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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

Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass
Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass
2pm SVP Knitting Club (Canon Roe Hall)
Tues:
Wed: 8:30am Churches Together Morning
Prayer (Caterham Community Church)
Thur: 2pm SVP Meeting (Canon Roe Hall)
7:30pm Choir Practice (Canon Roe Hall)
Fri: 5pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
(St T's Hall)
Peace Rosary after Mass
7:30pm Advent Group (Canon Roe hall)
Sat:
Sun: Coffee & Teas after morning Masses
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass

Our QR code will take you to the
donations page.

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



SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 2024

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 1ST

First Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

Richard Sowa RIP

10:45AM -

In Thanksgiving Marilyn Clark

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 2ND

10:00AM -

Reeda D'Souza RIP

12:00PM REQUIEM MASS -

Paul Blakesley RIP

TUESDAY 3RD

St Francis Xavier

10:00AM REQUIEM MASS -

Ronald Wilder RIP

WEDNESDAY 4TH

St John of Damascus

10:00AM LATIN MASS -

Deceased family of Stefan Galdun

THURSDAY 5TH

10:00AM -

Charles Fleury RIP

FRIDAY 6TH

St Nicholas

7:00PM -

Eileen & Tom Ball & family Ints

SATURDAY 7TH

St Ambrose

10:00AM -

Jenny Searle RIP

SUNDAY 8TH

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

Peden & Finn Families Ints

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Elizabeth Bernadette Ward 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; Shirley Clarke; Pat Boyle, Sue Ellis; Jean Joakim, Ryan Baker, Betty Creton, John O'Gorman, Paul Rowen, Pam Jones, Rita Paris, Monica Meeneghan, Anne Harrison, Eddie Cannon, Emma Wood, Laurence Daniels, Terry Patterson, Anne Moran, Margaret Cook, Adam Merrett, RB, Emilia De Marinis, Phil Bowden, Ruby, Mike Wood, Liz Fernandes, Claire Frith, Jay Reeves, Lis Maria Roffey, Camille Corpuz, Ermin Bryce, Maria, Mary Hopkins & Henry.

JUSTICE AND PEACE

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

This month we reflect on the Reconciliation Mysteries with special prayers for Migrants and Refugees (On December 3rd the Church commemorates St Francis Xavier. This is the day chosen by the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Migrants and Itinerant People to mark World Migration Day.)

ADVENT GROUP

Please join us each Friday during Advent in the Canon Roe Hall at 7.30pm. Each week we will meditate upon the readings for the coming Sunday and spend time in prayer together. It will be a great way to make the most of this special time, and reduce some of the noise in our busy lives!

SVP

SVP Knitting Club

The SVP Knitting Club will be meeting in the Canon Roe Hall on Monday 2nd of December from 2pm to 4pm. We warmly invite our wonderful knitters for a special afternoon, when we shall be celebrating their skills and friendship with afternoon tea and homemade cakes. For any queries, please contact Sandy Baron on 07984666591.

'Operation Elf' (Prisoners Advice and Care Trust)

Operation Elf supports parents in prison to give their child a Christmas gift, helping them to maintain their identity as a mum or dad, and strengthen family bonds. We have been asked to donate gifts for the children of prisoners at HMP Coldingley in Woking. Prisoners then select and wrap gifts for their own children and give them to them at one of two Family Days in December. Games, books, toys, craft activities, art sets and gift vouchers will all be very welcome. NO magnetic items, playdoh, sharp objects, tin foil or mirrors are permitted. Suggested gift value: £10-£15. There will be a box marked 'Operation Elf' in the porch this Sunday, 1st December, to receive your donations. This is a one-day collection only, since the presents will be delivered to HMP Coldingley on Tuesday. We are most grateful for your support.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

A very big thank you to everyone who helped make the Christmas Fair last Sunday such a success which raised £4083.77. Thank you to the parish for all your generous donations, those who helped to run the stalls, set up on the Saturday and clear up at the end. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves and there was such a lovely atmosphere. A special thank you to Peter Lovat and Chris Frith without whose help we would not have raised this magnificent amount.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Registration for First Holy Communion classes for children in School Year 4 is now open. Classes begin in February and the First Holy Communion Masses taking place in June. To registration your child for First Holy Communion and for further details, including all dates please complete the online form: <https://forms.gle/ST9YouvpmvL8cbjm8> The closing date for registration is Sunday 15th December.

