

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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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

Sun: What's on this week at a glance
Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Masses
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am
Mon: Coffee & Tea after Mass
Tues:
Wed: 8am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
Thurs:
Fri: 6pm Carol Service
Sat:
Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass

Our next collection will be our Christmas Of-
fering, this collection is eligible for Parish Gift
Aid, please use your blue envelopes.
As always we thank you for your generosity.

MASS COLLECTIONS

Our QR code will take you to the
donations page.



SUNDAY 17TH DECEMBER 2023

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

Psalter Week 3

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY 18TH

10:00AM -

Mary Preston (Foundation)

TUESDAY 19TH

10:00AM -

David Formosa RIP (C Lunn)

WEDNESDAY 20TH

Ember Day

11:00AM Requiem Mass-

Anna Friend RIP

THURSDAY 21ST

10:00AM -

Maria (Peggy) Lobo RIP (C Daly)

FRIDAY 22ND

7:30PM -

Holy Souls in purgatory

SATURDAY 23RD

10:00AM-

David Creton RIP (Cutler family)

SUNDAY 24TH

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

Jimmy Mullen RIP (F Roberts)

10:45AM -

Richard Sowa RIP (T Patterson)

5:15PM - No Mass

CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASSES

6:00PM - Fr Seán Ints

9:00PM -

Betty Creton Int (T Patterson)

CHRISTMAS

MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER

MIDNIGHT MASS -

People of the Parish

9:00AM -

Simon Soler RIP (C Lunn)

10:45AM

Bert & Elizabeth Bailey RIP
(C Denton)

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; 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, Fr Richard and Fr Gus who will celebrate Masses here over the week.



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.

ALTAR SERVERS

Parents of Altar Servers please contact the servers email address at altarservers@sacred-heart.co.uk confirming what Mass you will be able to attend over Christmas. Christmas eve 6 pm 9 pm and Midnight mass, Christmas day 9 am and 10.45am.

Any young person who wants to serve please get in touch and any existing servers please contact the Server email address to make sure we have your correct details. Please email with your child's name and the Mass they serve at on a regular basis.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

As always your Christmas Offering is gratefully appreciated as it forms the largest part of our parish priest's income. During Fr Seán's time of recovery we have been fortunate enough to have wonderful retired priests cover all of our weekday and Sunday Masses. It seems sensible that this year the Christmas offering should be shared with our visiting priests in gratitude for their support in recent months.

CAROL SERVICE

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Sunday 17th December is the last Children's Liturgy of the Word for the term & we will not be running sessions over the Christmas break. We start up again on 7th Jan.

PASTORAL PLAN

Bishop Richard has written a new Pastoral Plan for the Diocese which will be released in the New Year: 'The Word Who is Life: The Call to Mission'. As society becomes more secular our parishes must be ever-clearer beacons of light guiding people to Christ. The new Plan highlights how our community of faith can embrace this important time of renewal, forging diocesan parishes into communities of saints and strong, lively, and welcoming schools of discipleship. The Pastoral Plan will be released on the diocesan website on Tuesday 2 January: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan with hard copies available to read in each parish.

Bishop Richard met with members of Clergy earlier this week and will be hosting a Pastoral Plan Webinar for people across our diocesan community on Wednesday 10 January at 7.30pm. Please use the following link to join the webinar: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86457734895>.

THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD

SHEPHERD

"Let the little children come to me"
Matthew 19:14

We broke up last Friday 15th December for the Christmas holiday and will return on Friday the 12th January 2024 at the usual time. The CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd) is 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. If you are interested for your child/ren to join us at some point, please contact us by email: CGS@sacred-heart.co.uk

DOUBLE C CLUB

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

£70 Iris Jones

£50 Katie Roberts

£30 Sue Webb

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

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.