

## 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](http://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 10:45am Mass

Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass

Tues: 7pm Alpha Course (Canon Roe Hall)

Wed: 8:30am Churches Together Morning  
Prayer (St John's Church)

Thur:

Fri: Peace Rosary after 7:30pm Mass

Sat: 2pm Cemetery Blessing

Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass

10:45am Mass - St Francis Headteacher  
Induction

Our QR code will take you to the  
donations page.



## SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2024

WEEK THIRTY OF  
ORDINARY TIME

#### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

PSALTER WEEK 2

#### SUNDAY 27TH

*Thirtieth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

**9:00AM -**

Hughie Gilgunn

**10:45AM -**

John, Kathleen & Tina Flanagan  
RIP

**5:15PM -**

People of the Parish

#### MONDAY 28TH

*Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles*

**10:00AM -**

Mohan Monty Loyola Perera RIP

#### TUESDAY 29TH

**10:00AM -**

Catherine and Children

#### WEDNESDAY 30TH

**10:00AM LATIN MASS -**

Desmond & Michael Sheriff RIP

#### THURSDAY 31ST

**10:00AM -**

Eva Cooper RIP

#### FRIDAY 1ST

*All Saints*

**10:00AM -**

Shelagh O'Donoghue RIP

**12:00PM LATIN -**

People of the Parish

**7:30PM -**

W.H Roe (Foundation)

#### SATURDAY 2ND

*All Souls*

**10:00AM -**

Ivani Salgado de Silva RIP

**12:00PM LATIN MASS -**

Celebrant Ints

#### SUNDAY 3RD

*Thirty First Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

**9:00AM -**

Richard Sowa RIP

**10:45AM -**

Peggy McGeever RIP

**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; Brenda Gilford; Tabitha Harrison; Joe Kelly; Charmaine Wise; Ursula Koh; Maribel Chambers; Patricia Howlett; Reef Albert; Sandra; Holly Osman; Julian Gavin; Emma Cook; Susie; Shirley Clarke; Pat Boyle, Sue Ellis; Jean Joakim, Ryan Baker, 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, Phil Bawden, Ruby, Mike Wood, Liz Fernandes, Claire Frith, Jay Reeves, Lis Maria Roffey, Camille Corpuz, Ermin Bryce, Maria & Mary Hopkins.

### **SVP**

#### **SVP Request on behalf of Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group**

Specific items of clothing are urgently needed, as winter approaches. You have been very generous in the past and we hope you will be able to help again this time. The SVP will be collecting items before each of the **three Sunday masses on 10th NOVEMBER ONLY**. There will be a collection box at the bottom of the ramp. Please only donate the items listed below as storage at the centre is limited. As always, thank you so much for your support.

**Warm clothes: Jackets, jumpers, joggers, trainers (All sizes – Men only) Boxers and shorts are also required, but these need to be new. (All sizes – Men only)**

In addition to the above, we have received a request for second-hand **mobile phones for detainees**. These can be a lifeline! Could you pass on a phone that you no longer use? Ideally, phones need to be no older than 6-7 years, in good working order, and if possible with a working charger. (no broken screens, speakers or microphones) Personal data should be wiped, and any SIM and Memory cards removed to restore it to factory default via the settings menu. Should you need any help with this, our Parish SVP members will be available after all Masses on Sunday 10th November in the Canon Roe Hall. They will be happy to collect any devices that you wish to donate.

### **SVP Knitting Club**

The SVP Knitting Club will be meeting in the Canon Roe Hall on Monday 4th November 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 will be served. We appreciate wool donations to help us along with our various projects. For any queries, please contact Sandy Baron on 07984666591.

### **JUSTICE & PEACE ROSARY**

The Justice and Peace group invites you to join in a short Peace Rosary after 7:30pm Mass on Friday 1st November (in person or online <https://www.churchservices.tv/caterham>).

