

*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 3

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

Joshua 5:9a,10-12

2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Luke 15:1-3,11-32

Next week there will be a second collection for the CAFOD Afghanistan Fund. This collection is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid but CAFOD have their own envelopes.

During the season of Lent our Lenten Alms will be collected for Madaba which is eligible for Parish Gift Aid. Please use your purple envelopes.

**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 20TH  
MARCH 2022**

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS**

**SUNDAY 20TH**

*Third Sunday of Lent*

**9:00AM -**

Freddy Lobo RIP (C Daly)

**10:45AM -**

John, Kathleen & Tina Flanagan RIP  
(S Flanagan)

**5:15PM -**

People of the Parish

**MONDAY 21ST**

**6:00AM -** Celebrant's Ints

**10:00AM -**

Secular Priest Common Fund

**TUESDAY 22ND**

**6:00AM -** Celebrant's Ints

**10:00AM -**

Margaret O'Riordan  
(Foundation)

**WEDNESDAY 23RD**

**6:00AM -** Celebrant's Ints

**10:00AM LATIN MASS -**

Winifred & Bernard Kelly RIP  
(Kelly family)

**THURSDAY 24TH**

**10:00AM -**

Audrey Davies RIP (A Bosley)

**FRIDAY 25TH**

*The Annunciation of the Lord*

**7:00PM -**

Rowen Family Ints (A Moran)

**SATURDAY 26TH**

**10:00AM -**

Mary Owens (Foundation)

**SUNDAY 27TH**

*Fourth 'Laetare' Sunday of Lent*

**9:00AM -**

Liz Leake Ints (Ruby & girls)

**10:45AM -**

People of the Parish

**5:15PM -**

Bridget Meade (Foundation)

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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.



### LENT GROUPS

There are 3 Lent discussion groups. A very Good way to meet people and to share and grow your faith. Everyone is welcome whether you come for one or all the meetings.

7.30pm Wednesday with Peter Lovat in the Bar Lounge

9.30am Friday with Eliz Wood in St Thomas Hall

1:30pm Wednesday with Anneliese Moran

### JOURNEY OF FAITH

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

Come to us in the Bar Lounge - or, of course, on Zoom - and join us for a Lenten discussion inspired by St. Winefride.

If you wish, we may have time for some very quick thoughts about the Sunday readings.

Topic: Journey of Faith

Time: Wednesday March 23rd, 2022, 8:00 - 9.30 p.m.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866>

Meeting ID: 698 625 3866

All welcome!

### MADABA LENTEN ALMS

Fr Firas confirms that the employment situation is not improving in Madaba. Tourists have yet to return in significant numbers. He does not expect the number of parishioners and Iraqi refugees needing food parcels at Easter to decrease from the Christmas figure of 200 families needing parcels. Please keep Lenten Alms donations coming. These will fund food parcels for the needy in St John the Baptist parish at Easter.

All donations are eligible for Gift Aid. If you're putting your donations into the Lenten Alms basket in church, please use one of the white envelopes by the basket so we can reclaim the Gift Aid. If you are in our parish Gift Aid scheme you can instead use your purple second collection envelopes, or any envelope with your name and/or Gift Aid number on it.

Madaba donations sent into the Parish Office should be clearly marked so we can ensure they go to the right home. Similarly, for any Madaba donations via the parish bank account or our contactless machines, please let the office know.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

The Stations of the Cross will be led by the SVP this week at 11.15 on Friday. LENT LUNCHESES will be in the Centenary Hall at 12.00. Everyone is welcome. Please bring a friend. The lunches will be by donation to cover costs and surplus donations will go to an SVP charity.

### STANDING ORDERS AND GIFT AID

Giving by standing order is the easiest way to donate to the Parish. The parish bank account details are on the website. If you are signed up to parish Gift Aid then we get a further 25p for every £1 you give. If you have recently set up a standing order and have not enrolled for Gift Aid, please download a Gift Aid Declaration from the website, complete it and send it in to the Parish Office. Any queries to the Parish Gift Aid Organiser.

### GIFT AID ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION

Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year, starting in April, are available for collection from a table in the porch. There are envelopes for standing order donors as well as weekly donors. If you have not already picked yours up, please collect your box.

## 6AM MORNING MASS DURING LENT

This week 6am Mass on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be here but the rest of the week the 6am Mass will be held at St Mary's Church in Coulsdon.

## CAFOD

Thank you so much for your support of CAFOD's Lent Family Fast Day, the Walk Against Hunger and the Ukraine Humanitarian Appeal. Your support means we can respond in crises such as Ukraine where our Caritas aid workers and volunteers could quickly help families fleeing conflict. It also means we're there in the long-term and can continue to respond to crises around the world, including in Afghanistan, Syria, Ethiopia, and South Sudan. We work alongside communities as they rebuild their lives once the conflict is over, as in Sierra Leone. For lots more detail on how your donations are being used, please go to the CAFOD website W: [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

To find out about events hosted by the Diocese please visit our website events calendar W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

## DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE 29TH JULY - 4TH AUGUST

Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 29th July – 4th August

Would you be willing to travel with us in late July this year to help those who, without our help, could never make the journey?

We are seeking helpers aged 18 + and Redshirts (especially students in Year 12) to serve our pilgrimage family and become part of our "love in action" week.

Travelling to Lourdes, as a helper is a wonderful experience full of fun, companionship, friendship and laughter. Each person on our pilgrimage brings distinctive gifts and graces with them, benefiting those they meet during the week. Subsidies are available for all helpers and Redshirts, if you will struggle to pay the full price. All you need do is ask!

