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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: Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass
4pm FHC Session 6

4pm Confirmation session 5 (St T's Hall)

Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass
7pm Parish Council Meeting

Tues: 8:30am Morning Prayer (St Luke's Whyteleafe)
1pm Lent Group (Canon Roe Hall)

Wed: 7:30pm Journey of Faith (Canon Roe Hall)
7pm Choir Practice (Committee Rm)

Thur: 7pm SVP Meeting (Canon Roe Hall)
11:15am Stations of the Cross followed by

Fri: Lent Lunch
5pm Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
(St T's Hall)

Peace Rosary after 7pm Mass

Sat: 11:15am FHC First Reconciliation

Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass

This week there will be a second collection for
Mary's Meals which is also eligible for Parish Gift
Aid.

Our QR code will take you to the
donations page.

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



SUNDAY 30TH MARCH 2025

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SUNDAY 30TH

Fourth 'Laetare' Sunday of Lent

9:00AM -

Ollie Neary RIP

10:45AM -

Augustus "Gus" Donnelly RIP

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 31ST

10:00AM -

Anthony Wood RIP

TUESDAY 1ST APRIL

10:00AM -

Joseph Aloysius RIP

WEDNESDAY 2ND

10:00AM LATIN MASS -

Deceased benefactors

THURSDAY 3RD

10:00AM -

Private Intentions

FRIDAY 4TH

7:00PM -

Canon Cooksey (Foundation)

SATURDAY 5TH

10:00AM -

Peter Sore RIP

SUNDAY 6TH

*Fifth 'First Passion' Sunday of
Lent*

9:00AM -

Ollie Neary RIP

10:45AM -

Deceased Donnelly Family &
Friends

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; 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, Claire Frith, Jay Reeves, Lis Maria Roffey, Camille Corpuz, Ermin Bryce, Maria, Mary Hopkins, Henry Proos, Tish Funnell, Dennis Ireland, Gordon; Shirley Clarke; Tony D'Souza, Elizabeth Hubbard-Brown, Lesley Funnell & David Miller.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith will meet as usual in the Canon Roe Hall at 7.30pm on Wednesday 2nd April. We will be looking at the readings for next Sunday, (5th Sunday of Lent) and other aspects of our faith and how it makes a difference to our lives. We will then look at the Churches Together Course 'The Nicene Creed' - so join us stimulating discussions!

PEACE ROSARY

The Justice and Peace group invites you to join in a short Peace Rosary after 7 pm Mass on Friday 4th April (in person or online <https://www.churchservices.tv/caterham>). ALL WELCOME.

This month we reflect on the Peace Mysteries with special prayers that we may become Pilgrims of Hope, Peace, Justice and forgiveness.

SVP NEWS

SVP Quiz Night – Friday 25th April at 7.15pm. **Tickets now on sale!** Tickets (£12 each) will be on sale after Masses this Sunday, 30th March. Alternatively, telephone 01883 345749 and leave a message. The bar will be open and the ticket price includes a generous Ploughman's Supper (cheese, quiche and salad) together with a choice of delicious homemade desserts. All are welcome, either groups of family/friends or individuals. Everyone will be comfortably seated with others and will have the chance to win 8 bottles of wine. (already kindly donated) We'll do our best to cater for any special dietary requirements, but please let us know about them at the time of booking. The proceeds of the Quiz Night will support the work of the Conference which has had many demands on its finances recently. We plan to share the proceeds with the people of South Sudan, who are suffering so badly from malnutrition and disease. (SVP South Sudan Appeal)

SVP Knitting Club - The SVP Knitting Club will be meeting in the Canon Roe Hall on Monday 7th April from 2pm to 4pm. We invite you to join our friendly group 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. For any queries, please contact Sandy Baron on 07984666591.

CELEBRATING FAITH

On a Saturday 15th March eight young people from our parish had a wonderful time at "FLAME 2025" at Wembley Arena. Flame is the largest gathering of young Catholics in the UK and this year was the biggest event ever with 10,800 young people from across the country. The event involved various types of music, dance, dramas, speakers, CAFOD, SVP, prayer and ended with Adoration led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Bishops

from across the country. The theme of the event was Unstoppable pilgrims of hope.

