





The 5th Caterham Scout Group is an integral part of the Sacred Heart Parish community, and we are very grateful for the support that the parish has always given us. Our young people – both boys and girls – come mostly from within our parish, and, as highlighted at our recent AGM, we rely on that same community for leaders (which we urgently need) and helpers.

All three sections of the group have tried to keep going over the last couple of years. Lockdown was not easy for anyone, and younger children were happier to meet online than the older ones. However, during the Summer Term we were at last able to meet outside (weather permitting!) and we thought you would like to know what we have been up to since that time. The Beavers (6 - 8 years) had great fun working for their gardening badge, and planting different seeds which they watched grow at home, and continuing the natural theme, everyone went on a nature walk along Happy Valley – not once, but twice! The second time was a mini-beast hunt. The Health and Fitness Badge surprised some people when they considered which foods were good for you (and which ones were not so good – too many sweets, perhaps?)

In September, and the nights started to draw in, the Beavers became builders and inventors, followed by a craft evening (more building and problem-solving!) and the first part of the cook's badge.

While Audrey Dunne is the driving force behind the Beavers, she could not have managed without the help and support of the Beaver parents. We do need another Beaver Leader, however, - a chance of you to make a real difference to our children's lives!

Like the Beavers, the Cubs (8 – 10 years) managed an exciting and active outdoor programme last term. This included a bike ride at Kenley Aerodrome, and completing the Athletics Badge in Queen's Park. They also managed a 'virtual camp': two days of activity at Roverdene, but going home overnight.

Although this term started indoors with a Lego challenge for the older Cubs, the Happy Valley hike was enjoyed by everyone. The Disability Awareness badge was quite a challenge, but the Scientist Activity Award which involved making and launching rockets and making compasses was great fun! The half term ended with guy-making for fireworks night. The Scouts (10 – 14 years) also met in Queen's Park when they were allowed. They worked on stages one and two of the Navigator Badge, exploring the area round Queen's Park, drawing their own sketch maps, and finishing with hikes around Caterham, following maps and directions. They also joined with two other Scout Groups at Roverdene, first for an 'Activity Evening' with a rope trail, bungee challenge, catapults and giant Jenga. They also took part in a 'Wide Game' (an opportunity to chase each other round the woods) also with the other groups, and finished the term at Roverdene cooking 'backwoods' pizzas and chocolate bananas. With the new term, came new opportunities especially now that the hall could be used. They were lucky to have an experienced First-Aider who came with Resusci Annes and a training defibrillator to teach CPR and go through some of the Emergency Aid Badge. Meeting out of the Hall is not always easy in the Winter, but an adapted (and shortened) quiz from the Caterham Festival took then out on an interesting and challenging trail through Caterham.

Again, the help given by Scout parents has been invaluable and greatly appreciated. However, the troop is in desperate need of regular help or another Scouter. If you could help on a regular basis, or would like to give something back to our community, then please speak to one of the scouters or ring the parish office.