

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

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

Coffee & Teas after morning Masses
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass
4pm FHC session 10B (Canon Roe Hall)

Mon: Coffee & teas after Mass
Tues:
Wed: 7:30pm Journey of Faith (Canon Roe Hall)
Thurs: **Holy Day of Obligation**
7:30om SVP meeting (St T Hall)
Fri: 4:30pm Catechises of the Good Shepherd
Sat:
Sun: Coffee & Teas after morning Masses
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass
4pm Confirmation Session 2 (Canon Roe Hall)

Today we have an emergency appeal for Sudan for CAFOD. Next week there will be a second collection for World Communication Sunday. (not eligible for Parish Gift Aid).

Our QR code will take you to the donations page.



SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2024

SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 5TH

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Kathleen Parker RIP

(A Bosley)

5:15PM -

Agnes Theodora &

Don Leopold Pererra RIP

(J Pererra)

MONDAY 6TH

10:00AM -

Oliver Conaty RIP

(PA McCarthy)

TUESDAY 7TH

10:00AM -

Richard Sowa RIP (C Sowa)

WEDNESDAY 8TH

10:00AM LATIN MASS -

Valerie Ralphs RIP (A Bosley)

THURSDAY 9TH

Ascension of the Lord

10:00AM -

Jeannette-Ann Rashti RIP

(D Fleury)

7:30PM -

Peter Bosley RIP (A Bosley)

FRIDAY 10TH

7:00PM -

Hugh Cumberworth Ints

(C Lunn)

SATURDAY 11TH

10:00AM -

David Barron RIP (S Barron)

SUNDAY 12TH

Sixth Sunday of Easter

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Catalina Amora RIP (A Bosley)

5:15PM -

Elizabeth Dunne RIP (J Furey)

CONTACTS

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(12 months notice required) - Fr Seán

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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To register - <https://forms.office.com/r/QADSXH1mur>

JUSTICE & PEACE:

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Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound: Eileen, Mel & Rose Lattimore; Bryan Smith; John & Brenda Gilford; Tabitha Harrison; Joe Kelly; Charmaine Wise; Ursula Koh; Maribel Chambers; Patricia Howlett; Reef Albert; Liz Leake; Sandra; Holly Osman; Julian Gavin; Emma Cook; Susie; Shirley Clarke; Pat Boyle, Sue Ellis; Jean Joakim, Ryan Baker, Theo, Betty Creton, John O'Gorman, Paul Rowen, Pam Jones, Rita Paris, Monica Meenehan, Anne Harrison, Eddie Cannon, Emma Wood, Laurence Daniels, Terry Patterson, Anne Moran, Margaret Cook, Adam Merrett, RB, Emilia De Marinis, Phil Bawden, Mike Wood, Relunia Corpuz, & Liz Fernandez.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Join us this Wednesday (and every Wednesday) for a discussion of the readings at the Sunday Mass (this week are the readings for the 7th Sunday of Easter). We are also considering, this term, some of the topics from the church's document on the liturgy. Do come along - all are welcome! We meet in the Canon Roe Hall

Time: May 8th 2024 7.30 PM London
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6986253866>
Meeting ID: 698 625 3866



Please remember the soul of Prima Stead RIP who passed away this week. May her soul rest in peace.

ST FRANCIS SCHOOL

Please support St Francis our Parish School - A collection was taken on 28th April to contribute to the purchase bibles and materials for Religious Education. With a cake sale the collection raised nearly £900

It's not too late if you would like to buy or contribute to buying a bible. They cost £22.

You can fill in a book plate that will be stuck into the bible. Each time the bible is used a prayer will be said for the person or persons named by you.

To pay either put cash in an envelope or pay the parish online and inform the parish office. Book plates and envelopes are available in the porch

You can see the display in the shop.

PLANT SALE - 12TH MAY

Our Annual Plant Sale is just 7 days away on 12th May after morning Masses and once again there is a wide variety of plants for sale. The proceeds from the sale will be used for the Beavers Crocus planting project (at The Sacred Heart), for charities.

Please support us and help make our Plant Sale as successful as last years.

GIFT AID ANNUAL STATEMENTS

Statements of your Gift Aid donations for the tax year 2023/24 will be e-mailed to all donors for whom we have an email address in the week beginning 6th May. If you have not received yours by May 14th, please contact the Parish Gift Aid Organiser at giftaid@sacred-heart.co.uk.

