

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 Saturday 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 the 10:45am Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass
4pm Confirmation Session 1 (Canon Roe Hall)
- Mon: Coffee & teas after Mass
- Tues: 7:30pm 'Refugee Tales' (Canon Roe Hall)
- Wed: 7:30pm Journey of Faith (Canon Roe Hall)
- Thurs: 7:30pm Intro. to Catholic Faith (St T Hall)
- Fri: 4:30pm Catechises of the Good Shepherd
Peace Rosary after the 7pm Mass
- Sat: 10am FHC Session 10A
1pm SVP IT Club (Canon Roe Hall)
- Sun: Coffee & Teas after morning Masses
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass
4pm FHC session 10B (Canon Roe Hall)

Today there will be a second collection for the benefit of St Francis School Children.
Next week we have an emergency appeal for Sudan for CAFOD (not eligible for Parish Gift Aid).

Our QR code will take you to the donations page.



SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 28TH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Angie's 38 Godchildren
(A Bosley)

5:15PM -

Florence Scott (Foundation)

MONDAY 29TH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

10:00AM -

Teresa Hanley RIP
(Hanley family)

TUESDAY 30TH

St Pius V

10:00AM -

Deceased of the Bosley family,
relatives & friends (A Bosley)

WEDNESDAY 1ST

10:00AM LATIN MASS -

Deceased of the Amora family,
relatives & friends (A Bosley)

THURSDAY 2ND

St Athanasius

10:00AM -

Fr Stewart Platt RIP (C Lunn)

FRIDAY 3RD

Sts Philip and James

7:00PM -

Paddy McTague RIP (J Uberoi)

SATURDAY 4TH

The English Martyrs

10:00AM -

Neel Uberoi RIP (J Uberoi)

SUNDAY 5TH

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Kathleen Parker RIP
(A Bosley)

5:15PM -

Agnes Theodora &
Don Leopold Pererra RIP
(J Pererra)

CONTACTS

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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To register - <https://forms.office.com/r/QADSXH1mur>

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JUSTICE & PEACE:

Marion Copley

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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 Meenehan, 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, Relunia Corpuz & Prima Stead.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Join us this Wednesday (and every Wednesday) for a discussion of the readings at the Sunday Mass (this week are the readings for the 6th Sunday of Easter) All are welcome! We meet in the Canon Roe Hall at 7.30 p.m.

Time: May 1st 2024 07.30 PM London

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866>

Meeting ID: 698 625 3866

ST FRANCIS SCHOOL

The Parish Council is keen to support our Parish School. The second collection for Sunday 28th April will help to purchase new bibles and Godly play equipment. Students from St Francis will also be selling cakes after 10.45 mass in the Canon Roe Hall.

'REFUGEE TALES'

Come and learn about 'Refugee Tales': Tuesday 30th April at 7.30pm -Canon Roe Hall.

We will hear from Mary Barrett about Refugee Tales. Rooted in the work of Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group (GDWG), 'Refugee Tales' shares the tales of people held in immigration detention and those who work with them. Our Parish is a regular supporter of the GDWG – this is a great initiative and a chance to learn more about the lives of those it helps.

Each July 120 walkers per day join Refugee Tales to walk in solidarity with asylum seekers, migrants, and refugees. Every evening of the walk, a social event takes place in the manner of The Canterbury Tales where people with experience of detention share their tales. This July, the walk is from Edenbridge to Westminster over 5 days via Caterham on 7th July at the URC. Come along on 30th April find out more. ALL WELCOME & REFRESHMENTS. <https://www.refugeetales.org/>

CALLING ALL GARDENERS - IT'S PLANT SALE TIME

Following our tremendous success last year, we hope to hold our plant sale on Sunday 12th May after the morning Masses. All proceeds will again go to the Beavers Bulb Planting Project and to charity. So, start planning which flowers, vegetables and herbs you need. There will be flowers from Aster, Geum, Osteospermums to Perennials, Indoor Plants, Chillies (mild to Very hot) and vegetables from Tomatoes, Beans and Herbs. There is a large variety of plants available (the list is too long to be included here) so if you want to make sure that you get the plants you need contact David Frith on 01883 343404

GIFT AID ANNUAL STATEMENTS

Statements of your Gift Aid donations for the tax year 2023/24 will be e-mailed to all donors for whom we have an email address in the week beginning 6th May. If you have not received yours by May 14th, please contact the Parish Gift Aid Organiser at giftaid@sacred-heart.co.uk. All remaining statements will be printed out and posted later. Please note that these statements do not include any donations made via the parish contactless machines nor via the MyDona website.

