

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



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Our church is open 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 Sat-
urday 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

What's on this week at a glance

Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am
Mon: Coffee & Tea after Mass
Tues:
Wed: 8am Morning Prayer (Salvation Army,
Westway Centre)
7pm Journey of Faith (Canon Roe Hall)
Thurs: 7pm Intro to Catholic Faith (Canon Roe Hall)
Fri: 4:30pm CGS (Catechesis of the Good
Shepherd) Atrium (St T Hall)
Sat:
Sun: Coffee & Teas after morning Masses
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am

MASS COLLECTIONS

Our QR code will take you to the
donations page.



SUNDAY 26TH NOVEMBER 2023

WEEK THIRTY FOUR OF THE
YEAR

First Vespers of Christ the King

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 26TH

Christ the King

9:00AM -

Sheila Bohan RIP (M Hogan)

10:45AM -

Richard Sowa RIP (SVP)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 27TH

10:00AM -

Thanksgiving
(Sadie/Valencia family)

TUESDAY 28TH

10:00AM -

David Creton RIP
(Thrapp-Rice family)

WEDNESDAY 29TH

No Mass -

THURSDAY 30TH

St Andrew

10:00AM -

Cormac Nolan RIP (J&L Perera)

FRIDAY 1ST

7:00PM -

Private Intention (Moran)

SATURDAY 2ND

Our Lady's Saturday

10:00AM -

Marge Lowrie RIP (Cutler family)

SUNDAY 3RD

First Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

Zoe Granger RIP (T Johnson)

10:45AM -

Ann Walker RIP (SVP)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound: Eileen, Mel & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; John & Brenda Gilford; Tabitha Harrison; Joe Kelly; Charmaine Wise; Ursula Koh; Maribel Chambers; Patricia Howlett; Reef Albert; Liz Leake; Sandra; Holly Osman; Julian Gavin; Emma Cook; Susie; Shirley Clarke; Mary Power, Pat Boyle, Sue Ellis; Jean Joakim, Ryan Baker, Theo, Betty Creton, John O'Gorman, Paul Rowen, Pam Jones, Rita Paris, Monica Meenaghan, Anne Harrison, Eddie Cannon, Emma Wood, Laurence Daniels, Terry Patterson, Anne Moran, Clayton & Margaret Cook, Adam Merrett, RB, Michael Sheriff, Emilia De Marinis, Lucy & Phil Bawden.



While Fr Sean is away, we welcome Canon Jim, Fr Stephen and Fr Richard who will celebrate Masses here over the week.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith is focusing on the Mass as a topic at the moment, with particular emphasis on Christ present in the Mass, and especially in the consecrated bread and wine. Join us for a lively discussion of this, and the readings at Mass, in person or on Zoom, every Wednesday at 7p.m. in the Canon Roe Hall. or if you can't make it in person, join us on Zoom!

This week: Wednesday 29th November
Topic: Journey of Faith Zoom Meeting
Time: Nov 29th 2023 07.00 PM London
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866>
Meeting ID: 698 625 3866

Please pray for the soul of Marge Lowrie RIP whose funeral be held here on Wednesday 6th December at 11:30am.
May her soul rest in peace.

BOOKS2AFRICA

Books 2Africa is a charity based near Canterbury which sends containers of books to schools and communities throughout Africa. Books you no longer want may be left in boxes (preferred) or plastic bags in the Church porch on Sunday Dec 10th. They will be taken to the warehouse in Canterbury. Please don't leave books before or after that date

Books We Accept

- New or Used books, Written in English, French or any African language
- Nursery, Primary, Secondary and University textbooks
- Dictionaries, Encyclopaedias and Reference books.
- Novels, Hobbies and Leisure books
- Bibles, Hymnals and Religious books
- Unused Notebooks, Exercise books and stationery
- Ex library or charity shop books
- Comics

No damaged or illegible books **No** folders, ring-binders or photocopied materials **No** brochures, pamphlets or lecture notes

UNIVERSE CATHOLIC WEEKLY

If you could like to receive this newspaper please let the office know.

SVP APPEAL FOR MEN'S CLOTHING

Sunday 26th November after all Masses

The Gatwick Detainees' Welfare Group has been in touch with the SVP again to let us know that their men's clothing stocks are depleted. They are in urgent need of good quality clothing such as men's jumpers, warm jackets, T-shirts, track suits etc in all sizes, as well as new socks and underpants. We will have a clothing collection in the church porch after all Masses on Sunday 26th November ONLY (please do not leave any clothing in the porch at any other time). Thank you very much for your contributions.

CHRISTMAS FAIR

A very big thank you to everyone who helped make the Christmas Fair last Sunday which raised £3,850.17 such a success. This far exceeded what we made last year. Thank you to the parish for all your generous donations, those who helped to run the stalls, set up on the Saturday and clear up at the end. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and many parishioners made positive comments on the Fair, which was down to the great community spirit we have in the parish.

Thank you all again and have a Happy and Holy Christmas.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024

If you have a child going in Year 4 or above, and would like to be enrolled on the First Holy Communion programme this year, please email FHC@sacred-heart.co.uk with your child's details (name and date of birth). The classes will be on Saturdays, beginning in February, with the FHC Masses taking place in June. There will be a registration evening in January.

Please note that due to safeguarding requirements places may be limited. We are looking for volunteers to help with the sessions to try and avoid this. Please email FHC@sacred-heart.co.uk if you are able to help and willing to have a DBS check.

JUSTICE & PEACE

The Justice and Peace group invites you to join in a short Peace Rosary after 7 pm Mass on Friday 1st December (in person or online <https://www.churchservices.tv/caterham>). ALL WELCOME
This month we reflect on the Reconciliation Mysteries with special prayers for Migrants and Refugees (On December 3rd the Church commemorates St Fran-

cis Xavier. This is the day chosen by the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People to mark World Migration Day.)

WE HAVE SOME BIG NEWS ABOUT OUR FIX THE FOOD SYSTEM CAMPAIGN!

This past summer, over 70,000 parishioners from 762 parishes including the 260 from Sacred Heart Parishioners supported Salina's letter calling on the World Bank to protect farmers' rights to freely access their traditional seeds – this fundamental right has increasingly come under threat from restrictive seed laws pushed by the Bank.

We have just got back from the World Bank's annual meeting in Morocco where we delivered the letters directly into the hands of the Director of Global Food Practice.

Our message was loud and clear: we will continue to stand up against the rules that benefit big businesses selling commercial seeds at the expense of small farmers who prefer to use traditional seeds. And our campaign is working. Following our latest actions, the World Bank has started to listen. They agreed to meet with CAFOD representatives in both London and Morocco and have started to look at the issue. This is an important step forward in this campaign, and we want to pass on a big thanks to you. Like everything worth fighting for, this is not an easy journey. We need to continue strengthening international solidarity and build on what we've achieved this year to ensure that the discussions we are now having with the World Bank lead to tangible action.

For now, though, let's take some time to celebrate and enjoy a glimpse of what we can achieve when we work together. For more information go to cafod.org.uk/campaign/fix-the-food-system

THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

"Let the little children come to me"

Matthew 19:14

Great news! We have successfully launched the 'CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd) A faith formation programme that helps children from an early age (3 - 8 years old) grow and foster a relationship with our Lord Jesus. It is rooted in Scripture and Liturgy of the Church and inspired by Maria Montessori's principles of education.

CGS Atrium is every Friday at 4:30pm during term time in St Thomas Hall.

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