

# 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 at a glance

Sun: Coffee & Teas after morning Masses (CRH)  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass  
4pm FHC Session 3

Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)  
2pm SVP Knitting Club (CRH)

Tues: 7:30pm Catholic Enquirey (CRH)

Wed: 8am Prayer morning (St Luke's Whyteleafe)  
1pm Lent Group (CRH)  
7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)

Thurs: 11am Lent Group (4 Court Rd.)  
7pm SVP Meeting (CRH)  
7pm Choir practice (Committee Rm)

Fri: Peace Roasry after Mass  
7:30pm - 10pm Parish Prayer Vigil for Peace in the Lady Chapel

Sat:  
Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass (CRH)  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass  
3:45pm Confirmation Session 2  
7:30pm Lent Group (Godstone)

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

Today there will be a second collection for the CAFOD Lent Fast Day (this collection is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid but CAFOD have their own envelopes in the porch). Next week there will be a second collection for The Caterham Overseas Aid Trust (COAT) - not eligible for Parish Gift Aid

Our QR code will take you to the donations page.

<https://donate.myдона.com/the-sacred-heart-caterham>



## SUNDAY 1ST MARCH 2026

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

#### SUNDAY 1ST MARCH

*Second Sunday of Lent*

**9:00AM -**

John Curtain RIP

**10:45AM -**

Phyllis, Kathleen & Mary nee. Heneghan

**5:15PM -**

People of the Parish

#### MONDAY 2ND

**10:00AM -**

Amy Sohawon RIP

#### TUESDAY 3RD

**10:00AM -**

Jan Sloss RIP

#### WEDNESDAY 4TH

*St Casimir*

**10:00AM LATIN MASS -**

Modesto Amora RIP

#### THURSDAY 5TH

**10:00AM -**

Claude Michel RIP

**11:00AM FUNERAL SERVICE -**

Norah Churchman RIP

#### FRIDAY 6TH

**12:30PM REQUIEM MASS -**

John O'Gorman RIP

**7:00PM -**

Deceased of the Quinn Family

#### SATURDAY 7TH

**10:00AM -**

Uberoi Family Ints

#### SUNDAY 8TH

*Third Sunday of Lent*

**9:00AM -**

Tricia Wylam RIP

**10:45AM -**

People of the Parish

**5:15PM -**

Martin Coll RIP

Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound: Brenda Gilford; Julian Gavin; Joe Kelly; Sue Ellis; Jean Joakim; Ryan Baker; Betty Creton; Paul Rowen; Pam Jones; Eddie Cannon; Emma Wood; Terry Patterson; Adam Merrett; RB; Emilia De Marinis; Mike Wood; Jay Reeves; Lis Maria Roffey; Ermin Bryce; Mary Hopkins; Tish Funnell; Gordon Till; Elizabeth Hubbard-Brown; Maureen Miller; Sue Hooper, Charmaine Wise, Robyn Cooper & David Miller.



### JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith will meet this coming week on 4th March at 7pm.

 Please pray for the soul of Mick Denton RIP who passed away recently. Please also remember his wife Chris and family in your prayers. Also please pray for the souls of Nita Hutchinson RIP, whose funeral will be held here on 23rd March at 11am and Norah Churchman RIP, whose funeral service will be held here on Thursday 5th March at 11am. May their souls rest in peace.

### SVP KNITTING CLUB

The SVP Knitting Club will be meeting in the Canon Roe Hall on Monday 2nd March from 2pm to 4pm. Come along and share your skills to knit for a good cause as well as enjoying a sociable afternoon with a cup of tea and some homemade cake. For any queries, please contact Sandy Baron on 07984666591.

### SVP FRIENDLY FACES

The SVP Friendly Faces Cafe on Monday 9th March from 2-4 pm in the CRH is open to anyone for a chat, tea, coffee and cake. Please feel free to drop in anytime

### SVP ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT

Date for your diaries! The SVP quiz night will be on Friday 10th April. Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 15th March. Please watch out for more details in the newsletter in early March.

### PEACE ROSARY

The Justice and Peace group invites you to join in a short Peace Rosary after 7 pm Mass on Friday 6 March (in person or online <https://www.churchservices.tv/caterham>).

This month we reflect on the Reconciliation Mysteries, we unite our prayers with the Holy Father's intention for March. We pray that nations move towards effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament, and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy over violence and conflict.

