

# Parish of the Sacred Heart,



## Caterham

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#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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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](http://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: SVP Coffee & Teas morning after  
morning Masses  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass.  
4pm FHC Session 1B (Canon Roe Hall)  
Mon: Coffee & teas after Mass  
2pm SVP Knitting Club (Canon Roe Hall)  
Tues:  
Wed: 8:30am Morning Prayer (St Luke's Church)  
7pm Journey Faith (Canon Roe Hall)  
Thurs: 2pm SVP meeting (Canon Roe hall)  
Fri: 4:30pm CGS Atrium at (St Thomas Hall)  
Sat: 10am FHC Session 2A (Canon Roe Hall)  
Sun: Coffee & Teas morning after 10:45am Mass  
4pm FHC Session 2B (Canon Roe Hall)

We welcome Canon Jim Pannett, Mgr Benny  
O'Shea & Fr Gus Kinanne who will celebrate Masses  
here

Next week there will be a second collection  
for the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund (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 4TH FEBRUARY 2024

WEEK FIVE OF ORDINARY  
TIME

Psalter Week 1

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY 4TH

*Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

**9:00AM -**

People of the Parish

**10:45AM -**

Andy 'Mac' McIntosh (J Doyle)

**5:15PM -**

Mollie Fay RIP (R Walker)

#### MONDAY 5TH

*St Agatha*

**10:00AM -**

Altar Servers (Foundation)

#### TUESDAY 6TH

*Sts Paul Miki and Companions*

**10:00AM -**

John Sullivan RIP (M Copley)

#### WEDNESDAY 7TH

No Mass

#### THURSDAY 8TH

*St Cuthman of Steyning*

**10:00AM -**

Maura Hudson RIP  
(Parish Women's Group)

#### FRIDAY 9TH

**7:00PM -**

Amy Fernando RIP  
(M & R Brohier)

#### SATURDAY 10TH

*St Scholastica*

**10:00AM -**

Neel Uberoi RIP (J Uberoi)

#### SUNDAY 11TH

*Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time*

**9:00AM -**

George Medou RIP & George  
Gauslin (S Gauslin)

**10:45AM -**

Mary Fenny RIP (Teresa)

**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; Pat Boyle, Sue Ellis; Jean Joakim, Ryan Baker, Theo, Betty Creton, John O'Gorman, Paul Rowen, Pam Jones, Rita Paris, Monica Meeneghan, 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.

### JOURNEY OF FAITH

Join us this Wednesday (and every Wednesday) for a lively discussion of the readings at the Sunday Mass (this week is the 6th Sunday of Ordinary Time) - or for any topic you may want to bring to the meeting, at 7.30p.m. in the Canon Roe Hall. (Note new time: 7.30 p.m.)

This week: Wednesday 7th February, 7.30 PM  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866>  
Meeting ID: 698 625 3866



Please pray for the soul of Phil Bellot RIP whose funeral will be held here on Wednesday 21st February at 11:30am. May his soul rest in peace.

### SVP KNITTING CLUB

The SVP Knitting Club will resume after the Christmas break. We shall be meeting in the Canon Roe Hall on Monday 5th February from 2pm to 4pm. Come along and share your skills, knitting for a good cause as well as enjoying a sociable afternoon with a cup of tea and some homemade cake. We are very grateful for the generous wool donations left for us in the church porch. We welcome new members. For any queries, please contact Sandy Baron on 07984666591.

### SVP FILM CLUB

Monday 19th February at 2.00pm in the Canon Roe Hall  
Our February film will be Miracle Club (released Oct 23). Set in Ballygar, Dublin in 1968, close friends Lily (Maggie Smith), Eileen (Kathy Bates), and Dolly (Agnes O'Casey) win the trip of a lifetime - a pilgrimage to Lourdes. With each woman desperately in need of a personal miracle, the trip seems like an answer to all their prayers. But when they are joined by Chrissie, returning to Dublin after decades in America, deep wounds from the past are re-opened and bitter truths exposed. As they confront one another and embrace their shared past, the group reckon with revelations that will change them forever. The Miracle Club is a heartfelt story of friendship, family, and forgiveness.  
All are welcome to come along and enjoy this highly-rated film, with tea and home-made cake at the interval. For those who are arranging transport, the anticipated finish time is 4.00pm.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Council will be meeting again on Monday 12th February. If you have any items to raise please let Eliz Wood know [elizabeth.wood11@btinternet.com](mailto:elizabeth.wood11@btinternet.com)

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word this Sunday (4th Feb) will be the last session for this half term. We will be taking a short break & returning on Sun 25th February.

