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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.

First Vespers of Sunday, Psalter Week 3 NEXT WEEK'S READINGS Acts of the Apostles 13:14,43-52 Revelation 7:9,14b-17 John 10:27-30

Next week there will be a second collection for the Education of Future Priests. This collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid please use your purple envelopes.

We welcome Fr Gerry Devlin, Fr Gus Kinnane, Mgr Richard Madders and Canon Jim Pannett, this week as they kindly stand in for Fr Seán

> Please note that there will not be Adoration on Wednesday

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 1ST MAY 2022

THIRD WEEK OF EASTER

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 1ST MAY Third Sunday in Easter 9:00AM -John Monk RIP (Cutler family) 10:45АМ -People of the Parish 5:15рм -Gina White (G White)

MONDAY 2ND

St Athanasius 10:00ам -Fr Stewart Platt RIP (C Lunn)

TUESDAY 3RD Ss Philip and James 10:00ам -Rita Connor RIP (Canon Jim)

> WEDNESDAY 4TH The English Martyrs **No Mass**

THURSDAY 5TH 10:00ам -Kathleen Holmberg RIP (Canon Jim)

FRIDAY 6TH 7:00PM - Stanley Adrian Xavier RIP (J Perera & family)

SATURDAY 7TH 10:00ам- Felicidad Sanchez RIP (P Risely)

SUNDAY 8TH MAY

Fourth Sunday in Easter 9:00AM -Sarah Ruth Aranha RIP (A Aranha) 10:45ам -Mary Doyle RIP (A Doyle) 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; Holly Osman; Julian Gavin; Emma Cook; Susie; Shirley Clarke; Mary Power, John Lowrie, Pat Boyle, Sue Ellis; Jean Joakim, Ryan Baker, Theo, Sean Flanagan, Lee, Betty Creton, Martin Moran, Ann Walker, Jean Cowap, John O'Gorman, Paul, Steve & Pam Jones.

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Fr Firas has received an unexpected invitation to attend a conference in London in May. He plans to visit Caterham after the conference and stay on until 26th May.

The proposed parish lunch at 1pm on Sunday May 22nd can now be reinstated. F Firas will attend. Tickets will be available after Masses on Sunday £15 adults, £10 children. Wine, beer and soft drinks will be available to purchase. All are welcome Fr Firas will also speak after each Mass on Sunday 22nd.

SVP EVENTS

SVP Sale of Knitted Gifts - Sunday 1st May

The SVP will be selling a wide selection of knitted items after all the Masses on Sunday 1st May e.g. soft toys, beautiful bags, scarves and other knitwear. Please do have a browse and support the work of the SVP Knitting Club. All proceeds to the SVP.

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Please remember in your prayers the soul Teresa Trumper RIP who passed away recently. Teresa's funeral will be at St Columba's, Selsdon at 11am on 25th May 2022. We also pray for the soul of Kamila Griffin RIP whose funeral will be held here on Tuesday 10th May at 11:30am. May their souls rest in peace.

CHURCH STEPS RESTORATION

The restoration of the steps at the front of Church will start on Tuesday 3rd May. Please take care around this area and ensure that children do not go near to the fencing or equipment.

INVITED

Prepare for Pentecost. Each week a film and resources are available from <u>www.abdiocese.org.uk/invited</u>. The sheets will be available in the porch.

There are different ways of approaching this:

- Watch the film in two parts a talk and a personal story.
- Respond to the questions in a Journal or simply meditate on them,
- Join a group to discuss the themes and ideas 10.00 Friday morning in St Thomas Hall and/or join the diocesan discussion on zoom on Thurs evening register on the website just your name and parish.
 - The films can be watched in your own time. They will be available in both series 1 & 2 for whenever you want to watch.

TEAS AND COFFEES

There will be teas and coffees served in the Centenary Hall after the 9am and 10:45am Masses this Sunday.

APPEAL FOR HELPERS - LOURS PILGRIMAGE 2022

We have received several applications from Pilgrims who will require assistance to join this year's Lourdes Pilgrimage, but at this point we are short of Helpers.

After two 'grace years' dictated by the pandemic we are conscious of people's well-being, and we are having to look for more helpers than usual who are fit and well to support others. Subsidies are available for helpers to go towards them meeting the costs of the pilgrimage.

As we currently stand, we will have to turn down some pilgrims who require assistance, if we do not get a significant number of fit helpers applying in the next few weeks, so please do apply if you can spare the time to help those in need.

The Pilgrimage Office is happy to answer any questions anyone has prior to applying 01403 740110, office@

ablourdes.org Helpers Apply now lourdes.abdiocese.org.uk

GIFT AID ANNUAL STATEMENT

Annual statements of your Gift Aid donations for the tax year 2021/22 will be e-mailed to all donors by the first week of May. If you have not received yours by May 8th, then it is because we do not have your e-mail address or you have not given your consent for e-mail statements. If you have not received yours and would like it by e-mail, please contact the Parish Gift Aid Organiser at <u>peterfkelly67@gmail.com</u>.

All remaining statements will be printed out and will be available for collection at all Masses on Sunday 22nd May. Please note that these statements do not include any donations made via the parish contactless machines nor via the MyDona website.

Thank you to all Gift Aid donors for your generous support over this last year which has yielded more than £16,500 extra to the Parish on top of your donations.