

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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To register -

<https://forms.office.com/r/QADSXH1mur>

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Our church is open daily.

**All Masses 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 at a glance

Sun: Last chance for Parish Council nominations
Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass & bar open
Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)
2pm SVP Film Club (CRH)
Tues: 8am Morning Prayer (St Mary's)
Wed: 7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)
Thurs: 7pm Choir practice (Committee Rm)
Fri: Evening Prayer Vigil
Sat: 7pm SVP Knitting sale after Mass (Cent Hall)
Sun: Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass & bar open
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

This week there will be a Second Collection for
Evangelical Gaudium Sunday (formerly Home Mis-
sion Sunday). Next week there will be a collec-
tion of CAFOD Harvest Day. These collections
are 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 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

WEEK TWENTY FIVE OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 20TH

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

David Creton RIP

10:45AM -

Campbell Clark RIP

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 21ST

St Matthew

10:00AM -

George Jack & Winnefred May
Reid RIP

TUESDAY 22ND

10:00AM -

New Secular priests' Common
Fund

WEDNESDAY 23RD

St Linus

10:15AM LATIN MASS:

Myra Massey (Foundation)

THURSDAY 24TH

Our Lady of Walsingham

10:00AM -

Richard RIP

FRIDAY 25TH

7:00PM -

Celebrant's Intentions

SATURDAY 26TH

Sts Cosmas and Damian

10:00AM -

SVP Intentions

SUNDAY 27TH

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Jenny Rowan RIP

10:45AM -

Mary Kathleen & Phyllis Nee
Heneghan

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound: Brenda Gilford; Julian Gavin; Joe Kelly; Jean Joakim; Ryan Baker; Betty Creton; Paul Rowen; Pam Jones; Eddie Cannon; Emma Wood; 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, Francis Gatt, Terry Patterson, Irene Poole & Biddy Lovet.



SVP News

SVP FILM CLUB

Monday 21st September, 2 pm, CRH
The film this month is "The Sheep Detectives" (cat PG). Released in 2026 and starring Hugh Jackman and Emma Thompson, this witty mystery shows that even sheep can be brilliant crime solvers! Everyone is welcome. Allowing for a break for tea, coffee and cake, the film should finish by 4.15 pm.

SVP KNITWEAR AND CAKE SALE

The SVP will be running its customary Autumn Knitwear and Cake Sale on Sunday 27th of September, the Feast Day of our Patron Saint. It will take place in the Centenary Hall after the morning Masses, where we shall be serving teas / coffees and cake. There will be a selection of cakes to purchase, as well as a large variety of knitwear such as baby knitwear, children's jumpers and a selection of items for adults. We would appreciate any cake donations which can be dropped off before Mass in the Hall. Your kind generosity helps us to help others.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith will meet again this week, on Wednesday the 23rd September at 7 p.m. in the Canon Roe Hall. Join us! The Bible readings at Mass are important, but are easy to miss. We take the time to look at the readings properly so that when we hear them in Mass they make much more sense! - Do come along! We will also be thinking about other topics to consider this term - if you find any aspect of the Faith interesting or puzzling, come along and put it on the list!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Due to a shortage of volunteers available this week, we have had to cancel Children's Liturgy of The Word on Saturday 20th September. We look forward to welcoming you back next week. If you would be interested in joining the team, please email clw@sacred-heart.co.uk
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>

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2026

Fairtrade Fortnight 2026 runs from 21st September to 4th October and continues the "Do it Fair" campaign, focusing on fairness for people, the planet and pay. The campaign encourages individuals and communities to consider the impact of everyday purchasing decisions and to support fairer supply chains, better livelihoods for producers, and greater accountability from businesses. For more on Fairtrade Fortnight, see <https://www.fairtrade.net/.../fairtrade-fortnight.html>

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR – SUNDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

Following the wonderful success of our Fair last year, planning has now begun for this event which will start at 10 o'clock and the beneficiaries this year are Mary's Meals, The Caterham Food Bank and Church.

Over the next few weeks leading up to the Fair we will need everyone's support with providing the goods for successful stalls. We are having the same stalls as last year and will be appealing for your support over the next few weeks leading up to the Fair. So, start rummaging through your cupboards for unwanted gifts, toys & beauty products. There will be a box in the church porch to receive your donations.

Could you help running a stall, setting up on the Saturday or clearing away at the end. If you can help, please contact Moyra on 07745 798420 or the office

Could your business donate a prize for our Grand Draw? If so, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you for your support.

ALPHA COURSE

Following its successful introduction over the last two years, the Alpha Course will run again!
Begins: Tuesday 13th October, 7-9pm in the Canon Roe Hall.

The course will run for 10 successive Tuesdays.
Alpha is best described as a fun, non-pressurised exploration of Christianity. The course looks at who Jesus is, and how we can deepen our relationship with Him. It is a great way to establish friendships and re-invigorate your faith! Each week we will enjoy a supper together, watch a short presentation on some aspect of the faith, and then join a small discussion group.

If you are interested in attending the course we would love to hear from you! Please email: caterhamalpha@outlook.com

Please do invite friends and family from outside the parish. Alpha is a great way to share our faith with others!

PARISH BBQ - THANK YOU

Thank you to all who came to support the Parish BBQ. A lovely time was had by all! If you would still like to make a donation please use the card machines in the porch.

ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - OPEN MORNINGS

Tuesday 22nd September, Tuesday 29th September, Wednesday 30th September & 8th October

LATIN MASS TIME CHANGE

Please note that the Latin Mass will be at 10:15am and no Adoration or Confession on Wednesdays until December.

ST LAWRENCE'S HISTORIC CHURCH

Coffee morning on Saturday 19th September 2026. All welcome

MODERN SALVERY

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT NOW
Southwark Cathedral, Garry Weston Library. Saturday 17th October 2026
9.30 – 13.00 FREE

Come to reflect on the recent past, the present and the future. Understanding survivors' experiences helps us respond better and plan for a safer future. Join us for a morning of expert insight from people with lived experience and experts working in this field, for honest conversations and sharing ideas. Dr Júlia Tomás and Mila Mihaylov from The Passage in conversation about Mila's lived experience of modern slavery Chris Elliott and Jennifer Hyde from Southwark Against Modern Slavery will talk about modern slavery, right here, right now Tatiana Gren-Jardan from Justice and Care will challenge us to consider what is needed to create a world free of slavery

For more information, please contact SAMS at Southwarkams@gmail.com

To Book a ticket please click on the link below
<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/modern-slavery-right-here-right-now-tickets-199097297772?aff=oddtcreator>

MOTHERS PRAYERS

Saturday, 3rd October 2026 in St. John the Baptist, Purley parish hall, CR8 2EF. The day will be led by Maureen Goldsmith, Mothers Prayers National Co-ordinator England and Wales.

MASS COLLECTIONS

August 2026 Totals:	
Standing orders	£3831.00
Gross Offertory SumUp*	£2440.50
Cash offertory	£1265.39
Total offertory for August	£7536.89
2nd Collections (Cash + Gross SumUp*)	
Mary's Meals	£20.00
Sanctuary Steps	£189.33
Donations	£139.00
Music Fund	£30.00
Aid to the Church in Need	£324.50
Columban Missionaries appeal	£10.00
Poor Box	£29.35

*fees of 1.6% are deducted by SumUp/Stripe

As always we thank you for your generosity.