

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

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

Churches Together 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.

Next week the collection will be our
Christmas Offering to Fr Seán. This
collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid,
please use your blue envelopes or the
single use envelopes in the porch.

SUNDAY 18TH DECEMBER 2022

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

Psalter Week 4

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY 19TH

10:00AM - David Formosa RIP
(C Lunn)

TUESDAY 20TH

10:00AM -

Mary Preston (Foudation)

11:00M FUNERAL -

Mary Fenney RIP

WEDNESDAY 21ST

10:00AM LATIN -

Maria (Peggy) Lobo RIP (C Daly)

THURSDAY 22ND

10:00AM - Maurice Mealin RIP
(J Pereira)

FRIDAY 23RD

7:00PM -

Jean Joakim Ints (E Kelly)

CHRISTMAS EVE

10:00AM - Yvonne Perera RIP
(J Perera)

6:00PM VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS

- Palma Ferri Hilton RIP
(C Ferri)

9:00PM 2ND VIGIL MASS OF CHRISTMAS -

Martina & Ken Stevens Ints (Peggy)

0:00AM MIDNIGHT MASS -

People of the Parish

CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00AM DAWN MASS -

Simon Soler RIP (C Lunn)

10:45AM MASS OF CHRISTMAS DAY -

Terry Patterson Ints (P Patterson)

5:15PM - No Mass

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.



JOURNEY OF FAITH -

We break for Christmas until 11th January 2023. Have a lovely Christmas!

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.



Please remember in your prayers the soul Mary (Marie) Fenney RIP who passed away recently. Mary's funeral will be held here on 20th December at 11:00am.

Please also remember the souls of Barbara Kembery RIP, whose funeral will be held here on Friday 13th January at 12:30pm and also Yvonne Perera RIP.

May they rest in peace.

MADABA FOODBANK

Parishioners of St John the Baptist parish are very proud of their food bank. Not only did the idea come from Caterham but we provided much of the cash to establish the foodbank. We were reminded that two large freezers and a fridge were provided by Sacred Heart contributions. The freezers were well stocked with chickens which had been donated recently by a visiting former parishioner now living in the USA.

The foodbank opens each Tuesday morning for two hours. Users are permitted to collect food once a month.

Around 100 people use the foodbank regularly. 2/3 are Jordanians and the rest are refugees with a small number of the local Moslem population pleased to receive food.

A small well organised group of parishioners run the bank and try never to miss an opportunity to seek food or financial donations from parishioners and visitors

THE PEACE LIGHT

The Peace Light will come into the church on Tuesday 20th December.

The light is taken from the 'eternal flame' in Bethlehem, and distributed round the world as a symbol of peace and focus for our prayers for peace at Christmas.

ALTAR SERVERS

Please could parents of Altar Servers contact 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.

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

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 need.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Please take care while walking around the grounds of the Church. Owing to the cold conditions the grounds and steps can be slippery. Internal floors may also become wet and slippery as snow melts off parishioners shoes.

ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - VACANCY

There is a vacancy available for a Foundation Governor from the Spring term of the academic year 2022/2023. We would be most interested to hear from practising Catholics with experience in either Law, Finance or HR. If you are interested please contact our clerk to the Governors by email cmingay@stphls.org.uk at your earliest convenience.

PARISH OFFICE

Please note that the office will close on Friday 23rd December at 12:30pm and open again on Wednesday 4th January 2023 at 9:30am.

DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS

Bookings are open for World Youth Day! Journey to Lisbon with a group of 18-35 years olds from across the Diocese to meet with the Holy Father and celebrate our joyous faith with millions of others from across the world. 31 July to 7 August 2023. Contact E: lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk for more information.

Externally run

Are you interested in offering a home for people displaced by the war in Ukraine? Sjug Homes scheme for Ukraine has recently been launched, providing a matching service for those displaced Ukrainians.

To find out more about being a host: W: <https://sjog-homesforukraine.uk/> Facebook page F: <https://www.facebook.com/sjoghomesforukraine> or E: homesforukraine@sjog.org.uk