

# Parish of the Sacred Heart,



## 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  
[www.churchservices.tv/caterham](http://www.churchservices.tv/caterham)

#### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
Thursday and Saturday 9AM to 10AM

#### Daily Rosary:

12:00PM Monday to Friday &  
1:00PM Saturday & Sunday

#### Confessions:

every Saturday 10:45AM – 11:15AM

#### Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual

##### Succour:

after Saturday Mass

Morning prayer will be held here  
for the month of December. All welcome  
on Wednesdays at 8:30am followed by  
coffee and teas in the Centenary hall.

Today there will be a collection for the  
Christmas flowers for our church. This  
collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid,  
please use your purple envelopes.

## SUNDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2022

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY 11TH

*Third 'Gaudete' Sunday of Advent*

**9:00AM -**

Jenny Searle RIP  
(T&B Searle)

**10:45AM -**

People of the Parish

**5:15PM -**

Mollie Fay RIP (G&R Walker)

#### MONDAY 12TH

*Our Lady of Guadalupe*

**10:00AM -** Hanley Family Ints

#### TUESDAY 13TH

*St Lucy*

**10:00AM -** Felisa Martinet RIP  
(A Bosley)

#### WEDNESDAY 14TH

*Ember Day*

**10:00AM LATIN -**

Ellen Finnegan RIP

#### THURSDAY 15TH

**10:00AM -** Suzanne O'Donnell  
(T Streifler)

**11:30AM FUNERAL -**

Valory Williams RIP

#### FRIDAY 16TH

**7:00PM -**

Mary Matthews (Foundation)

#### SATURDAY 17TH

**10:00AM -**

Mathew Bensberg RIP (E Kelly)

#### SUNDAY 18TH

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

**9:00AM -**

Jimmy Mullen Ints (F Roberts)

**10:45AM -**

Ebenezer Moses RIP (A Aranha)

**5:15PM -**

People of the Parish

Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound: Jimmy Mullen; Eileen, Mel & Rose Latimore; 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 Meenaghan, Anne Harrison, Sandra Bearcroft, Pat Lucas, Eddie Cannon, Emma Wood, Laurence Daniels, Terry Patterson & Yvonne Perera.



### **JOURNEY OF FAITH - WEDNESDAY 14TH DEC 8PM**

Since the beginning of the (liturgical) year, so for the last three Wednesdays, the first readings have all come from Isaiah. We have been amazed at how rich and varied his prophecies are. The ones read at Mass in the run-up to Christmas are all really positive and hopeful, but they all seem to ride on the back of dire warnings and catastrophic predictions. They show that, no matter how bad the situation is, God will always care for His faithful people and bring them through their troubles - it's been really interesting to take a wider view.

We have also been using a series of paintings as a basis for four meditations - the last one will be this week. We have found them emotional, thought-provoking and inspiring.

Join us this week at 'Journey of Faith' as we meet in St Thomas's Hall at 8pm - 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**

In the new year we will 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.

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: [CLW@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:CLW@sacred-heart.co.uk)

### **PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR**

Would Ann and Maya, who correctly guessed the weight of the cake as 3 kilos, please telephone me on 01883 342928 so that I can arrange for its collection. Moyra Brohier.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2023**

There will be a parents information and registration meeting on **16 December 2022 - 7.30 pm** in the Church

Please bring completed forms, copy of baptism certificate and registration fee.

The programme for children will commence in January 2023. There will be Saturday sessions with a morning and afternoon option.

If you have not yet registered your interest, and your child is Year 4 or above, please do so by emailing [FHC@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:FHC@sacred-heart.co.uk).



Please remember in your prayers the soul of Valory Williams RIP who passed away recently. Her funeral will be Thursday 15th December at 11:30am and will be conducted by Canon Anthony Churchill.

Please also remember in your prayers the soul of Mary (Marie) Fenney RIP who also passed away recently. Mary's funeral Will be held here on 20th December at 12:30pm.

May they rest in peace.

### **MADABA**

Eliz and Mike Wood spent last week in Madaba as the guests of Fr Firas.

It was a busy week for the parish of The Beheading of St John the Baptist. Our visit coincided with the Christmas Fayre which took place over three days. It was obviously the most important social event of the year. Fr Firas opened the event on the first day when he switched on the lights on a 20ft high Christmas tree next to the huge crib in the courtyard outside the church. Hundreds of parishioners crowded into marquees to view the stalls and sample the food.

Jordanians are a very friendly and hospitable people. We were greeted as very welcome visitors especially when introduced by Fr Firas to the congregation at Mass. There were sincere expressions of thanks for the financial support the Sacred Heart has provided. It was clear that poverty has increased with unemployment growing and food prices rising as they are here.

Please give generously to the Advent Alms which will help finance 160 food parcels for the Iraqi refugees and poor Jordanian parishioners.

Pop into the shop for some items from Madaba which are for sale. Due to Fr Firas generosity there is freshly made Zaata.

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

Please could parents of Altar Servers contact [altarservers@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:altarservers@sacred-heart.co.uk) to confirm which Mass they will be attending over Christmas.

Also, please contact the Server email address to make sure we have your correct details and confirm your child's name and the Mass they serve at on a regular basis.

If any other person wishes to serve please contact us.

### **DOUBLE C CLUB**

Well done the winners of the December draw of the Double C Club

£70 Anne Ford  
£50 Peter and Sarah Townsend  
£30 Peter and Terry Patterson

Not to late to Gift a membership for Christmas, please call Sue on 01883 346399 to discuss details

### **ADoRE**

ADoRE Online Christmas Worship Saturday 17 December 11.00-12.00 "O come, let us ADoRE Him." In a one-hour programme of seasonal Scripture readings, prayers, carols and other worship songs, we remind ourselves that GOD IS WITH US to support us in every aspect of our lives. (NB No Mass this month) No need to register, just log in to Zoom by going to [bit.ly/ADOREDEC2022](https://bit.ly/ADOREDEC2022) and using the pass-code 171602.

ARE YOU ILL, WORRIED OR SEARCHING? Experienced, trained Catholics will pray with you on the phone for healing or encouragement. 07579 824523 Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm. Details at [www.altonrenewal.com/prayer\\_request](http://www.altonrenewal.com/prayer_request)