

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

Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass
CHRISTMAS FAIR (Cent Hall)
Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass
7:30pm Choir Practice (Canon Roe Hall)
Tues: 7pm Alpha Course (Canon Roe Hall)
Wed: 8:30am Churches Together Morning
Prayer (Salvation Army - The Westway)
Thur:
Fri: 5pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
(St T's Hall)
Sat:
Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass

Today there will be a second collection for The
Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund
(eligible for Parish Gift Aid).

Our QR code will take you to the
donations page.
<https://donate.mydona.com/the-sacred-heart-caterham>



SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2024

WEEK THIRTY FOUR OF
ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

FIRST VESPERS OF CHRIST THE
KING

SUNDAY 24TH

Christ the King

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Palma Ferri Hiton RIP

5:15PM -

Florence Flaherty RIP

MONDAY 25TH

St Catherine of Alexandria

10:00AM -

Seán Granahan RIP

TUESDAY 26TH

10:00AM -

Albino Vinante RIP

WEDNESDAY 27TH

10:00AM LATIN MASS -

George & Kathleen Watts RIP

THURSDAY 28TH

St Andrew

10:00AM -

Shelagh O'Donoghue RIP

FRIDAY 29TH

7:00PM -

Celebrant's Intentions

SATURDAY 30TH

St Andrew, Apostle

10:00AM -

Deceased Members of the Parish

SUNDAY 1ST

First Week of Advent

9:00AM -

Richard Sowa RIP

10:45AM -

In Thanksgiving Marilyn Clark

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

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 Bawden, Ruby, Mike Wood, Liz Fernandes, Claire Frith, Jay Reeves, Lis Maria Roffey, Camille Corpuz, Imogen, 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.)

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. There are, of course, some strict rules around this, which are detailed below. Further information is available on one of the printed leaflets in the porch, or at the SVP stall at the Christmas Fair. If you would like to support this appeal, please bring a gift to Mass next Sunday, 1st Dec, or pass it to any SVP member at any time before 1st Dec. This is a one-day collection only since the presents have to be delivered as soon as possible.

Ages 0-16 years, NO magnetic items, play-doh, sharp objects, tin foil or mirrors are permitted. Gift cards are always welcome, especially for teenagers, and may be easier to purchase for some parishioners. Wrapping paper will be very welcome. Suggested gift value: £10-15

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR

Join us after morning Masses today for our annual Christmas Fair!

HEALTH AND SAFETY

As autumn is now upon us a gentle reminder to take care when walking around the Church grounds as leaves are slippery when wet.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We are looking for a couple more volunteers to help with Children's Liturgy on a Sunday during the 10.45am Mass during school term time. When we have a full team of volunteers on our rota, you'd only be required once or twice every half term. All volunteers are DBS checked by the Parish

& you would always be paired with another friendly volunteer so you would have guidance & instruction on how to run our child-friendly service & fun activities on the theme of the Gospel story. It's a great way to get involved with our Parish. If you are interested, please email clw@sacred-heart.co.uk Many thanks

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.

MODERN SLAVERY EVENT

An ecumenical conference on Modern Slavery took place in Reigate on October 19th, with eminent speakers from both Catholic and Anglican Churches, along with Surrey Police. The event aimed to get the message across to all that Slavery is happening here across Surrey "right here, right now". A link to the recording is available to view on YouTube - <https://www.youtube.com/live/YtvuWkNxaZg>. Bishop Richard's speech starts around the 1 hour 15 minute mark.

TAKE ACTION

We need to make it clear right now to MPs why publishing the Assisted Suicide Bill so late is totally unacceptable - and reiterate that they must oppose the Bill. Even if you have emailed your MP earlier on the assisted suicide Bill, it's crucial that you contact them again on this new issue now. We have just launched an easy-to-use tool that makes it simple to email your local MP on this. The tool includes new content that we need to get in front of your MP urgently. Please take action and click the button below to contact your MP now. It only takes 30 seconds.

[Act now - Click here to contact your MP](#)
For info and links can be found on the website: <https://righttolife.org.uk>

Assisted Suicide Bill - Holy Hour

This Bill will be debated and voted on in Parliament on the morning of Friday 29th November. Please join us for a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament at 09.30am on that day, as we pray that this does not become law in our land.

CATERHAM COMMUNITY CHURCH

Jack and the Beanstalk A re-telling of this classic show reflecting Christian values by Saltmine Theatre Company, on Sunday, 1st December 5pm at Oasis Academy Coudson. Tickets £12.50 adult, £7.50 concessions and £32.50 group (2 adults and 2 children). Suitable for all from aged 5 upwards. For more information and to book tickets please go to www.caterhamcommunitychurch.org.uk/christmas or email bookings@caterhamcommunitychurch.org.uk

PARISH SHOP

Come and see NEW STOCK - 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.

CAFOD-WORLD GIFT

Spread the joy with a gift that makes a difference. This Christmas, give your loved ones something exceptional and life-changing - CAFOD's World Gifts. In a world where many of us already have what we need, why not choose a gift that makes a real difference around the world. Choose from our range of beautifully illustrated cards, each representing a gift of hope, inspired by real people and real needs. Give the Gift of Hope this Christmas <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk>.

DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS/NEWS

Jubilee for Youth - Pilgrims of Hope. Rome 28 July - 4 August 2025

A pilgrimage for young adults aged 18-30 to celebrate this special year of forgiveness and reconciliation. Join with other like-minded people, as we travel to the beautiful city of Rome for opportunities to hear from, and pray with, Pope Francis on the theme of Hope. Including flights, half-board hotel and entry to events, the Diocese is offering this trip for only £995. Contact formation@abdiocese.org.uk to find out more. Please see the attached poster and social tile.

Private Secretary to the Bishop (P/T) closing date 5 December, interviews Friday 13 December 2024

The successful applicant will work closely with the Bishop supporting his work and mission and must be a practising Catholic. Excellent administrative and written communication skills and competency in Microsoft Office are needed, and an openness to deepen your understanding of the life of the Church, particularly in Canon Law.

Job descriptions and application forms can be found on the Diocesan website careers page. abdiocese.org.uk/careers

Spiritual Direction - Saturday 30 November 10.30-12.30pm at St Wilfrid's Church Hall, Burgess Hill. Free of charge
An open meeting for anyone who is interested in learning more about spiritual direction. If you have any questions or wish to discuss your engagement with this event please contact Deacon Jon Harman, Diocesan Adviser E: jon.harman@abdiocese.org.uk Please see the attached poster.

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

Externally run events

Time to Rethink Abortion interactive training day Saturday 8 February 2025 10.30-4.30pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley. Free of charge A series of educational sessions aimed at equipping participants to deal with real life scenarios. Please see the poster in the porch.