### CHAPLAIN VISITS TO HOSPITAL

If you or an acquaintance are taken to hospital, please tell the Parish Office so that a Chaplain can be informed and arrange a visit.

### CONFIRMATION 2024

We are now in the final stages of planning for the programme and will shortly be asking candidates to register. Classes are likely to start after Easter with 6 to 7 sessions before the Confirmation Day which has been booked for Saturday 6th July at 10am.  
Please keep an eye on the newsletter for updates.

### SVP COFFEE MORNING

SVP Coffee Morning and Sale in aid of our School Outreach project Sunday 4th February after 9.00am and 10.45am Masses (Centenary Hall).

The SVP has used £1200 to financially support twelve local families in need over the last year, through our School Outreach Project. This help (£100 per family) has been given through our liaison with Family Support Workers in local Primary Schools. The money has been used in a variety of ways: food support, purchase of home essentials, provision of swimming lessons, help with fares etc. In all cases it provides a little extra help to take the pressure off anxious parents who are experiencing a short-term crisis and struggling to manage. We would very much like to continue this important work, but now need to request your support to boost our fundraising!

On Sunday 4th February, homemade cakes will be served with tea and coffee in the Centenary Hall, after the two morning Masses. There will also be a sale of knitwear from our Knitting Club and other items. We would be most grateful to any parishioners who would bake cakes to sell for parishioners to take home. (As you know it is now necessary to list ingredients on cakes.) They may be dropped off at the Centenary Hall before the two morning Masses on 4th February, or telephone Biddy (01883 345749) if you would like them to be picked up. Please try to support this worthy local cause. As always, many thanks for your help!

### FIRE MARSHALLS

We are looking for volunteers (over 18 years of age) to undertake fire marshall training to assist in case of an emergency during Mass. You would need to watch an online video and then answer a short questionnaire on what you have watched.

This is a way you could easily volunteer to help your Parish without a time commitment and we would be very grateful if anyone who feels they could do this would email [hands@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:hands@sacred-heart.co.uk) for more information.

### FLAME

The next Flame event which takes place on Saturday 15th March 2025 at Ovo Arena Wembley. It is the largest Catholic gathering of young people in England & Wales and is always a huge success. Last year 300 young people attended from across the Diocese, and they loved it! So let's do it again!

Do not book direct! Attend as part of the Diocesan Group by reserving your tickets. E: [formation@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:formation@abdiocese.org.uk) and let us know how many tickets you need for your group. You will also receive a Diocesan scarf for every participant.

Please note, you will have responsibility for your group throughout this event, including travel to and from the venue. The Diocese is acting as a ticket provider only, to ensure Diocesan groups are seated together.

Will not have exact numbers right now, so you can start reserving estimated numbers. We will require final numbers and a 10% deposit by 31st October 2024, with final payment being made by 31st December 2024. Tickets are the early bird price of £31 per person.

### LAST YEAR'S PALMS

Please bring in any palms from last year that you no longer wish to keep today. We will burn them down to make ash for Ash Wednesday. Thank you.

### ADORATION

Please note there will not be Adoration on Monday 5th February. Adoration will be cancelled due to electrical work in the church before Mass. We apologise for any inconvenience.

### FOOD BANK

Just a quick update from Gemma Zarembski at Caterham Foodbank after 'The Harvest Appeal' last Autumn.

Your very generous donations helped go towards stocking the warehouse ready for the winter.

Christmas hampers were put together as a welcome boost and sprinkling of cheer for the clients.

298 hampers were given out to 1070 recipients, 634 of whom were children.

This shows how vital your donations were and how your continued generosity is greatly appreciated. On behalf of the trustees and all the volunteers we thank the parishioners of Sacred Heart very much.

### MEDJUGORJE IRISH CENTRE PILGRIMAGES

APRIL - OCT 2024:

7 Nights Apartment B&B from €273 per person sharing. Airport transfer available on request. Contact us for details and book the dates that suit you.

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### KNOCK PILGRIMAGE 2024

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 3rd March 2024. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4\* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com).