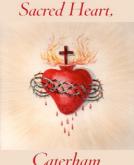
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Our church will be open for public Masses daily. All Mass are streamed and recorded and can be watched on line any time at www.churchservices.tv/caterham

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

> First Vespers of the Third Sunday of Advent NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Micah 5:1-4 Hebrews 10:5-10 Luke 1:39-45

This week there will be a second collection for the Church Christmas flowers. 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. Amen.

# SUNDAY 12TH **DECEMBER 2021**

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

#### **MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

SUNDAY 12TH Third 'Gaudete' Sunday of Advent 9:00AM -Fr Paul Chetcuti Ints (C Lunn) 10:45АМ -People of the Parish 5:15PM -Oswald Scott RIP (C Candia)

Monday 13th St Lucv 10:00ам -Felisa Martinet RIP (A Bosley)

> **TUESDAY 14TH** St John of the Cross 10:00AM MASS -Ellen Finnegan RIP

WEDNESDAY 15TH Ember Day 10:00AM LATIN MASS -Peter Dixon RIP (Kelly family)

THURSDAY 16TH 10:00ам -Séamus & Enid Quinn RIP

FRIDAY 17TH 7:00рм -Fr Michael Sewell RIP

SATURDAY 18TH 10:00ам-Mollie Fay RIP (G & R Walker)

SUNDAY 19TH Fourth Sunday of Advent 9:00AM -David Formosa RIP (C Lunn) 10:45АМ -Mary Preston (Foundation) 5:15рм -People of the Parish

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, Lee, Carla, Betty Creton, Martin Moran & Ann Walker.

#### MASK WEARING

Following the new guidance by the Government, the Diocese have confirmed as follows: "From Friday 10 December Face Coverings will become compulsory in places of worship and most public indoor venues.

People displaying any symptoms of Covid-19 should stay at home and not travel to church or participate in person." All Parishioners over 11 should now wear masks in Church, and we thank you for your support in this. Covid passes are not necessary for Places of Worship.

Parish Track and Trace will remain in place, and we ask that you continue to sign in on your arrival at Mass. If you do not have a Parish Track and Trace number please contact the office, you will need to provide your email address and telephone number.

#### CHRISTMAS MINI FAIR

A big thank you to everyone who helped make the Mini Christmas Fair last Sunday a success which raised £1333.10. Thank you to all those who helped to run the stalls, to set up on the Saturday and to clear up at the end and to those who have a supported us to raise this magnificent amount. It was an event enjoyed by all.

#### Synod

Fr Seán, and the bishops have emphasised the importance of participating in the Synod process. There will be sign-up sheets at the back of the church for you to join a group. The group will discuss guide questions from the diocese and report back to the diocese.

Because of Covid restrictions, most groups will be on Zoom. However, if we are allowed, and space permits, one or two will attempt face-to-face since some people are not able to use Zoom. Please consider signing – up.

Mondays - 10.40am Tuesday - 10:40am Wednesdays - 8.00pm Thursdays - 7.30pm Fridays - 11.00am Sundays - 7.30pm

#### JOURNEY OF FAITH

Join us for a consideration of the Synod and a discussion about the topics raised. Topic: Synod (Journey of Faith) Time: Wednesday December 15th, 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!

#### COFFEE AND MINCE PIES FOR MADABA

Close to 200 Jordanian and Iraqi families will enjoy a happier festival when they receive a food parcel funded by parishioners of the Sacred Heart in time for Christmas.

Your contribution is vital. It can be posted through the parish office door in an envelope marked 'Madaba' or come to the Centenary Hall, make a donation and enjoy coffee or tea and mince pies after morning Masses next Sunday 19th Dec. Needy parishioners of St John the Baptist parish will be very appreciative.

Offers of mince pies are still needed. Please give us your name after Mass today or call Eliz or Mike 01883 348981/07905292936

#### PARISH SHOP

Alternative Gifts – for those who have what they need why not give them a gift for someone who needs so much. You can support the work of the Jesuit Refugee Service and Traidcraft by buying gifts between £5 & £45. You can purchase a phone card for a Refugee or help African Women to create small companies to support themselves and their families. All available in the Parish shop.

Icon calendars, cards and first have all arrived in the shop. To avoid disappointment visit our shop while stocks last.

## SVP KNITTING CLUB

The St Vincent de Paul Society has decided that in the light of the latest developments regarding Covid, the Knitting Club meeting scheduled for Monday 13th December in St Thomas's Hall between 2pm and 4pm has been cancelled. We look forward to resuming our activities in the New Year.

For any queries, please contact Sandy Baron on 07984666591.