

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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To register -

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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: Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass (CRH)
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass
St Francis School bake sale after 10:45am Mass
Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)
2pm Knitting club (CRH)
Tues: 8am Morning Prayer
Wed: (Caterham Community Church)
7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)
Thurs: 7pm Choir practice (Committee Rm)
Fri: Evening Prayer Vigil
7:30pm Parish Open meeting &
Bar Open
Sat: 8am Morning Prayer
Sun: Teas & Coffee after 10:45am Mass (CRH)
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

Next week there will be a collection for
Prisoners Sunday. This collection is not eligible
for Parish Gift Aid but they do have their own
envelopes in the porch.

Our QR code will take you to the
donations page.

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



SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

WEEK TWENTY SEVEN OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 4TH

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Juanita Tween RIP

10:45AM -

Aloysius & Vera Oakes RIP

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 5TH

St Faustina Kowalska

10:00AM -

Mike & Eliz Wood Ints

1:30PM REQUIEM MASS -

Frances Palmer RIP

TUESDAY 6TH

St Bruno

10:00AM -

Frances Barter RIP

WEDNESDAY 7TH

Our Lady of the Rosary

10:15AM LATIN MASS -

Ann Comerford RIP

THURSDAY 8TH

St Bridget of Sweden

10:00AM -

Alf & Nora RIP

FRIDAY 9TH

St John Henry Newman

7:00PM -

Secular Priests' Common Fund

SATURDAY 10TH

St Paulinus

10:00AM -

Dale Earley

SUNDAY 11TH

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Maurice Teagle RIP

10:45AM -

Joe, Pat & Michael Heneghan RIP

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 KNITTING CLUB

The SVP Knitting Club will be meeting again on Monday 5th October from 2-4 pm in the Canon Roe Hall. Everyone is very welcome, from complete beginners (we can teach you!) to experienced knitters. We'll be serving teas, coffees and delicious homemade cake, there'll be plenty of opportunity to chat to old friends and new and you'll be supporting the work of the SVP too. If you have any queries, please speak to Beverly Searle on 07599 890043

MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND ON

MONDAY 12TH OCTOBER AT 2.00PM

A special Mass for the sick and housebound will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church, at 2.00pm on Monday, 12th October. The SVP will aim to arrange lifts if they are needed. There will be a social get-together with refreshments and entertainment in the Centenary Hall after the Mass. We are hoping that many of our sick and housebound parishioners, for whom it is difficult to join us in person at Sunday Masses, will be able to attend. If you would like to come but have not yet received a letter of invitation, if you have received an invitation but have further questions or if you know of someone who might like to attend, please telephone the SVP on 07599 890043 and leave your contact details ASAP, to allow time for final arrangements to be made. A member of the SVP will get back to you as soon as possible.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith will meet again this week, on Wednesday the 7th October 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

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>

SCHOOL FORMS

If you have a school form that requires signing or you are applying to St Bede's School for 2027 entries please make yourself known to Fr Seán after Sunday Mass.

PAT TESTING

We are looking for someone to carry out PAT Testing within the Parish. Please contact the office info@sacred-heart.co.uk if you are qualified to do this.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Our First Holy Communion 2027 programme is due to start soon. While our team make preparations for sessions and for the special day itself it would be helpful to have an idea of how many children will be preparing for this sacrament. If your child is in year 4 at primary school and would like to prepare for their First Holy Communion in Summer 2027 please register your interest by emailing fhc@sacred-heart.co.uk Further details will then be sent to you once they are finalised.

CONFIRMATION 2027

Registration for Confirmation 2027 for candidates in year 10 and above (but under age 18) will open in 4 weeks time.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR 29TH NOVEMBER

This Sunday, 4th October, we are asking for Jewellery & Accessories and Art & Craft items - Last year we had a very successful Jewellery stall and we are hoping to have a really well stocked stall again this year. So, please look out for any unwanted jewellery, chains, bracelets, brooches, watches, cufflinks, tie pins, handbags, scarves etc. We would also appreciate any Art & Craft items you may have that we can sell or use.

If you can spare a couple of hours to help on the day, please leave your name and telephone number with the Parish Office. Many thanks to all those who have already offered their support with this Parish event but we can do with more help.

There are 2 boxes in the church porch for your donations.

ALPHA COURSE

The Alpha Course 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 OPEN MEETING & BAR OPEN - FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Our annual Parish Open meeting is Friday 9th October in the Centenary Hall after Mass. Come listen and/or give your views or if you would like something to be raised please email Fr Seán. We will also find out who has been elected to form the new Parish Council. Also enjoy the bar facilities and time to socialise.

MARY'S MEALS - OUR PARISH CHARITY

We have raised an amazing £5000 for the school we are feeding in Zambia, which is great news. We only need another £850 by October 22nd to ensure that we feed the whole school for the year. Could you help? You can donate via the church card readers or at marysmeals.org.uk (but please follow up with an email or phone call if you donate online to ask for the donation to be attached to our church's giving). Mary's Meals can also convert any currency, foreign or British, current or out-of-date, so please consider collecting any unused currency you may have at home. For further details, please contact Roy Peachey at roy.peachey@marysmeals.org or on 07593 447297. Thank you to everyone for your wonderful support!

WHAT IS PRISONERS' SUNDAY?

Prisoners' Sunday is the national Catholic day of prayer and action for prisoners and their families. It is a moment to reflect on the lives of those affected by imprisonment - those in prison, their children and families, and all who struggle with the lasting impact of justice system involvement. It is an invitation to respond with compassion, prayer and practical support.

MODERN SLAVERY

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=oddttdcreator>

MASS OF WELCOME FOR BISHOP STEPHEN

Saturday 24 October at Worth Abbey
Following his Ordination, Bishop Stephen will celebrate a Mass of Welcome followed by a reception, at Worth Abbey on Saturday 24 October at 11.30am. He invites people from across the Diocese to attend this Mass, to meet him and give thanks. Free coach travel is being arranged as parking is restricted at the Abbey. If you would like to attend please email the parish office info@sacred-heart.co.uk