### PEACE VIGIL

The parish has a peace prayer vigil every Friday evening in the church after Mass until 10pm as we pray for Ukraine, The Holy Land, Sudan and all people living under the threat of war, conflict & violence. All are invited to join us and use the power of prayer. You may also join us on line knowing, that in solidarity, rather than feeling helpless, we want God's will to be done.

### NEW CHOIR MEMBERS

Calling all singers! Consider joining our choir which is an important part of our church. Please contact [music@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:music@sacred-heart.co.uk) if you would like to join.

### LENT ACTIVITIES

At 11:00am every Friday during lent each parish group will lead the Stations of the Cross and reflect on the issues of today in relation to the suffering of Jesus.

At 12:00pm a Lent lunch of homemade soup, bread & cheese will be available in Canon Roe Hall.

Lent Group -

**Wednesdays 1pm - 3pm -**  
Anneliese Moran (Canon Roe Hall)

**Wednesdays 7pm - 8.30pm -**  
Peter Lovat JoF (Canon Roe Hall)

**Thursdays 11am - 12.30pm**  
Betty East & Eliz Wood (4 Court Rd.)

**Sundays 7.30pm - 8.30pm**  
Peter Lovat (Godstone)

We are also invited to:

St Luke's Whyteleafe -  
Tuesdays 7pm - 9pm

Thursdays 4pm - 6pm  
United Reform Church (URC) -  
Thursdays 11am

The group advertised "invited to the URC" is in fact a repeat of the very successful joint Sacred Heart / URC group that has been established for a number of years. It would be good to see as many people as possible from our community join together there. The atmosphere for the meeting is always very warm and welcoming (and the coffee is excellent!). Don't worry about signing up - just come!

### THE DOUBLE C CLUB

We need new members for the Double C Club!! This is a fundraising club, with the sole aim to raise money for the parish, apart from the 3 prizes to be won every month.

Annual membership is £24.00 per year, which can be made monthly, quarterly, six monthly and yearly by cash/cheque or standing order. Which if you work it out it is less per month than a cup of coffee from Marks or Costa.

Currently the 3 prizes drawn each month are £70, £50 and £30 which depend on the number of members. The more members we have the bigger the prizes to be won.

If you have seen previous appeals and wondered about this club as to who draws the numbers and when are the numbers drawn, they will be drawn at coffee after the 10.45 Mass on Sunday 1st March, where there a surprise announcement will be made. Membership forms will be available you to join on Sunday, please come and see Sue or phone 01883 346399 to discuss any question you may have

### GIFT AID ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION

Gift Aid envelope distribution  
Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year, starting in April, will be available for collection at all Masses this Sunday. There are boxes of envelopes for stand-

ing 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 for anyone wishing to join the Parish scheme or for any Gift Aid queries you may have.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We look forward to welcoming the children back on Sunday 1st March. Children's Liturgy of the Word celebrates Mass in a child friendly way for children in Reception up to & including year 3 (primary). To register, click here <https://forms.office.com/r/QADSXH1mur>

### CAFOD LENT APPEAL - FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION

This Lent, live out the Gospel call to love your neighbour. By fasting and giving what you save, you join in Christ's compassion and help another family put food on the table. Your donation can help families around the world grow food in difficult conditions - such as on flood-resistant floating gardens or using solar-powered water pumps in times of drought. Collect a CAFOD envelope to bless others with your support, donate online at [www.cafod.org.uk/envelope](http://www.cafod.org.uk/envelope) or call 0303 303 3030. Text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. This Lent your donation can have double the impact, as generous supports are matching all gifts up to £378,000.

### A DAY WITH MARY

A Day With Mary is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 14 March 2026 (9.45am to 5.00pm). Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

### RECLAIMING HUMANITY: ATTENTION & LOVE IN A FRAGMENTED WORLD

An afternoon Exploring Catholic Social Teaching with Fr Toby Lees OP  
Sunday 22 March · 1:30-4:15pm · Fitzherbert Community Hub. Fr Toby Lees OP, Dominican priest, moral theologian, and Priest Director of Radio Maria England — will explore how forces in our culture fight for our attention, weakening our capacity to love; how fragmentation affects our humanity, and how we can stay grounded through contemplation, communion, and generosity. All are welcome to join early for a shared lunch at 12:45pm (please bring a packed lunch or a dish to share). No booking required. Donation only. Tea, coffee, and cake provided. Venue: The Fitzherbert Hub, St John the Baptist Church, BN2 1AP  
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