Bear Grylls was one of the guests and he shared about his faith journey and gave everyone a free copy of his new book- The greatest story ever told- which comes out in June

For our young people the day was both inspiring and up lifting. Here they summed up their experience

"Adenike - great singer! Adoration was really good. It made me feel peaceful."

"Bear Grylls - he was very relatable, and easy to understand. He said not to worry if I don't understand everything about my faith yet."

"Flame was really good fun. I was surprised at how many youth were there. I didn't realise that this type of event happened. I will look forward to Flame 2027!"

MARY'S MEALS APPEAL

This weekend Roy Peachey will be giving an update on our parish charity, Mary's Meals, and asking for your support and donations so we can reach our target of feeding a whole school in Zambia. One relatively simple way you can help is by digging out any unwanted foreign currency or old currency you have at home. If you have any spare currency, please bring it to church in a bag or sealed envelope marked Mary's Meals this weekend or next weekend or contact Roy at roy.peachey@marysmeals.org. For more details, please see <https://www.leftovercurrency.com/charity/marys-meals/>.

Mary's Meals is now feeding more than 2.6 million children every school day in some of the world's poorest countries. Remarkably, it only costs £19.15 on average to feed a child for a whole school year. If you would like to find out more about the work of Mary's Meals, please go to www.marysmeals.org.uk. If you would like to volunteer your help as we organise more events during the year, please contact Roy Peachey at the email address above. Last, but absolutely not least, please also keep Mary's Meals and the children Mary's Meals serves in your prayers. Thank you!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Organised by the SVP this week on Friday at 11.15am followed by a Lent lunch of soup, bread & cheese. Everyone is welcome. The reflections try to relate to the issues of today.

ST AUGUSTINE'S ABBEY, CHILWORTH SUPPORT MONASTIC LIFE WITH A

LIMITED EDITION ABBEY PRINT

The Roman Catholic Benedictine monks of St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth near Guildford are offering limited edition prints of their historic Grade II listed Abbey Church, as part of a fundraising

initiative to support the future of monastic life. Each 12" x 10" print, meticulously drawn by local Guildford artist Ian Copp, captures the north side of the Abbey, and once Friary, a special place of worship since 1892.

Priced at £50 plus postage and packaging, proceeds will aid in recruiting new monks and preserving the Abbey for future generations. Orders can be placed online at <http://www.chilworthbenedictines.com> or arranged for in person collection by contacting the Abbey directly.

IMPORTANT PETITION

Please consider signing the Care Not Killing petition which calls on MPs to vote against legalising assisted suicide in England and Wales. The Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill would make vulnerable people - including the elderly and disabled - feel a burden on family or carers resulting in pressure to end their lives. Please use this QR code on your phone.



LENT TALKS AT WORTH ABBEY

Finding God in the Everyday by Fr Martin McGee. Saturday, 5th April, 10:30am at Spencer Building, Worth School. Fr Martin McGee will discuss how to meet Christ in daily life, drawing on the Rule of St Benedict and the lives of the Algerian martyrs. This talk will provide practical insights into integrating spirituality into everyday activities and finding God in the ordinary moments of life.

If you would like to reserve a place at Fr Martin's Talk, please let Kelly O'Hara know by emailing kohara@worth.org.uk or calling 01342 710370. We look forward to seeing you at these special events.

DIOCESAN RUN NEWS/EVENTS

Mass for Migrants, 11 May at 5.30pm, St Joseph's Church, Brighton, BN2 3AA. The Diocese of Arundel & Brighton is hosting a special Mass, celebrated by Bishop Richard Moth, for migrants in recognition of the valuable contribution they make to the life and mission of the Catholic Church. The Mass will celebrate how our diocesan community has been enriched by migration, and the difference that migrants make to wider society. Details can be found here: www.abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/hdadbibi

The Diocesan website events calendar, through which places for events can be booked, can be found at <http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events>

External Diocesan Events

24 hours of Adoration - Chichester Catholic Young Adults group have asked for 24 hours of Adoration on 4/5 April. All young adults are welcome.