

## Parish of the Sacred Heart,



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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

#### What's on this week at a glance

Sun: Coffee & Teas after morning Masses

Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass

2pm SVP Knit Club (Canon Roe Hall)

Tues:

Wed:

Thur: 7:30pm Choir Practice (Canon Roe Hall)

Fri: 5pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

(St T's Hall)

Sun: Coffee & Teas after morning Masses

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass

Next week there will be a Second Collection  
for the White Flowers Appeal.

This is not eligible for Parish Gift Aid.

Our QR code will take you to the  
donations page.

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



## SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY 2025

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### SUNDAY 5TH

*Epiphany of the Lord*

**9:00AM -**

Holy Souls in Purgatory

**10:45AM -**

Nick Hancock RIP

**5:15PM -**

People of the Parish

#### MONDAY 6TH

**10:00AM -**

Dennis & Rae Ireland Ints

#### TUESDAY 7TH

**10:00AM -**

Thomas Finnegan RIP

#### WEDNESDAY 8TH

**10:00AM LATIN MASS -**

Padre Gabriel Manzanarez

#### THURSDAY 9TH

**10:00AM -**

Josephine McIntyre

#### FRIDAY 10TH

**No Mass**

#### SATURDAY 11TH

**10:00AM -**

Private Intentions

#### SUNDAY 12TH

*The Baptism of the Lord*

**9:00AM -**

Vocations

**10:45AM -**

People of the Parish

**5:15PM -**

Brian Swift 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 Bawden, Ruby, Mike Wood, Liz Fernandes, Claire Frith, Jay Reeves, Lis Maria Roffey, Camille Corpuz, Ermin Bryce, Maria, Mary Hopkins, Henry, Tish Funnell, & Dennis Ireland.

### JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith starts again on Wednesday 15th January at 7.30 p.m. All are Welcome! We are a friendly bunch, come and give us a try!

There will no longer be a Zoom option for the meeting, but come and meet us in the Canon Roe Hall.

### THE CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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

The CGS (Catechesis of the Good Shepherd) Atrium returns on Friday the 10th January 2025 at 5:00pm.

The CGS 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. It is rooted in Scripture and Liturgy of the Church. This term the children learns about the Altar in the Church, the Tabernacle, Articles of the Mass, the Liturgical Colours, the Globe and Map (birthplace of our Lord), 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) or speak to Angie Bosley for more information and registration.

### SVP NEWS

#### 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 home-made cake. We welcome new members. For any queries, please contact Sandy Baron on 07984666591.

#### SVP Film Club –

Monday 20th January at 2.00pm  
Cabrini (2024)

This stunning biographical epic tells the story of Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant, who arrives in New York in 1889, greeted only by disease, crime and impoverished children. Witnessing the vast inequality of the city, she sets off on a daring mission to help society's most vulnerable, but must first overcome the prejudices and indifference of those in power. Despite these momentous setbacks, her broken English, and poor health, she remains determined to build an empire of hope unlike anything that the world has ever seen. In 1946 Mother Cabrini became the first US citizen to be

canonised a saint. She is the patron saint of immigrants. All are welcome and tea/coffee and cake will be served at the interval. The film will finish at about 4.45pm, a little later than usual.

### COLD WEATHER NOTICE

Given the recent weather forecast for a prolonged cold spell and possible snow fall, we remind parishioners to take extra care while on church grounds.

The drive and pathways have now been gritted, however in the event of snow fall we politely request that parishioners only access the church drive on foot. Any vehicles on the drive will be at their own risk.

If anyone local would be able to help with snow clearing, we would be grateful if you could clear a path to the church.

### 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> please contact Formation Advisers, Tessa; E: [tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:tessa.ricketts@abdiocese.org.uk) or find out more about the day here: [www.march-for-life.co.uk/rethink-abortion/](http://www.march-for-life.co.uk/rethink-abortion/)

The booking link <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/bdpmfklx>

### ST AUGUSTINE'S ABBEY, CHILWORTH

Catholicism study morning: Learn About Fulton J. Sheen, the Communicator  
On Saturday, 15 February 2025, members of the public of all faiths and none are invited to a Study Morning at St Augustine's Abbey, a Roman Catholic Benedictine monastery in Chilworth, near Guildford. Fr John Seddon OSB, a resident monk, will present a video from Bishop Barron's Catholicism: The Pivotal Players series on Fulton J. Sheen, followed by a group discussion. No prior knowledge is needed to attend, and participation in the discussion is optional. Holy Roman Catholic Mass will take place at 9am in the Abbey Church, with the main event running from 10.30am to 12.20pm in the Assisi Room at the rear of the monastery. Refreshments will be provided, and guests are encouraged to bring a friend. Attendance is free, but a £10 charge per person covers refreshments and room hire. Only 30 spaces are available so advance booking is essential at <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk> (search 'Fulton Sheen'): <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/st-augustines-abbey-chilworth>