

## Parish of the Sacred Heart,



### Caterham

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To register -

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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](http://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

We will repeat our Second Collection for  
Christmas Flowers (Sunday 22nd December).  
This is eligible for Parish Gift Aid - please use  
your purple envelopes.

Our Christmas Mass collections will be our  
Christmas Offering to Fr Seán, this collection  
is eligible for Parish Gift Aid please use your  
blue envelopes.

**WISHING YOU ALL A BLESSED  
CHRISTMAS AND BEST WISHES FOR  
THE NEW YEAR**

##### THE PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office will now close until Friday 3rd January.

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



**SUNDAY 22ND &  
29TH  
DECEMBER 2024**

**FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT**

#### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

##### **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

##### **MONDAY 23RD**

**10:00AM-**

Edward Wilmot RIP

##### **TUESDAY 24TH**

**CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASSES**

**VIGIL FAMILY MASS 6:00PM -**

Edward Willmott RIP

**VIGIL MASS 9:00PM -**

Holy Souls

##### **WEDNESDAY 25TH DECEMBER**

**CHRISTMAS**

**MIDNIGHT MASS -**

People of the Parish

**9:00AM CHRISTMAS DAWN MASS -**

Simon Soler RIP

**10:45AM CHRISTMAS DAY MASS**

Merrett Family Ints

##### **THURSDAY 26TH**

**St Stephens**

**10:00AM -**

Modesto Amora RIP

##### **FRIDAY 27TH**

No Mass

##### **SATURDAY 28TH**

**The Holy Innocents**

**10:00AM-**

Margaret Sore 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 Meenaghan, 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, Pamela Testa & Dennis Ireland.

### THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

Our last session this year before the Christmas break was last Friday the 20th. We will return on Friday the 10th January 2025.

The CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd) is a faith formation programme in our parish that helps children from an early age (from 3 years old) grow and foster a relationship with God. This term the children learn about the Altar in the Church, the tabernacle, articles of the Mass, the Liturgical colours, the globe and map (where our Lord was born), the Prophecies and the Infancy Narratives. CGS Atrium is every Friday from 5:00pm to 6:00pm 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](mailto:CGS@sacred-heart.co.uk)

### JUSTICE & PEACE

The Justice and Peace group invites you to join in a short Peace Rosary after 7pm Mass on Friday 3rd January (in person or online <https://www.churchservices.tv/caterham>).

ALL WELCOME

This month we reflect on the Peace Mysteries with prayers for World Peace

### SVP KNITTING CLUB

The SVP Knitting Club will be meeting in the Canon Roe Hall on Monday 6th January from 2pm to 4pm. Come along and share your skills, knitting for a good cause as well as enjoying a sociable afternoon with a cup of tea and some homemade cake. We welcome new members. For any queries, please contact Sandy Baron on 07984666591.

### MARY'S MEALS

Thank you for your generosity last Sunday at the launch of the parish charity: Mary's Meals. We raised an amazing £1429.31, which will feed 75 children in Mwandakwisano Primary School in Zambia for a whole school year. To find out more about the charity, please look at [marysmeals.org.uk](http://marysmeals.org.uk). We can particularly recommend the short films, Love Reaches Everywhere and Generation Hope, at <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/our-story/books-and-films>

If you would still 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](mailto:info@marysmeals.org) or call Mary's Meals on 0800 698 1212. Please let Mary's Meals know you would like your donation to go to the school our parish is sponsoring.

We are planning various events in the parish during 2025. If you have ideas or would like to get involved in organising or running any of these events, or if you would simply like to find out more, please contact Roy Peachey on 07593 447297 or at [roy.peachey@marysmeals.org](mailto:roy.peachey@marysmeals.org).

### MESSAGE FROM BETHLEHEM FAMILIES

I can't thank you enough for all the wonderful purchases you have made this year. It's been a bumper season which is important not only because it means our artisans will be kept busy with next season's designs but it also reassures us that you want to engage in a more authentic celebration of Christmas, helping others.

We will be back in October with our 2025 designs (apart from a quick flurry before Easter!). Warm wishes and hope to you all in the meantime for a brighter and more peaceful future. Time now to relax and enjoy the holiday with your families.

Thank you so much and Happy Christmas,  
Ros Pollock - Founder

### 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>

## SUNDAY 29TH DECEMBER 2024

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY 29TH *The Holy Family*

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Eileen Pipe RIP

5:15PM -

Shirley Ann Fisher RIP

#### MONDAY 30TH

10:00AM -

Pat Lucas RIP

#### TUESDAY 31ST

10:00AM -

John & Namie Neary RIP

#### WEDNESDAY 1ST JANUARY

*Mary, Mother of God*

10:00AM LATIN MASS -

Agnes Quinn RIP

#### THURSDAY 2ND

*Sts Basil & Gregory*

10:00AM -

Ancestors Souls

#### FRIDAY 3RD

*The Most Holy Name of Jesus*

7:00PM -

Holy Souls in Purgatory

#### SATURDAY 4TH

10:00AM -

John & Mary Peden

#### SUNDAY 5TH

*Epiphany of the Lord*

9:00AM -

Holy Souls in Purgatory

10:45AM -

Nick Hancock RIP

5:15PM -

People of the Parish