

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 morning Masses
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass
3:30pm Carol Service
Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass
2pm SVP Film Club (Canon Roe Hall)
Tues:
Wed: 8:30am Churches Together Morning
Prayer (Caterham Community Church)
Thur: 7:30pm Choir Practice (Canon Roe Hall)
Fri: 5pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
(St T's Hall)
6:30pm Penitential Service (St Joseph's
Redhill)
7:30pm Advent Group (Canon Roe Hall)
Sat:
Sun: Coffee & Teas after morning Masses

This week there will be a second collection for The Church Christmas Flowers (this collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid).

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



SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2024

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 15TH

Third 'Gaudete' Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

Jimmy Mullen RIP

10:45AM -

Peggy McGeever RIP

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 16TH

10:00AM -

Betty & Peter Hetherington RIP

TUESDAY 17TH

10:00AM -

June Kay, Ken & Louis D'Souza

WEDNESDAY 18TH

10:00AM LATIN MASS -

David Formosa RIP

11:30AM REQUIEM MASS -

Irene Rolston RIP

THURSDAY 19TH

10:00AM -

Mary Preston (Foundation)

FRIDAY 20TH

7:00PM -

Holy Souls in Purgatory

SATURDAY 21ST

10:00AM -

Maria (Peggy) Lobo

SUNDAY 22ND

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

Fr Michael Campbell RIP

10:45AM -

Michael Hayes RIP

& Patrick Ryan RIP

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

CONTACTS

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CONFIRMATION:

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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To register -

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

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

cgs@sacred-heart.co.uk

YOUTH CLUB

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JUSTICE & PEACE:

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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 Meenehan, 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, Ermin Bryce, Maria, Mary Hopkins, Henry & Tish Funnell.

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!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Registration for First Holy Communion classes is now closed. If you have not heard from the team by now please contact fhc@sacred-heart.co.uk to ensure your application has been received.

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.

To register please complete the online form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Kbq3cPhb0K>

The closing date for registration is Sunday 22nd December 2024.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

Join us today, Sunday 15th December at 3:30pm for our Carol Concert with Mince pies and Mulled Wine.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This Sunday (15th Dec) will be the last session of the term for Children's Liturgy of The Word. We will start again on Sunday 12th January.

If you wish your child to participate in the new year, please complete the registration form online.

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

Please email clw@sacred-heart.co.uk for further information.

THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Let the little children come to me"
Matthew 19:14

The CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd) is a faith formation programme in our parish that helps children from an early age (3 - 8 years old) grow and foster a relationship with God. It is rooted in Scripture and Liturgy of the Church.

CGS Atrium is every Friday at 5:00pm during term time in St Thomas Hall.

If you want your child to join us or for further information, please email: CGS@sacred-heart.co.uk

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a Penitential Service at St Joseph's Church in Redhill on Friday 20th December at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

MARY'S MEALS

We are delighted to introduce our new parish charity: Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals is a global movement that sets up school feeding programmes in some of the world's poorest communities, where poverty and hunger prevent children from gaining an education. It is currently feeding over 2.4 million children every school day in 16 countries around the world. Remarkably, thanks to its low-cost model and the help of thousands of volunteers, it costs only £19.15 to feed a child for a whole school year.

As a parish, we have committed to sponsoring a school in Zambia, feeding 376 children. This means we need to raise £7,200 a year. The good news is that the Tandridge Catenians have got us off to a wonderful start, raising £2,165 already! If you would like to get involved in this project, please contact Roy Peachey on 07593 447297 or at roy.peachey@marysmeals.org or speak to him after Mass this weekend.

If you would like to make a one-off or regular donation, you can do so online at <https://donate.marysmeals.org/gb> or you can email info@marysmeals.org or call Mary's Meals on 0800 608 1212. Please let Mary's Meals know you would like your donation to go to the school we are sponsoring.

INTRODUCING JUBILEE ONLINE

SESSION

18th January 2025: 10:30am-12 noon. Join us for An introduction to the Jubilee Year with special guests Fr Jan Nowotnik, Director of Mission for the Catholic Bishop's Conference, Christine Allen, CAFOD Director, and Kayode Akintola, CAFOD's Head of Africa Programmes. Hear how we're celebrating Jubilee as a global Church and how we can be tangible signs of hope, building a better world together throughout this holy year <https://cafod.org.uk/news/events/a-year-of-hope-an-introduction-to-the-jubilee-year>.

DIOCESAN RUN EVENTS/NEWS SAVE THE DATE – Saturday 20 September 2025 Festival of Hope

Celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the Diocese and the Universal Jubilee Year with your family and friends this September. We pray that this inspirational and uplifting event will ignite a spiritual renewal in our own lives and across our communities. Put the date in your diary now, because tickets will be allocated to Parishes in the new year! The event is taking place at Ardingly South of England Event Centre, tickets will be free of charge, with talks and activities suitable for all ages.

CCRS – South – beginning Tuesday 14 January 2025 – Fee payable

The CCRS (Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies) will be run at Cardinal Newman School in Hove on Tuesdays from 3.45-5.45pm. Each module (5 sessions) will be delivered over a term and the course will complete in 2 academic years. There is a £20 registration fee which enables us to register you with the national administrator of this course. Additionally, £30 is charged for each of the 8 modules. This may be paid by the student, or they may be sponsored by their school/parish. Teachers, TAs, Catechists and anyone wishing to develop their understanding of the Faith are welcome. Register your place here <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

Day of Reflection for Ministers of the Word – Saturday 25 January 11am-4pm at St Wilfrid's Parish Centre, Burgess Hill (no cost)

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. Register your place here <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

Rethinking Abortion – Saturday 8 February 10am-5pm at The St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley (no cost)

The Diocese is hosting an event organised by Rethinking Abortion, a national pro-life organisation. Rethinking Abortion will provide educational sessions looking at the lived experience and reality of women that lead them to choose abortion. The aim is to help build understanding and explore how to tactfully and empathetically talk about abortion with those around you in a meaningful way. Attendees will increase their understanding of the full reality of the pro-life agenda, becoming more articulate and effective in holding conversations with those considering this pathway. The day begins with Mass at 10am, followed by a programme of discussion and talks. Please bring a packed lunch. Register your place here: <https://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events> If you have questions about the event please contact Formation Advisers, Tessa; E: tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk or Simon E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk. You can find out more about the day here: www.marchforlife.co.uk/rethink-abortion/

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>

CHAPLAIN VISITS TO HOSPITAL

If you or an acquaintance are taken to hospital, please tell the Parish Office so that a Chaplain can be informed and arrange a visit.