Thank you to all Gift Aid donors for your generous support over this last year, which has yielded nearly £17,000 extra to the Parish on top of your donations.

CAFOD EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR SUDAN

I know it is not that long since we held our CAFOD Fast Day – and thank you so much for the support you gave to that.

We are launching an emergency appeal for donations to get aid to the people of Sudan and we need your support.

Whilst the eyes of the world are naturally on the conflict in the Middle East, (and CAFOD is supporting partners there as well as Ukraine), the situation in Sudan is deteriorating rapidly. The people of Sudan need our help urgently. One year into a conflict, we know that 25 million people need immediate humanitarian assistance and that up to 7 million people are now at risk of famine-like conditions by June. Our country representative for Sudan, Telley Sadia, told me that the crisis may become the worst in living memory. Many aid agencies have left Sudan in the context of the violence between government and paramilitaries, and now, humanitarian workers are struggling to return to Sudan to help.

CAFOD has immediately released £150,000 from our funds to support our local partners, Caritas Sudan and Hope Friendship for Development Organisation in Sudan, to urgently scale up their emergency responses. Our partners are supporting those who have been displaced within Sudan but also refugees from neighbouring countries who have previously sought refuge in Sudan and their host communities who are now in need of urgent assistance.

They are supporting families with emergency food packages and cash payments so they can buy their own food, water and hygiene products, as well as repairing and building water pipelines so that clean water can reach the communities who need it.

Our partners need more support to increase their emergency response and reach communities that other aid organisations cannot.

We are asking Catholic parishes to hold collections for Sudan at Masses next week, and to pray for the people of Sudan as part of our emergency appeal.

Given the scant media coverage in the UK of the crisis in Sudan, we are doing everything we can to raise awareness in the Catholic community and with the wider media. Even in this year of economic stretch for many people here, we know that our community will want to respond with compassion to help people facing imminent famine.

We join with Pope Francis in praying that "the Lord open paths of peace on the African continent, especially for the suffering peoples in Sudan."

On behalf of our Sudan team and our partners in Sudan, thank you for your support.

Christine Allen Executive Director, CAFOD

MADABA

On our visit to Madaba we gave money raised by the Parish to The scouts to renovate their scout Hall. Fr Samuel their Chaplain has sent a message of Easter wished with a video of the scout groups enjoying hall and camp area (the video will be posted to our website shortly).

Mike & Eliz Wood

A message from Fr Samuel.

"He is not here! He is risen. With this video I want to wish you a Happy Easter. I hope you are well and that the Lord is giving you the joy of the resurrection. We, being in the Middle East and in communion with the Orthodox Church, will celebrate the Lord's Easter on 05 May. Taking advantage of the feast of Ramadan, we wanted to organise a Scout camp with the younger children at our camp in Madaba. I hope the video will brighten your day! I pray for you! Peace! Fr Samuel

JUSTICE & PEACE

The Justice and Peace group invites you to join in a short Peace Rosary after 7 pm Mass on Friday 3rd May (in person or online <https://www.churchservices.tv/caterham>).

This month we reflect on the Justice Mysteries and on World Communications day celebrated on Ascension Sunday 12th May we are asked to keep those who work in media especially those in areas of conflict and injustice around the world, in our prayers.

A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER

With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. A Year of Encounter is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including online sessions on Saturday 4th May to learn more.

MASS COLLECTIONS

March 2024 Totals:

Standing orders	£2974.00
Gross Offertory SumUp*	£903.00
Cash offertory	£1646.32
Total offertory for March	£5523.32

2nd Collections (Cash + Gross SumUp*)	
COAT	£812.33
Easter Flowers	£196.17
Madaba	£155.00
Holy Places of Palestine	£694.43

*fees of 1.5% are deducted by SumUp

Easter Offering figures have not been included above.

As always we thank you for your generosity.