

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

Next 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 8TH DECEMBER 2024

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 8TH

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

Peden & Finn Families Ints

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Elizabeth Bernadette Ward RIP

MONDAY 9TH

The Immaculate Conception

10:00AM -

Sheehy Family (Foundation)

TUESDAY 10TH

10:00AM -

Yvonne Elisabeth Perera RIP

WEDNESDAY 11TH

St Damasus

10:00AM LATIN MASS -

Holy Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY 12TH

Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:00AM -

Felisa Martinet RIP

FRIDAY 13TH

St Lucy

7:00PM -

Mollie Fay RIP

SATURDAY 14TH

St John of the Cross

10:00AM -

Ellen Finnegan RIP

SUNDAY 15TH

Third 'Gaudete' Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

Jimmy Mullen RIP

10:45AM -

Peggy McGeever RIP

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 Bowden, Ruby, Mike Wood, Liz Fernandes, Claire Frith, Jay Reeves, Lis Maria Roffey, Camille Corpuz, Ermin Bryce, Maria, Mary Hopkins & Henry.

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

Operation Elf' - Thank you from the SVP and PACT for your wonderful response!

Just to remind you, PACT, the Prison Advice and Care Trust, is the national Catholic charity providing support to prisoners and their families. 'Operation Elf' supports parents in prison to give their child a Christmas gift, helping to maintain their identity as a mum or dad, and strengthen family bonds. Thanks to the Sacred Heart parishioners' incredibly generous response, the SVP was able to deliver more than 60 beautiful presents on Tuesday to HMP Coldingley near Woking for dads in the prison to give to their children at a family day this Christmas. They are so grateful. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed!

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.

CHRISTMAS CAROL CONCERT

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

DOUBLE C CLUB

Well done to the winners of the December draw for the Double C Club

£70 Pam Jones
£50 Rosemary Kinman
£30 Vera Hickey

If you took an application form to join the Club and wish to be included in the draw from Jan 2025, please can you return the completed forms to the office for the attention of Sue Webb.

Good luck everyone

LEARN ABOUT ST BENEDICT AT ST AUGUSTINE'S ABBEY, CHILWORTH

St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth near Guildford invites the public to a Study Morning on Saturday, 18 January 2025, at 10:30 AM. Open to people of all faiths or none, the event will delve into the life and legacy of St Benedict, the Monk, a pivotal figure in the history of Western Christianity.

The session will feature a screening of Bishop Barron's Catholicism: The Pivotal Players video, focusing on St Benedict. Fr John Seddon OSB, a resident Benedictine monk, will lead a discussion after the video. No prior knowledge is required, and participants are welcome to listen without contributing.

St Benedict, born in Italy around 480 AD, lived during a period of cultural decline, similar to challenges faced by society today. He sought to create communities rooted in faith, peace, and discipline, offering a model for Christian living through his Rule of St Benedict. This guide, emphasising humility, prayer, work, and obedience, became the foundation for Western monasticism and helped preserve Christian values through turbulent times.

Benedict's influence extended beyond monastic life. His teachings shaped a new Christian civilisation by fostering communities that balanced spiritual growth with practical service. The video will explore key locations in Benedict's life, such as Subiaco, where he lived as a hermit, and Montecassino, where he founded his most famous monastery.

The morning begins with an optional Holy Roman Catholic Mass at 9:00 AM in the Abbey Church. The main event takes place in the Assisi Room from 10:30 AM to 12:20 PM, with refreshments provided.

While the event is free, a £10 fee covers room hire and refreshments. For directions, visit <http://www.chilworthbenedictines.com>

Only 30 spaces are available, so advance booking is essential via <http://www.ticket-source.co.uk> (search 'St Benedict').

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/bdpmfklx>

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

Externally run events

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>

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.

MASS COLLECTIONS

November 2024 Totals:

Standing orders	£3026.00
Gross Offertory SumUp*	£1106.00
Cash offertory	£1277.67
Total offertory for November	£5409.67

2nd Collections (Cash + Gross SumUp*)	
Arundel Cathedral Fund	£213.00
Retired Priest's Fund	£582.14
Donations - Boiler	£3226.00

*fees of 1.5% are deducted by SumUp

As always we thank you for your generosity.