

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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Also resident: Mgr. Richard Madders MBE RN

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 morning Masses
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am
Mon: Coffee & Tea after Mass
Tues:
Wed: 8am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
7pm Journey of Faith (Canon Roe Hall)
Thurs: 7pm Intro. to Catholic Faith (Canon Roe Hall)
Fri: 10am Advent Group (Canon Roe Hall)
Sat:
Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am

Today there will be a second collection for our
church Christmas Flowers
(this collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid)
As always we thank you for your generosity.

MASS COLLECTIONS

Our QR code will take you to the
donations page.



SUNDAY 10TH DECEMBER 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Psalter Week 2

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 10TH

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

Stewart Platt RIP (C Lunn)

10:45AM -

Patrick Ryan RIP (M Flanagan)

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 11TH

10:00AM -

Yvonne Elisabeth Perera RIP
(J & L Perera)

TUESDAY 12TH

Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:00AM -

Marge Lowrie RIP (SVP)

WEDNESDAY 13TH

St Lucy

No Mass

THURSDAY 14TH

St John of the Cross

10:00AM -

Ellen Finnegan RIP

FRIDAY 15TH

7:00PM -

Fr Seán Ints (A Moran)

SATURDAY 16TH

10:00AM -

Ann Walker RIP (Cutler family)

SUNDAY 17TH

Third Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

Jimmy Mullen RIP (F Roberts)

10:45AM -

Marge Lowrie 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, Margaret Cook, Adam Merrett, RB, Emilia De Marinis, Lucy & Phil Bawden & Mike Wood.



While Fr Seán is on sick leave, we welcome Canon Jim, Fr Benny 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 session will be the last before Christmas. This week: Wednesday 13th December
Topic: Journey of Faith Zoom Meeting
Time: Dec 13th 2023 07.00 PM London
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866>
Meeting ID: 698 625 3866



Please pray for the souls of Mary Power RIP, Clayton Cook RIP, Michael Sheriff RIP, Betty Hetherington RIP, Anna Friend RIP & Reeda D'Souza RIP (mother of Charmaine Wise) who all passed away recently. May their souls rest in peace.

BOOKS2AFRICA

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The book collection due to take place on 10th December is CANCELLED, due circumstances beyond our control. PLEASE **DO NOT** LEAVE BOOKS AT CHURCH. Thank you for your cooperation and sorry for any inconvenience.

For anyone who would like to donate books please see the link for instructions <https://books2africa.org/donate-books-and-computers/>.

SAVE THE DATE!

For a nine lessons and Carol Service at the Sacred Heart at 6pm on Friday 22nd December with mince pies after.
Children very welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME 2024

The First Holy Communion Programme for 2024 is now full. You will have been sent an email to confirm your child is enrolled.

Please note that due to safeguarding requirements places are 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.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Please see below dates and venues for Advent Service of Reconciliation -
- St. Joseph's, Epsom at 19:30 Wednesday 13 December
- St Joseph's, Redhill at 18:00 Friday 15 December
Priests from around the deanery will be available for Confessions during these services.

GIFT AID

The Parish Gift Aid Organiser will be available after all Masses on Sunday to answer any questions you may have on Gift Aid

PLANTS

There will be a sale of potted prepared Hyacinths after Masses this Sunday. These would make lovely Christmas presents.

THE PEACE LIGHT

In spite of all the troubles in the Middle East at the moment, the peace light is again being brought from the 'Eternal Flame' in Bethlehem. The Scouting Movement have been entrusted with transporting and distributing it, and we will collect it on the 20th of December. If all goes well, it will be able to be collected from the church from the 21st of December. The idea is that it is kept alight over Christmas as a focus for prayers for peace. A sanctuary lamp candle, which stays alight for a week, may be bought when you collect the light. You will also need a lantern or a jam-jar to transport the light. (There will be jam-jars and tea-lights available if you forget yours!) Prayers for peace are desperately needed at the present time with the wars in Gaza and Ukraine, as well as the forgotten wars in Sudan, Yemen, and other parts of the world. Even if you don't take the light, there will be prayer cards available.

LUKE'S LOUNGE

Luke's Lounge is a joint venture between St Luke's Church and the Whyteleafe Community Hub and is open every Wednesday 1-3pm at St Luke's Church Whyteleafe Hill. There are free hot drinks and homemade cakes with planned activities each week.

Covid Vaccination Walk-In Clinic - 10:30am - 3pm for people aged 65+ or those immunosuppressed or a carer, if you are a pregnant or frontline health and social care worker. 1st Dose also available for 12 years +
NHS Community Free Health Checks - 11am - 3pm - These are for anyone 40 - 74 who are Surrey residents or registered to a GP in Surrey or for those under 40 will receive a wellbeing check. You must not be currently on medication for certain medical conditions. More details on the poster at the back of the church. No ID or appointment needed.

RETRouvaille - DO YOU NEED IN YOUR MARRIAGE?

Retrouvaille has helped many couples find new hope, nourishment and growth in their marriages. If you want to uncover or reawaken the love, trust and commitment that brought you together and work through difficult times in your marriage contact Retrouvaille confidential for more information about our 2024 programmes. There is no group therapy or group work. Our next programme commences with a Virtual weekend on 8 - 11 February 2024 or there is a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 14-16 June 2024. Call or text 07887 296983 or 07973 380443, email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS

Advent course - Invited

The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton are delighted to be hosting a series of short films to help you prepare this Advent. Each episode will take you on a journey through the themes of the Advent readings, and there are a great selection of guest speakers. They are also offering the opportunity for you to join an online small group where you can watch and then discuss the films with others, growing in fellowship and praying with like-minded people. Simply visit W: [www.abdiocese.org.uk\[2\]](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk[2]) to find out more.

Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word - Saturday 20 January 2024

Bishop Richard will lead a day of reflection and formation for Ministers of the Word at Sacred Heart Church, Cobham, 11-4pm. Including Lectio Divina and Mass, plus talks on Sacred Scripture, the Liturgy of the Word, the Lectionary, and practical aspects of the ministry.

Annual Justice & Peace Assembly - Saturday 27 January 2024 10-1.30pm. St

Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Free of charge Our assembly will address violence and abuse in our homes, families and wider community, with speakers from Restored, Lifecentre and Pax Christi. The doors will open, with refreshments available, from 9.30am. For more information about this event please contact our Caritas Social Action Adviser, Tessa Ricketts E: Tessa.Ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk

Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Eucharist - Saturday 10 February 2024

Bishop Richard will lead a day of reflection and formation for Ministers of the Eucharist at St Michael's, High Salvington, Worthing 11-4pm. The day will include theological and practical talks, Eucharistic Adoration and Mass.