All remaining statements will be printed out and posted later. Please note that these statements do not include any donations made via the parish contactless machines nor via the MyDona website.

Thank you to all Gift Aid donors for your generous support over this last year, which has yielded nearly £17,000 extra to the Parish on top of your donations.

CAFOD EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR SUDAN

We are launching an emergency appeal for donations to get aid to the people of Sudan and we need your support.

Whilst the eyes of the world are naturally on the conflict in the Middle East, (and CAFOD is supporting partners there as well as Ukraine), the situation in Sudan is deteriorating rapidly. The people of Sudan need our help urgently. One year into a conflict, we know that 25 million people need immediate humanitarian assistance and that up to 7 million people are now at risk of famine-like conditions by June. Our country representative for Sudan, Telley Sadia, told me that the crisis may become the worst in living memory. Many aid agencies have left Sudan in the context of the violence between government and paramilitaries, and now, humanitarian workers are struggling to return to Sudan to help.

CAFOD has immediately released £150,000 from our funds to support our local partners, Caritas Sudan and Hope Friendship for Development Organisation in Sudan, to urgently scale up their emergency responses. Our partners are supporting those who have been displaced within Sudan but also refugees from neighbouring countries who have previously sought refuge in Sudan and their host communities who are now in need of urgent assistance.

They are supporting families with emergency food packages and cash payments so they can buy their own food, water and hygiene products, as well as repairing and building water pipelines so that clean water can reach the communities who need it.

Our partners need more support to increase their emergency response and reach communities that other aid organisations cannot.

Given the scant media coverage in the UK of the crisis in Sudan, we are doing everything we can to raise awareness in the Catholic community and with the wider media. Even in this year of economic stretch for many people here, we know that our community will want to respond with compassion to help people facing imminent famine.

We join with Pope Francis in praying that "the Lord open paths of peace on the African continent, especially for the suffering peoples in Sudan."

On behalf of our Sudan team and our partners in Sudan, thank you for your support.

Christine Allen Executive Director, CAFOD

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Cards gifts and rosaries are all available in the shop.

MADABA

On our visit to Madaba we gave money raised by the Parish to The scouts to renovate their scout Hall. Fr Samuel their Chaplain has sent a message of Easter wished with a video of the scout groups enjoying hall and camp area (the video will be posted to our website shortly).
Mike & Eliz Wood

A message from Fr Samuel.
"He is not here! He is risen. With this video I want to wish you a Happy Easter. I hope you are well and that the Lord is giving you the joy of the resurrection. We, being in the Middle East and in communion with the Orthodox Church, will celebrate the Lord's Easter on 05 May. Taking advantage of the feast of Ramadan, we wanted to organise a Scout camp with the younger children at our camp in Madaba. I hope the video will brighten your day! I pray for you! Peace! Fr Samuel

SVP NEWS

Quiz Night

Sincere thanks to all those who contributed in any way to the success of the annual SVP Quiz Night. The proceeds of the evening will provide £1047 for our School Outreach work. This enables us to offer support to struggling families in the area, through our liaison with three local Primary schools. We are most grateful for your generosity.

IT Club - Saturday 4th May

Are you having problems with your mobile phone, tablet or laptop? Or maybe just need some help understanding how to use or set up devices or apps. If so, please come along to the new SVP IT Club session for some assistance, on Saturday 4th May, between 1.00pm and 3.00pm in the Canon Roe Hall.

Knitting Club - Monday 13th May

The next Knitting Club will be on Monday 13th May (to avoid the early May Bank Holiday) at 2.00pm in the Canon Roe Hall. All are welcome!

Film Club - Monday 20th May at 2.00pm

Our May film will be the 2022 film 'Belfast', directed by Kenneth Branagh. It is a poignant, but uplifting story of love, laughter and loss in one boy's childhood in the late 1960s, and is set against the backdrop of the 'Troubles'. Tea, coffee and cake will be served at the interval and the film should finish at about 4.10pm. Please telephone 01883 345749 to reserve your place, giving your name and tel. no. All are welcome.

REUNION FOR ST. ANNE'S COLLEGE AT COLOMA CONVENT

GIRLS' SCHOOL

Reunion for St. Annes's College Sanderstead Old Girls' at:
Coloma Convent Girls' School, Croydon
18/05/24 at 12 Midday.
Please e-mail sacoga@hotmail.co.uk or phone Fiona Kemp on 01883 342421 for details.