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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.

> Vespers of Sunday Psalter week 4

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Malachi 3:1-4 Hebrews 2:14-18 Luke 2:22-40

Today there will be a second collection for COAT. This collection is not 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 30TH **JANUARY 2022**

FOURTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

Mass Times & Intentions

SUNDAY 30TH

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Family of Regina Ints 10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15рм -

Richard Flaherty RIP (O Flaherty)

Monday 31st

St John Bosco

10:00AM -

Charmaine Wise Ints (J Reeves)

TUESDAY 1ST FEBRUARY 10:00AM -

Walter Masservy (Foundation)

WEDNESDAY 2ND

Presentation of the Lord

10:00am Latin Mass -Bridie Mullen RIP (Family)

THURSDAY 3RD

St Blaise

10:00AM -

Teresa Trumper Ints (Jenny)

FRIDAY 4TH

7:00рм -

Deceased of the Quinn family

SATURDAY 5TH

St Agatha

10:00AM-

Doreen Murray RIP (Mullen Family)

SUNDAY 6TH

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Jan Sloss Ints (B Searle) 10:45AM -

John, Kathleen &

Tina Flanagan RIP (Seán) 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, Ryan Baker, Theo, Sean Flanagan, Lee, Carla, Betty Creton, Martin Moran, Ann Walker, Jean Cowap, Teresa Trumper & John O'Gorman.



CATERHAM OVERSEAS AID TRUST ANNUAL APPEAL

The Annual Appeal for COAT is taking place this Sunday 30 January.

COAT, a local charity has helped some of the poorest communities in the developing world over the past 40 years to help themselves with projects that involve water. For more information please look at our website: https://www.caterhamover-seasaid.org.uk

If you are unable to support us at the usual Masses on Sunday, donations can be left in the office in an envelope marked 'COAT Appeal'. Gift Aid forms will be available in the porch.

Like many charities, COAT has suffered during the pandemic as we have not been able to hold any of our usual fund raising activities. Our parish has always supported COAT, so please support our retiring collection generously.

Thank you.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

We are now meeting both face-to-face and on Zoom.

Come to us in the Bar Lounge and join us for a some simple thoughts about the Sunday readings - or, of course, on Zoom.

Topic: Journey of Faith
Time: Wednesday February 2nd, 2022 8:00 - 9.30 p.m.
Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866
Meeting ID: 698 625 3866

All welcome!

JUSTICE AND PEACE

Justice and Peace invites you to our Peace Rosary - 'on line' - Friday 4th February 2022 at 7.30pm.

Together we will reflect on the Peace Mysteries especially remembering our brothers and sisters who are victims of trafficking and modern day slavery.

If you would like to join us or receive the service sheet please contact Marion email marioncopley20@gmail.com who will forward you an invitation with log on details. Copies of the service sheet can also be found in the church porch.

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 note that due to banking changes, our bank can only read cheques made out in BLACK ink.

COVID MEASURES IN CHURCH

As mask wearing is now no longer compulsory in England we are asking people to make their own judgements on whether they wear a mask or not.

We remind Parishioners that the pews in the south aisle of the church are still spaced further apart, and we ask that these pews are left free for those who are vulnerable and still socially distancing.

The Diocese request we continue to collect details for track and trace as although we are not under any restrictions we are still in a Pandemic, and with this in mind we ask Parishioners to continue to sanitise their hands on entry into the porch.



A BIG THANK YOU FROM THE SVP

Following your generosity over the Christmas Season, we would like to express our thanks to parishioners for all your donations, both in money and goods. These are all greatly appreciated and put to good use.

For members of the SVP, it has been a humbling reminder that we can do so little without your support. As we all know, times are hard for many at the moment with little hope of things improving in the near future, and it is so important that we put our faith into action in our local community by offering support where it is needed. With your help, we have been able to offer fresh food to many who use the foodbank for dried goods. In some cases we have given both food support and clothing to families in the Caterham area who are in need of it, as well as some Christmas gifts. You will be pleased to know that we are able to respond when occasional help is needed with a fuel bill, school shoes, a new warm coat, toiletries or a thermometer for a new mum. Donations of wool for our knitting club have also been gratefully received. Our support for the Gatwick detainees and locally placed refugees continues.

We are so grateful to be part of a parish which offers such generous support for the work of the SVP! We are delighted to have welcomed more members in recent months. This allows us to keep building on our existing work. There are two ways of joining the SVP: as a full member who would like to visit (DBS needed), or as an auxiliary member, who can offer occasional support for our activities. All members are welcome to attend our fortnightly meetings, which keep us united in prayer and action. (svpsacredheart@gmail.com 07599890043)

CHOIR

The choir are looking for more members to join especially for the Easter Masses.

Rehearsals are on Monday evenings, 7:30pm to 8:30pm in the Old Hall (access via the main church doors).

All are welcome

TEAS & COFFEE AFTER 10:45AM MASS

We are pleased to announce the return of Teas & Coffees after the 10:45am Mass in the Centenary Hall. All are welcome.

Teas & Coffees after the 9am Mass will return on 6th March.

If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact the parish office.

COVID 19 - A VERY CHALLENGING TIME FOR MANY MARRIAGES

So much uncertainty around, health, income, employment, vulnerable family members, children, housing. Different ways of seeing things, coping with change, managing fears can be a source of conflict and stress. It can be difficult to talk, to listen to support and comfort when there is so much uncertainty. Being together all the time, brings different challenges. You wonder would we be better apart?

Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples, it brings a positive focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriageand you don't need to leave home, it comes to you!

For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing 3rd – 6th March 2022 Call or text +44 788 729 6983. Email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.org – or visit www.retrouvaille.

RETREATS

THE WISDOM OF ST BENEDICT: 15th-17th February Led by Fr Martin McGee OSB Cost: £220 pp

Fr Martin will explore the riches of St Benedict's Rule, a guide to living out the Christian life in all its fullness. Stability - Becoming rooted in Christ; Humility - Learning how to become oneself; Lectio Divina - Finding nourishment in God's Word; Christian leadership - Serving Christ in others.
Concession rate for shared occupancy and bursary assistance available. Please contact us for further information.

Website: worth.co.uk/retreats

Tel: 01342 710318

Email: retreats@worth.org.uk

TIME OUT:

18th-24th February Individual self-led retreats Cost: £90 per person, per night

Start the new year by getting away and having time to process, to reflect and to pray. This is a week set aside from the normal retreat programme to offer time for a bit of sanctuary so you can do whatever you need to do, with plenty of time in Concession rate for shared occupancy and bursary assistance available. Please contact us for further information. Website: worth.co.uk/retreats

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BEGINNING EXPERIENCE WEEKEND

If you are single again following divorce, separation or the death of your partner, a residential weekend to help you to heal will be held from 8th to 10th April 2022 at the Sion Community, Brentwood, Essex. If you would like more details, please ring Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 07795-498445 or email besouthofengland@gmail.com.

LENTEN EVENTS FOR YOUNG ADULTS & CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS

Lenten Reflection for Young Adults (18-35)

Facilitated by the House of Prayer team, this day will provide a time of quiet reflection during this season of renewal. Based on Ignation spirituality, we will explore prayer and scripture in a new and profound way. Saturday 12th March 10am-4pm House of Prayer East Molesey Cost £25 email lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for details

Confirmation Catechist Reflection & Formation Day

Join us for a day of Lenten reflection led by The Catholic Bible School. You will have the opportunity to stop, pray, and spend time with the Lord during this season of renewal. You will also discover new and exciting ways to help young people con-

Saturday 26th March 10am-3.30pm St John the Evangelist Horsham Cost £5 email lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for details