

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

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
2pm SVP Knit Club (Canon Roe Hall)
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: 4:30pm CGS (Catechesis of the Good
Shepherd) Atrium (St T Hall)
Sat:
Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am

Next week 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 3RD DECEMBER 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Vespers of First Sunday of
Advent - Psalter Week 1

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

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

MONDAY 4TH

St John of Damascus

10:00AM -
Ann Walker RIP (SVP)

TUESDAY 5TH

10:00AM

Maura Reilly RIP
(Thripp-Rice family)

WEDNESDAY 6TH

St Nicholas

11:30am REQUIEM MASS -
Marge Lowrie RIP
6:00PM LATIN MASS -
Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY 7TH

St Ambrose

10:00AM -
Jenny Searle RIP (B&T Searle)

FRIDAY 8TH

The Immaculate Conception

7:00PM -
Neel Uberoi RIP (J Uberoi)

SATURDAY 9TH

10:00AM

Sheehy Family (foundation)

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

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 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 week: Wednesday 6th December
Topic: Journey of Faith Zoom Meeting
Meeting ID: 698 625 3866
Time: Nov 29th 2023 07.00 PM London
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866>
Meeting ID: 698 625 3866



Please pray for the souls of Marge Lowrie RIP whose funeral be held here on Wednesday 6th December at 11:30am & Anna Friend RIP who passed away recently. May their souls 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.

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.

SVP KNITTING CLUB

The SVP Knitting Club will be meeting in the Canon Roe Hall on Monday 4th December from 2pm to 4pm. Come along and share your skills to knit for a good cause as well as enjoying a sociable afternoon. Tea and homemade cake and mince pies will be served. If you are unable to join us but would like to knit from home, please get in touch as we have knitters who support us in this manner. We welcome new members. We appreciate wool donations to help us along with our various projects. For any queries, please contact Sandy Baron on 07984666591.

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. This week coming - Wednesday 6th December, the NHS will be visiting for the following free sessions:

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

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

To find out about and book events hosted by the Diocese please visit the Diocesan website events calendar W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

Externally run

CELEBRATE Advent Online Family Activity pack and CELEBRATE Advent Matchbox Manger widely with your networks to support families this Advent. This new pack can be downloaded from here for free W: <https://www.celebratetrust.org/onlinefamilyactivitypacks>

The Advent pack is full of wonderful things for families to do, pray, read and watch together. It also features the new CELEBRATE Advent Matchbox Manger which can also be downloaded for free from the website <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc-j0GxNXsRV9sL4oJPiDS1ShLDKIGMaEufh-Q6T7ksh5nCwmhg/viewform>

Children can cut out their own manger and Baby Jesus. During Advent, every time they do a kind deed or make a little sacrifice, they place a little piece of straw in the manger, and on Christmas Day they can place the Baby Jesus on the straw. It's a really lovely way to help children prepare their hearts for Jesus during Advent.