"There are moments and places in life where you can touch God's love in a more direct way... Although you may be assisting someone, in some way you get a gift back" Fr David Parmiter, Pilgrimage Spiritual Director.

"The pilgrimage to Lourdes in many people's lives has a very special significance. We can focus in a very profound way on the journey that we find ourselves on." Bishop Richard Moth.

<https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/lourdes/home>

If you have ever wanted to go to Lourdes or are looking for some way of supporting others it would be wonderful to have you join us this summer.



## SVP KNITTING CLUB

We are delighted that the St Vincent de Paul Society Knitting Club will be meeting in the St Thomas's Hall on Monday 21st March from 2pm to 4pm. We warmly invite our knitters to join us again and welcome new members to knit for charity. There are a number of projects to choose from to accommodate knitters of all levels, such as hats and scarves, squares for blankets, gloves, baby and children's pullovers and cardigans, etc. We have knitting patterns, knitting needles and wool but always welcome donations. Come along and share your skills, knitting for a good cause as well as enjoying a sociable afternoon with a cup of tea and some homemade cake. If you are unable to join us but would like to knit from home, please get in touch as we have a number of knitters who support us in this manner. For any queries, please contact Sandy Baron on 07984666591.

## PARISH SHOP

There are prayerful and interesting books and activities for children and adults to help celebrate Lent. There are also cards and gifts for Mothers Day. The card machine is waiting to be used!

## REUNION AT COLOMA CONVENT GIRLS SCHOOL

Reunion for St. Anne's College, Sanderstead Old Girls', at Coloma Convent Girls' School, Croydon 21/05/22 at 12 Midday. Please e-mail [sacoga@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sacoga@hotmail.co.uk) or phone Fiona Kemp on 01883 342421 for details.

**Opportunities for prayer and information on hosting refugees**

**Opportunities for Prayer**

On Friday 25 March, the Feast of the Annunciation, Pope Francis will consecrate Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, calling on the intercession of Our Blessed Mother for peace. This will be an important day for us all, Bishop Richard will celebrate a Holy Hour for Peace at Arundel Cathedral at 6pm, with parishes across our Diocese invited to join the Holy Father through prayers for peace and Holy Hours within their own respective churches. There will be a specific prayer for peace in Ukraine during the Solemn Intercessions at the Celebration of the Passion of the Lord on Good Friday.

As a parish we will continue our Prayer Vigil after the Friday 7pm Mass as well.

**Offering your property or home**

The war in Ukraine is in its third week, with more than 3 million people believed to have fled the region as refugees. Parish Holy Hours and prayers for peace continue, with the Diocese receiving emails and telephone calls from people across our community hoping to provide practical support, and possible housing, to Ukrainian refugees. The situation in Ukraine is changing daily, with Bishop Richard and our diocesan central office teams actively engaged with partner organisations to discover and signpost the safest and most effective steps people, families, and parishes can undertake to help our Ukrainian brothers and sisters. Those wishing to donate financially are encouraged to give to CAFOD's Ukraine Appeal <https://cafod.org.uk/Give>.

To date the UK Government has announced two initiatives to support Ukrainian refugees arriving in the UK – a Ukraine Family Scheme Visa ([www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-ukraine-family-scheme-visa](http://www.gov.uk/guidance/apply-for-a-ukraine-family-scheme-visa)) for relatives of Ukrainian people already living here, and a broader Homes for Ukraine scheme for people and families able to host refugees in their homes and properties <https://homesforukraine.campaign.gov.uk>.

Volunteers who sign up to Homes for Ukraine need to commit to being a sponsor for at least six months. Sponsors will not be able to charge rent but will be able to receive a tax- free payment of £350 a month from the Government. Sponsors will need to be vetted and registered with their Local Authority, with people arriving from Ukraine also passing security checks.

*Things to consider*

There are a number of things to consider if you are thinking about hosting a person or family from Ukraine:

- Potential sponsors should examine the impact that offering a room in their home for a minimum of six months could have on their life, and what it might take to support an individual or family.
- We recommend that potential hosts research the support that people fleeing the conflict might need and explore what is available in their area, perhaps building connections and support locally before offering to be a sponsor.
- We strongly suggest households applying to host through the Homes for Ukraine scheme contact a local refugee action group and/or a charity that works with refugees and asylum seekers.
- CSAN recommends the charity Reset for those wishing to be matched as a host with a refugee person or family from Ukraine - Reset already works with the Home Office on community sponsorship of refugees. You can register to be matched with a Ukrainian refugee on Reset's website [www.homesforukraine.org.uk](http://www.homesforukraine.org.uk).

A further announcement on plans for churches and other charities to resettle refugees over the longer term through a new Humanitarian Sponsorship scheme is awaited, with the Diocese also exploring the possibility of housing our refugee brothers and sisters in suitable empty presbyteries.

**Can you speak English and Ukrainian?**

The Diocese is working closely with Bishop Kenneth Nowakowski, the Ukrainian Eparchial Bishop of the Holy Family Eparchy in London and is compiling a list of people across our Diocese able to speak English and Ukrainian, who are willing to volunteer their time to help people arriving in Sussex and Surrey. Ukrainian speakers are asked to contact Laura Maydew-Gale in our Communications Office with:

- Their full name
- Level of fluency i.e. beginner/intermediate/advanced
- Town (to enable us to match people with arrivals in their area)
- Capacity to volunteer i.e. one/two/three + hours per week

Please send these details to E: [communications@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:communications@abdiocese.org.uk)