CONFIRMATION 2025

Confirmation 2025 registration is now open to those in school year 10 or above (under aged 18).

The Confirmation will take place on Saturday 3rd May at Arundel Cathedral (time to be confirmed) and sessions will start in February 2025. The sessions will begin at 4pm promptly and end with the 5:15pm Mass attendance. The dates are as follows.

Sunday 9th February, Sunday 2nd March, Sunday 9th March, Saturday 15th March - Retreat, Sunday 23rd March, Sunday 30th March, Saturday 26th April for Reconciliation

To register please complete the online form: <https://forms.office.com/r/Kbq3cPhb0K> The closing date for registration is Sunday 22nd December 2024.

PARISH SHOP

Come see the - Cribs, Christmas Cards, Advent Calendars, gifts, Christmas Decorations and lovely books for all.

The new Sunday Missal will be available on Sunday. If you have ordered a missal please collect as soon as you can.

Bethlehem Baubles

As part of our continued effort to support peace throughout Palestine, we are launching Peace Lights to serve as a reminder of our common humanity and the need for peace, harmony and regional stability.

Bethlehem Baubles Peace Lights are hand-blown by Muslim artisans in Hebron then taken to our team of Christian ladies in Bethlehem who paint on the dove and olive branch symbols. Our team at Bethlehem Express then coordinate with Israeli shippers to ensure the Peace lights are carefully exported.

Made in Palestine, the profit generated from the sales of these Peace Lights will be used to establish a training centre for a new generation of painters and glass blowers so that we can build a future for young artisans struggling to find work.

Or buy a bell for your tree or a lovely gift. Your gift will be twofold as gift for a friend and a generous gift for the support of Palestinian families. Both available in the shop.

MARY'S MEALS

At their November Meeting and Dinner the Tandridge Catenians presented a cheque for £2,000 to Roy Peachey of Mary's Meals, being money raised for their annual President's Charity. This sum will provide food for 104 children for a whole year

DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS/NEWS

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday 20 September 2025 Festival of Hope

Join us for a Diocesan Celebration of the Jubilee year and the 60th Anniversary of Arundel & Brighton. Tickets will be available for 1,200 parishioners from across the Diocese for a day of family friendly activities and events. With speakers from the Church Mission Society and the Sion Community, as well as music from One Hope Project and our amazing schools' choirs, this festival will uplift and inspire and be a great day out for all. Taking place at the South of England Showground, tickets will be allocated proportionally to Parishes according to Mass attendance. We'd love to see you there so pop the date in your diary now!

Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word - Saturday 25 January 11 - 4pm at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Burgess Hill

Led by Bishop Richard. The day will include talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Word, and preparing to minister as a reader. There will be a time of Lectio Divina, and the day will conclude with the celebration of Mass. The booking link <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/bdpmfkl>

The Diocesan website events calendar can be found at W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

Externally run events

Benedictine Introductions to Advent Talk at Worth Abbey - Saturday 7 December You are invited to join this enriching opportunity to engage with the insights of a monastic community. Fr David Jarmy will present "Longing for God," focusing on deepening awareness of your unity with God in Christ through Scripture and the writings of Christian mystics.

The event will begin with registration and refreshments at 10:30am in the Abbey Church. After the talks, you are warmly invited to stay and attend Midday Prayer at 1:00pm with the Monastic Community followed by a light lunch. If you would like to stay for lunch, there is a small charge of £5. Please see poster in the porch

Event organised by the Crawley Lay Dominican Fraternity - Saturday 14 December 10-3pm at the Dominion Missionary Sisters Convent £5 donation A day of reflection and fellowship to prepare for the coming of Christ.

You can also find out about, and book events hosted by the Diocese, through the website W: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>