

*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.

Psalter week 2

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Romans 10:8-13

Luke 4:1-13

Today there will be a second
SURVIVE-MIVA . This collection is
not eligible for Parish Gift Aid but
may have their own envelopes.

During the season of Lent our Lenten
Alms will be collected for Madaba

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 27TH
FEBRUARY 2022**

**EIGHT WEEK OF ORDINARY
TIME**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 27TH

8th Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Liz Leake Ints (Jean)

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

James Kinnane RIP (A Bosley)

MONDAY 28TH

10:00AM -

John Cudderford RIP

(J Perera)

TUESDAY 1ST MARCH

Shrove Tuesday, St David

10:00AM -

Maureen Peters RIP (K Clarke)

WEDNESDAY 2ND

ASH WEDNESDAY

10:00AM MASS -

Amor Sohawon RIP (Leila)

12:00PM LATIN MASS -

Kathleen Parker RIP (A Bosley)

7:30PM MASS -

People of the Parish

THURSDAY 3RD

10:00AM -

Annie & Len Balcombe
(Peggy)

FRIDAY 4TH

7:00PM -

Deceased of the Fahy family

SATURDAY 5TH

10:00AM-

Mary Prendergast RIP

SUNDAY 6TH

First Sunday of Lent

9:00AM -

Horrocks family Ints
(B Horrocks)

10:45AM - People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Teborcja Bauzon RIP (A Bosley)

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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; 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, Paul, Steve, Zenny Samsico & Pam Jones.



LIVING WITH COVID

As parishioners will be aware the government ended all domestic legal restrictions on 24th February. This means that routine contact tracing has now come to an end. Fully vaccinated close contacts and those under 18 will no longer be legally required to test daily for 7 days. To this end we will no longer require you to give your unique track and trace number on entering the church. We would ask that you do remember your number as this may be needed in the future.

Hand sanitiser is still available in the porch to promote good practices.

We ask that you continue to respect those around you that may still be feeling vulnerable.

Parish activities can now continue as pre pandemic, however with the Old Hall awaiting refurbishment and out of action all parish activities will now be held in our other halls. Our Centenary Hall and St Thomas Hall will only be available for parish activities and business hires until the Old Hall is fully functioning. If you would like to run a parish activity to help raise funds, please contact the office.

CHILL CLUB

Could you organise and facilitate fun activities for young people aged 11 to 16 that help them engage with their peers from within the church community? If so, you could be the ideal person to take on the Chill Club, the parish’s monthly youth club for this age group. The current co-ordinators will be stepping down at the end of this academic year following several years of running monthly term-time activities including caving, kayaking, West End theatre visits, laser tag games and obstacle course sessions to name a few. We are looking for another team (2 or more people), to step forward now to learn the ropes ready to keep the club going from September. To find out more, please email Mel Flaherty at chillclubsacredheart@gmail.com

SURVIVE-MIVA

SURVIVE-MIVA (UK Registered Charity No. 268745) is a Catholic lay Association, based in Liverpool and founded in 1974, which provides grants to fund essential transport for health outreach work in isolated rural areas, and for the Church’s pastoral care in places of difficult access, across Africa, Asia and Latin America. We will have a speaker give us further details during Sunday morning Masses. Find out more at: www.survive-miva.org

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Wednesday this week is Ash Wednesday. There will therefore not be a meeting this week in order to give those who wish to go to the evening service a chance to do so.
We will meet next week, face to face and on Zoom as usual.

COFFEE AND TEA

Tea and coffee after the 9am Mass will return once a month from next week 6th March.

GIFT AID ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION

Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year, starting in April, will be available for collection from a table in the porch from Sunday 13th March. There are envelopes for standing order donors as well as weekly donors. Please pick up yours.

DISPLAY OF PAINTINGS ON 6 MARCH

There will be a display of paintings in the Centenary Hall after the 9.00 and 10.45 Masses by Peter Dixon a local artist, whose family have very kindly donated his pictures to COAT to raise funds for their projects.



Peter’s pictures are mainly depicted in watercolours and pen & ink. He has long been fascinated by architecture and was likely to have found inspiration in a Surrey village, an English marina or a hilltop village in Tuscany. Pictures include lively street scenes and boats resting tranquilly in the mud at low tide. The pictures are not priced, but donations will be gratefully accepted.

Tea and coffee will also be served, so please come along and enjoy a cuppa while you browse through the paintings.

DO I WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fasting is being capable of giving up the superfluous and going to the essential. Fasting is not only losing weight; it is seeking the beauty of a simpler life.

