

*Parish of the  
Sacred Heart,*



*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

[www.churchservices.tv/caterham](http://www.churchservices.tv/caterham)

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

Psalter Week 4  
**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

1 Samuel 1:20-22,24-28

1 John 3:1-2,21-24

Luke 2:41-52

The collections at the Christmas Masses and on Sunday 26th December will be our Christmas offering to Fr Seán and is eligible for Parish Gift Aid. Please use your special blue envelopes. If you are not signed up for Parish Gift Aid you may use the white Gift Aid envelopes available in the porch. Thank you.

**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 19TH  
DECEMBER 2021**

**FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY 19TH**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

**9:00AM -**

David Formosa RIP (C Lunn)

**10:45AM -**

Mary Preston (Foundation)

**5:15PM -**

People of the Parish

**MONDAY 20TH**

**10:00AM -**

Betty Creton Ints (SVP)

**TUESDAY 21ST**

**10:00AM MASS -**

Maria (Peggy) Lobo RIP (C Daly)

**WEDNESDAY 22ND**

**10:00AM LATIN MASS -**

Maurice Mealin RIP (J Pereira)

**THURSDAY 23RD**

**10:00AM -**

Mary Matthews RIP (SVP)

**CHRISTMAS EVE**

**6:00PM -**

Eddie & Jenny Rowen RIP

(A Moran)

**9:00PM -**

Martina & Ken (Peggy)

**Midnight Mass**

People of the Parish

**CHRISTMAS DAY**

**9:00AM -**

Simon Soler RIP (C Lunn)

**10:45AM -**

Noel & Bernadette Kinsella RIP

(J Watts)

**SUNDAY 26TH**

*The Holy Family*

**9:00AM -**

Agnus Theodora Perera RIP

(J Perera & Family)

**10:45AM -** People of the Parish

**5:15PM -** No Mass

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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 & 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 Périsat; 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.



### CAFOD - AFGHANISTAN APPEAL

CAFOD is combining efforts with the DEC to launch the Afghanistan Crisis Appeal.

In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict, and COVID. CAFOD is supporting sister Caritas agencies to reach communities most in need with food, clean water, and fuel.

During Advent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. You can donate on the CAFOD website: [www.cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal](http://www.cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal) and please pray for the people of Afghanistan.

### CRIB OFFERING 2021

Over the Christmas Season the Crib Collection will go to the Catholic Children's Society Arundel & Brighton Crisis Fund.

Throughout the pandemic the Catholic Children's Society (CCS) has provided emergency support for thousands of vulnerable children and families. Their Arundel & Brighton Crisis Fund provides immediate help for local families who are facing real hardship and have nowhere else to turn. Recently CCS helped a family with two young children when the father sadly died. The family were already struggling and paying the funeral costs pushed them to the brink, with no money left for food or essentials. CCS provided a one-off grant to help them get through this challenging time. The mother got in touch to say:

*"When my husband died, I was completely lost. You gave me the breathing space I needed to sort out my finances. You took away the pressure so I could grieve and care for my children. Thank you."*

There are many more families in need of support and our parish will be donating our Crib Offering to support this important work. Every penny donated will be given out via CCS's A&B Crisis Fund to support local families in need. You can donate at the Crib or via the CCS website [www.cathchild.org.uk/crib](http://www.cathchild.org.uk/crib)

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS SECOND COLLECTION

Today there is another chance to donate to our Christmas Flowers for the Church.

### CHRISTMAS MINI FAIR RAFFLE

Would the holder of white ticket no. 304 Jim McMaiheon please contact the parish office as we have not been able to reach you on the telephone number on the raffle sheet. Your prize is awaiting collection.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO SUPPORT THE VACCINATION PROGRAMME

Volunteers are urgently needed to support the vaccination programme across Surrey. The NHS is looking for:

- Site volunteers – marshals and site logistics.
- Vaccinators - full training will be provided.
- Admin/project support staff - site administrators (site based), general administration (home based) and project support (home based).

If you are able to help, please contact [syheartlandscg.shworkforce@nhs.net](mailto:syheartlandscg.shworkforce@nhs.net), with your availability over the next 3-4 weeks, preferred area of work (if site based) and a contact telephone number.

If you want to be a vaccinator, please confirm if you need training, have already been trained, or are a registered vaccinator.

### OFFICE CHRISTMAS OPENING HOURS

Monday 20th December	- 9:30am to 12:30pm
Wednesday 22nd December	- 9:30am to 12:30pm
Friday 24th December	- 9:30am to 12:30pm
Monday 27th December	- Closed
Wednesday 29th December	- Closed
Friday 31st January	- Closed
Monday 3rd January	- Closed
Wednesday 5th January	- 9:30am to 12:30pm
Friday 7th January	- 9:30am to 12:30pm

Emails and voicemails will be monitored while the office is closed.

*We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!*