

*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

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

We welcome Brother John
Deeney who will make the annual
Mission Appeal after Mass

Next 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 5TH
DECEMBER 2021**

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 5TH

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Astley Young RIP (AM Young)

5:15PM -

Betty Creton Ints (G&R Walker)

MONDAY 6TH

St Nicholas

10:00AM -

Andrew O'Rielly RIP (J Perera)

TUESDAY 7TH

St Ambrose

10:00AM REQUIEM MASS -

Teresa Hanley RIP

WEDNESDAY 8TH

The Immaculate Conception

10:00AM LATIN MASS -

Bill & Pat Webber RIP

(Kelly family)

THURSDAY 9TH

St Juan Diego

10:00AM -

Sheehy Family (Foundation)

FRIDAY 10TH

Our Lady of Loreto

7:00PM -

Aileen Mary Matthews

(Foundation)

SATURDAY 11TH

St Damasus

10:00AM -

Pietro Candia RIP (C Candia)

SUNDAY 12TH

Third 'Gaudete' Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

Fr Paul Chetcuti Ints (C Lunn)

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Oswald Scott RIP (C Candia)

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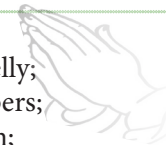
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Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound:

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.



MASK WEARING

As Parishioners will be aware mask wearing is now mandatory in England in certain settings. Mask wearing in Places of Worship is not mandatory, however the advice is that masks should be worn in enclosed and crowded spaces. To this extent we would respectfully ask that Parishioner wear masks whilst in Church. Please also note that masks should be worn in the Parish shop as mask wearing is mandatory in retail settings. As rates in Tandridge are higher than the average in England we thank you for your support with this.



Please remember in your prayers the soul Teresa Hanley RIP who passed away recently. Teresa's funeral will be held at The Sacred Heart, Caterham 10am on Tuesday 7th December. May her soul rest in peace.

CHRISTMAS MINI FAIR - SUNDAY 5TH DECEMBER

Please support our Mini Fair taking place today.

There are tickets for the Grand Draw with some lovely prizes available in the porch and in the Centenary Hall. Also in the Centenary Hall are lovely homemade cakes, chutneys & jams, beautiful arts and crafts that would make great Christmas presents, jewellery & accessories and for those who have not had breakfast, enjoy a cup of tea or coffee with a yummy bacon buttie or a piece of homemade cake. The Parish shop will have a range of Christmas items and there will also be a Fairtrade stall. We hope to see all of you over in the Centenary Hall after the morning Masses.

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.

Mondays - 10.40am, Wednesdays - 8.00pm, Thursdays - 7.30pm, Fridays - 11.00am, Sundays - 7.30pm
Please consider signing – up.

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 8th, 2021 8:00 - 9.30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866> Meeting ID: 698 625 3866 All welcome!

MADABA

Fr Firas tells us that a third wave of covid is sweeping through Jordan. In St John the Baptist parish the result is that the parish schools have closed. About 90 children have contracted the virus. Attendance at Sunday Mass in the three churches has dropped considerably. The local economy relies heavily on tourists. Their return has been interrupted by the recent increase in covid cases. Please pray for the health of the parishioners of St John's and make a contribution towards our fund to provide food parcels at Christmas. Fr Firas has identified about 100 Jordanian families in need and expects a similar number of Iraqi families to require food parcels.

Remember there will be coffee/tea and mince pies after morning Masses on Sunday 19th December. All proceeds towards food parcels.

CAFOD WORLD GIFTS

As we rejoice in once again celebrating Christmas with our loved ones, let us spread our joy around the world by having a CAFOD World Gift under the tree. From energy saving stoves to weatherproof crops to emergency shelters, CAFOD's virtual charity gifts help transform the lives of families living in poverty. Buy online at cafod.org.uk/worldgifts or pick up a catalogue sent to your parish. You can also order by phone: 0808 14 000 14.

GATWICK DETAINEES' WELFARE GROUP

GDWG would like to thank parishioners who generously responded to their appeal, for no longer needed iPads, laptops, and smart phones. 26 have been cleaned of the original owner's data and sent to people who need them. Once released those who have suffered detention can be very isolated in the community and many are not able to access services. They tell us that the devices have been really helpful for their ESOL classes, keeping in touch with solicitors and their families. It's also helped one person apply for a job and another to join college courses which help distract from him severe anxiety.

ADORE

You are warmly invited to "O come let us ADoRE Him - Christmas Worship" an hour of Praise, Scripture Readings, Carols and Prayers to prepare us for Christmas. There will be no Mass, Talk or discussion. Just an opportunity to reflect and pray for the Lord Jesus to come even more deeply into our lives, to fill us with all the fullness of God. This zoom session is on December 18th 11.00am to midday. You must register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREDEC2021