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
 - Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross each Friday at 11.15 during Lent the Stations of the Cross will be led by a parish group. They will reflect the issues of today – refugees, poverty, women and mothers those persecuted for their faith. These will be followed by a simple Lent Lunch in the Centenary Hall. If you are able to help please contact: elizabeth.wood11@btinternet.com

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT: 21ST FEBRUARY - 6TH MARCH 2022

During Fairtrade fortnight we are reminded how Fairtrade changes the way trade works through better prices, decent working conditions, and a fairer deal for farmers and workers in low-income countries.

Fairtrade International is an independent non-profit organization representing 1.9 million small-scale farmers and workers worldwide. It owns the FAIRTRADE Mark, a registered trademark of that appears on more than 37,000 products. In addition Fairtrade International and its member organisations empower producers, partner with businesses, engage consumers, and advocate for a fair and sustainable future.

Fairtrade is committed to fighting the climate crisis. Fairtrade Standards encourage producers to protect the environment by improving soil, planting trees, conserving water and avoiding pesticides and Fairtrade's programs include climate academies for farmers to share best practice. At the same time, Fairtrade makes training available to producers so that they can use the latest agricultural methods, such as intercropping and shade-grown coffee to adapt to conditions.

The FAIRTRADE Mark on a product means that the Fairtrade ingredients in that product have been independently verified by FLOCERT, an independent certifier accredited by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). FLOCERT can and do suspend or, in some cases, even decertify Fairtrade producer organisations if their audit shows that Fairtrade Standards are not being complied with.

[Find out more at http://www.fairtrade.net](http://www.fairtrade.net)

6AM MORNING MASS DURING LENT

During Lent there will be Mass at 6am here on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Mass will be held at 6am at St Mary's Church in Coulsdon on Thursdays and Fridays. This will start on 7th March.

On Ash Wednesday Fr Seán will distribute Ashes at 6am (without Mass).

JUSTICE AND PEACE

Justice and Peace invites you to our Peace Rosary - 'on line' - Friday 4th March 2022 at 7.30pm. Together we will reflect on the Justice Mysteries especially remembering The Poor and Needy in our society and of the World .

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.

Prayer service sheets may also be found in the church porch.

CHOIR

Our choir practice will be held in the Church going forward, please use the main doors. All welcome!

PARISH SHOP

New stock has arrived with cards and gifts for Mothers Day and St Patrick's Day, Lent and Easter. To encourage the children to celebrate Lent there are thoughtful activities and books to help them understand. For adults there are books with daily Lenten reflections. Please come and browse in the newly organised shop. The shop is open daily except Friday at 10.30 – 11.00. Sundays 9.30, 11.30 & 6.00

YOUTH CLUB

Hi all, as you might be already aware, every 1st Friday of the month during term time there is a youth club run for the young parishioners in year groups 3 to 6. The group is an active club and has been running for years organising events such as movie nights and games night at the church hall to a night out at the museum, to team building activities. 3 years ago Wendy, Claire and myself (Nivanthi) took over the baton from Mel and Owen Flaherty and with their initial guidance the club has been able to run smoothly to date. Things did slow down during the covid period but we are happy to say everything is up and running again and the children have had lots of fun. This summer however, Wendy and I are having to step down as our children move on to the next part in their school lives.

Hence, we need your help and support to keep the group running!
Please get in touch with us via 'youthclubsacredheart@gmail.com' if you can spare some time and support our young parishioners

Thank you,
Claire, Wendy and Nivanthi

CHURCHES TOGETHER MORNING PRAYER

Next week we move to Whyteleafe Free for our Wednesday 8:30am Morning Prayer for the month of March.

FOODBANK

There is an urgent request from the Caterham Food Bank in the hope that our church communities can help:
The following are needed at the foodbank:

- Sponge puddings
- Tinned fruit
- Tinned fish
- Shampoo

These items can be left in the appropriate collection points in Tescos on the hill or Waitrose in the valley.

APPEAL FOR HELPERS, NURSES AND DOCTORS - 2022 LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

We are receiving several applications from Pilgrims who will require assistance to join this year's Lourdes Pilgrimage, but at this point we are short of Helpers, Nurses and Doctors to assist with their Pilgrimage.

We would like to encourage Helpers, Nurses and Doctors to apply. The Pilgrimage Office is happy to answer any questions anyone has prior to applying.

The application form they should use is available on our website: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>

COLOMA CONVENT GIRLS' SCHOOL - LENT FUNDRAISER FOR CAFOD

We are supporting CAFOD's 'Walk Against Hunger' this Lent and we have set ourselves the ambitious target of walking 10,000 km in order to raise £1,500 towards eradicating malnutrition amongst the world poorest children. We are keen for churches in which our students worship, to feel included in this as it could be an excellent way for parish communities to show their support and care for young people in their parish trying to make a difference in our world.

The link to our Just Giving page is: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/Coloma>