This month we reflect on the Justice Mysteries with prayers for the World Day of the Poor which is marked by the Catholic Church this month on Sunday 19, with the theme: 'The Prayer of the poor rises up to God'. Please join us if you can.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Registration for First Holy Communion classes will be opening soon, with classes beginning in February and the First Holy Communion Masses taking place in June. Further details will be available shortly

### **PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER**

This week – bottles, bottles, bottles, please! All types of bottles, alcoholic & non-alcoholic, large, medium and small are all welcome. We are aiming for 400 bottles for this most popular fundraiser! We have had very few bottles so far and will fall short of our target but with your help and generosity we can make a resounding success of this stall. We also need any unwanted toys in good condition including soft toys (what a great opportunity for a good clear out before Santa visits us again.) and Arts & Crafts presents, embroidery, unused pencils, stickers etc.

Thank you for your donations. Items previously requested for our stalls are still very welcome.

### **CEMETERY BLESSING**

Fr Seán & Fr Richard will be blessing graves in the Caterham Cemetery on Saturday 2nd November at 2pm. Please meet in the car park of St Mary's Church, Caterham if you would like to have the grave of a loved one blessed.

### **MARY'S MEALS**

At the open parish meeting on 11th October it was agreed unanimously to adopt Mary's Meals as a parish charity. Mary's Meals provides a nutritious meal at school every day for over 2 million children in Africa.

It costs just £19.15 to feed a child with Mary's Meals for a whole school year. The meal is a maize and soya porridge, fortified with vitamins and minerals. The Sacred Heart parish will be linked with Mwandakwisano School in Zambia. The school has 376 pupils.

Find out more about Mary's Meals by picking up a leaflet from the church porch or by looking at the charity's website.

More information about this project will appear in future newsletters.

### **RED BOXES**

Would all Red Box holders please make sure that your name and telephone no. is on the label on the underside of your box before leaving it in the porch. Many thanks, Moyra

### **ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIR**

Could you use an electric wheelchair? If you, or someone you know could use an electric wheelchair, in good condition, please contact Peter Lovat for details [peter\\_lovat@yahoo.com](mailto:peter_lovat@yahoo.com)

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**  
Children's Liturgy of the Word will start again on Sunday 10th November

### **THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD**

Let the little children come to me"

Matthew 19:14

There will be no CGS Atrium on Friday 1st November being 'All Saints Day' – Holy Day of Obligation. We will return on Friday 8th November 2024 at 5:00pm.

The CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd) is a faith formation programme in our parish that helps children from an early age (3 - 8 years old) grow and foster a relationship with God. It is rooted in Scripture and Liturgy of the Church.

CGS Atrium is every Friday at 5:00pm during term time in St Thomas Hall.

If you want your child to join us, please email: [CGS@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:CGS@sacred-heart.co.uk)

### **GIVING CARERS A VOICE**

On Monday November 4th from 2 – 4pm Lisa Roberts, a Project and Involvement Manager from Luminus will be coming along to talk briefly about what support carers can access and direct them to the right help. If you or anyone you know is a carer for a friend or relative, please encourage them to come along. We will still be serving tea/coffee & cake for £3.00 for 2.

Please do try to come along. St. John's Church Hall Clareville Road, Caterham CR3 6LA.

For more information, please email us at: - [stjohnschurchcaterham@outlook.com](mailto:stjohnschurchcaterham@outlook.com)

### **CAFOD-DEC MIDDLE EAST HUMANITARIAN APPEAL**

The conflict in the Middle East is getting worse and the families affected need our help. Please donate to the CAFOD-DEC Middle East Humanitarian Appeal and support our local Caritas partners in Gaza and Lebanon as they continue to provide essential food, water and shelter: [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give)

### **ASK YOUR MP TO STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE BEING RUSHED INTO LAW**

You may have heard that MPs will vote before Christmas on an extreme Bill that, if successful, will legalise assisted suicide. This Bill is the most serious threat to vulnerable lives since the Abortion Act was introduced in 1967. It's now crucial that all MPs and the Government urgently see that there is a large number of voters in each constituency who don't want this dangerous and extreme change to our laws - changes that would put the vulnerable at risk and see the ending of many lives through assisted suicide. You can make a difference right now by contacting your MP to ask them to stop assisted suicide from being rushed into law. It only takes 30 seconds using our easy-to-use tool: <https://righttolife.org.uk/9ly2>