

## 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 morning Masses  
Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass  
Tues:  
Wed: 8:30am Morning Prayer (United Reform Church)  
7:30pm Journey of Faith (Canon Roe Hall)  
Thur: 7:30pm Choir Practice (Committee Rm)  
Fri: 5pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (St T's Hall)  
Sat: 9:30am FHC Session 3 (Canon Roe Hall)  
Sun: Coffee & Teas after morning Masses  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass  
4pm FHC Session 3 (Canon Roe Hall)  
4pm Confirmation Session 2 (St T's Hall)

Today there will be a second collection and appeal for the Caterham Overseas Aid Trust (COAT). This collection is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid

Our QR code will take you to the donations page.  
<https://donate.mydona.com/the-sacred-heart-caterham>



## SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY 2025

### WEEK SEVEN OF ORDINARY TIME

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY 23RD Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00AM -**

Betty Creton Ints

**10:45AM -**

Mary Conlan RIP

**5:15PM -**

People of the Parish

#### MONDAY 24TH

**10:00AM -**

Chris Jones RIP

#### TUESDAY 25TH

**10:00AM REQUIEM MASS -**

Ollie Neary RIP

#### WEDNESDAY 26TH

**10:00AM LATIN MASS -**

Jacqueline Vance RIP

#### THURSDAY 27TH

*St Gregory Narek*

**10:00AM -**

Patrick Cudderford RIP

#### FRIDAY 28TH

**No Mass**

#### SATURDAY 1ST

*St David*

**10:00AM -**

Anne Moran Ints

#### SUNDAY 2ND

*Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00AM -**

People of the Parish

**10:45AM -**

Deceased of Amora family, relatives & Friends

**5:15PM -**

Amor Sohawon RIP


Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound: 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; Pat Boyle, Sue Ellis; Jean Joakim, Ryan Baker, Betty Cretton, 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, Claire Frith, Jay Reeves, Lis Maria Roffey, Camille Corpuz, Ermin Bryce, Maria, Mary Hopkins, Henry Proos, Tish Funnell, Dennis Ireland, Gordon; Shirley Clarke; Tony D'Souza, & Elizabeth Hubbard-Brown.

### **PALMS**

Please could all parishioners bring in their old palms to be burnt in preparation for Ash Wednesday. There will be baskets in the porch.

### **JOURNEY OF FAITH**

Journey of Faith will meet as usual in the Canon Roe Hall at 7.30 on Wednesday 26th February. We will be looking at the readings for next Sunday, (8th of Ordinary Time) and other aspects of our faith and how it makes a difference to our lives. A reminder - there will be no Zoom. If you do want to connect remotely, I'm sure we can fix something up - let us know beforehand!

 Please remember the soul of Ollie Neary RIP who passed away recently. His Requiem Mass will be held here on Tuesday 25th February at 10am. May his soul rest in peace.

### **COFFEE AND TEA ROTA**

Dear Parishioners. Wondered if there is anyone who could help one of the ladies on the tea and coffee rota, at Sunday Mass 10.45. Approximately every six weeks. It is very rewarding and a valuable service to the congregation. Please contact Sue on [sue.fanthome@gmail.com](mailto:sue.fanthome@gmail.com)

### **THE BETHLEHEM NATIVITY GROUP**

The Bethlehem Nativity Group TBNG, A missionary from Bethlehem, The Holy Land, will visit us on the weekend 9th March to briefly talk about the Holy Land and sell religious articles made out of Olive Wood to help and support the poor Christian families, any help you could give to them it will be highly appreciated" (when you help the poor you help our Lord")

### **GIFT AID ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION**

Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year, starting in April, will be available for collection at all Masses on Sunday 2nd March. There are boxes of envelopes for standing order donors (important for second collections and the Easter and Christmas clergy offerings) as well as for weekly donors. Please remember to collect yours. The Parish Gift Aid Organiser will be available after all Masses on 2nd March for anyone wishing to join the Parish scheme or for any Gift Aid queries you may have.

### **READERS**

Please help yourself to a copy of the booklet from the day for readers with Bishop Richard. Here is a box of booklets in the porch.

### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**

Our Children's Liturgy of the Word Team are looking for a couple more parents to bolster the numbers to run the sessions. It takes place during school term time only, during the 10.45am Mass on a Sunday. We present a child friendly version of the Mass for children between the ages of 4 and 8, including a fun, creative activity. We normally have between 5-12 children at a typical session. When we have a full team of volunteers on the rota, it means you would only cover one or two Sundays per half term. We work in pairs, so there'd always be an experienced person to run it with you, while you are learning the ropes. If you think you might be able to help or would be interested in coming to watch a session to see if it would appeal, please drop an email to Clair Lissaman at [clw@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:clw@sacred-heart.co.uk)

We start up again after the half term break on Sunday 2nd March. Thank you

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

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

We will return on Friday the 28th February 2025 at 5:00pm. Our CGS Atrium is every Friday from 5pm to 6pm during term time in St Thomas Hall.

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

This term the children learn about the different Gospels' Parable Narratives about the Kingdom of God, the Good Shepherd, the Found Sheep, Psalm 23, Cenacle and the City of Jerusalem (during our Lord's time).

If you want your child to join us or for further information, please email: [CGS@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:CGS@sacred-heart.co.uk) or speak to Angie Bosley for more information and registration.

### **CATHOLICISM STUDY MORNING**

Members of the public of all faiths and none are invited to learn about Flannery O'Connor, the storyteller on Saturday 22 March 2025. The Study Morning will take place at the Roman Catholic Benedictine monastery of St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth near Guildford. Fr John Seddon OSB, resident Benedictine monk at the monastery, will show Bishop Barron's video on Catholicism's Pivotal Players and then lead the discussion about it afterwards.

Optional holy Roman Catholic Mass is at 9am in the Abbey Church. Then, we meet in the Assisi Room at the rear of the monastery for a Video and Talk from 10.30am-12.20pm. Refreshments will be freely available. The Study Morning is free to attend, however a charge of £10 per person is being charged for refreshments and room hire. Advance booking is essential at <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk> (search 'Flannery O'Connor'). Please show your ticket on entry.

### **FIRE SAFETY AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

We would like to remind all Parishioners of the evacuation procedures should there be an emergency either in Church or in the halls. Parishioners should immediately vacate the building by the nearest marked exit taking nothing with them and assemble on the lawn in front of Church. Should you require any extra assistance then please remain in your seat for a welcomer to assist you. Once it is deemed safe to do so you will be allowed back into the building to collect your belongings.

**Candle safety** - please can we also remind Parishioners to be vigilant around candle stands and not to allow unaccompanied children to light candles.

We still need more Parishioners to volunteer to take the online Diocesan fire training, if this is something you feel you could do please let the office know.

### **FOUND ITEM**

We have found an earring in the church. If it is yours please speak to one of the Sacristans.

### **A YEAR OF HOPE**

How can we respond to Pope Francis' call to be "tangible signs of hope" in this Jubilee Year? Find out by watching this inspirational event (find it and other Jubilee resources at [cafod.org.uk/jubilee](http://cafod.org.uk/jubilee)). Featuring Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission at the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD Director Christine Allen and more. Discover how we can act in faith and in love as pilgrims of hope this Holy Year.

**DIOCESAN EVENTS & NEWS**  
**Young Adult Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome**  
Join our pilgrimage for young adults aged 18-30 to celebrate the special Jubilee year. Celebrate with other like-minded people, as we travel to the beautiful city of Rome for opportunities to hear from, and pray with, Pope Francis on the theme of Hope. E: [lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lizzie.wakeling@abdiocese.org.uk) for info CLOSING 31/03/25