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Caterham

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Our church is open for public Masses daily. All Mass are streamed and recorded and can be watched on line any time at <u>www.churchservices.tv/caterham</u>

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday 9AM to 10AM

> **Daily Rosary:** 12:00рм Monday to Friday & 1:00рм Saturday & Sunday

Confessions: every Saturday 10:45ам – 11:15ам

Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour: after Saturday Mass

Work on the doors in the church porch will begin on Monday 21st November therefore we will not be able to celebrate Mass or have adoration here on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Fr Seán will take this opportunity to have a well deserved break and will therefore not be available during this time.

Today there will be a collection for the Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund. This collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid, please use your purple envelopes.

SUNDAY 20TH November 2022

Week Thirty Four of the Year

First Vespers of Christ the King

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 20TH Christ the King 9:00AM -Dr J Aloysius RIP (C Mouraledaran) 10:45AM -Emmanuel Botchway RIP (E O'Connor) 5:15PM -People of the Parish

> Monday 21st No Mass

Tuesday 22nd No Mass

Wednesday 23rd No Mass

THURSDAY 24TH No Mass

FRIDAY 25TH St Catherine of Alexandria **7:00PM -**Lily Amora Ints (A Bosley)

SATURDAY 26TH Our Lady on Saturday 10:00AM -

Those whose names are in our Book of Remembrance

SUNDAY 27TH

First Sunday of Advent 9:00AM -Jimmy Mullen Ints (F Roberts) 10:45AM -People of the Parish 5:15PM -Florence Flaherty RIP (Flaherty family) 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; Ursula Koh; 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, Betty Creton, Ann Walker, John O'Gorman, Paul Rowen, Pam Jones, Rita Paris, Maura Reilly, Monica Meeneghan, Anne Harrison, Sandra Bearcroft, Pat Lucas, Eddie Cannon, Emma Wood, Laurence Daniels & Terry Patterson.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR - SUNDAY 27TH NOVEMBER

The Christmas Fair is just a week away, next Sunday, and this week we are asking for cakes and pastries. This is an opportunity for all those who would like to display their baking skills to support this very popular stall. Because of allergies, all cakes will need a list of ingredients. Allergen Alert labels will be available after all Masses this Sunday so please make sure you take some. They will also be available on Saturday afternoon the 26th, and on Sunday before 9.00 am in the Centenary Hall when cakes can be dropped off. We still need bottles; these too can be left in the church porch or brought in on Saturday afternoon.

Tickets for the **Grand Draw** are available after all Masses on Sunday the 20th and after the 9.00am and 10.45 Masses on the 27th. There are some lovely prizes to be won, so do make sure you get your tickets

Most importantly, **PLEASE** support our Christmas Fair next Sunday and bring your family, friends and neighbours! The team have worked very hard over the past few weeks and we have competition from the Christmas Fair in the Valley on the same day so we really need your support if we are to make a success of it. This is a great occasion for the Parish to come together and support some worthy causes. Proceeds will be shared between Madaba, SVP and the Westway Centre. We have some lovely items that would make great Christmas presents, so don't miss the beautiful art and craft items, toys at knockdown prices, delicious cakes, jams and chutneys, Indoor Hyacinths as well as tombolas to suit everyone. The Scouts café will be serving bacon rolls and burgers, cakes, crisps, tea, coffee and hot chocolate in St. Thomas' Hall and there will be Mulled Wine & mince pies and 'Bits & Bobs' for a rummage.

We appreciate, that following Covid some people do not carry cash. We have therefore arranged for you to buy £1 and 50p tokens using your credit card. These will be available in the Centenary Hall bar.

There will be a meeting of stallholders and helpers on Thursday the 24th when final arrangements will be discussed. **Breaking News:** We have just heard that despite being very busy, Father Christmas will be paying us a visit and he is looking forward to meeting our children.

JOURNEY OF FAITH -WEDNESDAY 23RD NOV 8PM

Join us at 'Journey of Faith' as we meet in St Thomas's Hall at 8.pm – or if you can't make it in person, join us on Zoom!

Note change of venue!

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866 Meeting ID: 698 625 3866

Children's Liturgy of the Word

We are very pleased to be re starting the Children's Liturgy of the Word along side the 10.45am Mass The sessions will be run as a drop off session where children will attend while their parents go into Mass, the children join them afterwards.

We are only able to accommodate a limited number of children therefore parents must pre enrol their child to enable them to attend.

If you have a child in Reception, years 1, 2 and 3 who would like to attend the Children's Liturgy of the Word we would recommend you enrol them as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

For an enrolment link for your child and for full information please email us at: <u>CLW@sacred-heart.co.uk</u>

MADABA

Each Sunday during Advent there will be a basket marked 'Madaba' at the back of the church. Contributions are requested to help provide Christmas food parcels for Iraqi refugees and needy parishioners of St John the Baptist parish. About 50 families from Iraq remain in Madaba. The number continues to reduce as families obtain visas, mainly to Australia Please help those remaining this Christmas and their fellow Jordanian Catholics with very limited incomes.

JUSTICE AND PEACE

Please Support #RedWednesday. On the 23rd of November and during the month of November, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) invites us to help Break the Silence on the persecution of Christians and all faiths, globally and to pledge prayer or action. The focus for prayer for #RedWednesday 2022 is to reaffirm our faith that we, as baptised Christians, and beloved members of the Body of Christ, have a role to play in fighting the spiritual battle against evil. PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS who are persecuted for their faith and if you can consider supporting the action: To sign the ACN petition calling for action to bring to justice those responsible for terrorist violence against Christians in Nigeria go to https://acnuk.org/petition-2022/ For further information https://acnuk.org/ our-campaigns/redwednesday/



Please remember in your prayers the soul of Valory Williams RIP who passed away recently. May she rest in peace.

BUY FOR CHRISTMAS AND HELP

OTHERS

By buying a bauble you can help the people of Bethlehem work towards unity. The glass baubles are blown



by Muslims, painted by Christians and shipped by Israel. They are a beautifully packed gift or tree decoration. **SVP CHRISTMAS CARDS**. If you Buy Christmas cards from the SVP you help the SVP continue to help those in

help the SVP continue to help those in need. Have you got your Advent calendars and candles? All available in the shop.

CATERHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH

This year Caterham Community Church are once again hosting the Saltmine Theatre Company for their brand new Christmas show for 2022 on Sunday 11th December @5pm at the Oasis Academy Coulsdon. This brand new show is a rediscovery of Charles Dickens', A Christmas Carol. Tickets cost; £10 for Adults, £5 for Concessions & £25 for Families Tickets include entrance and complimentary interval refreshments. Please visit: https://caterhamcommunitychurch.org.uk/christmas-carol/ or email: bookings@caterhamcommunitychurch.org.uk