

# 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](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 at a glance

Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass (Cent Hall)  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass  
Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)  
2pm Film Club (CRH)  
Tues:  
Wed: 8am Prayer morning (St Peter & St Paul, Chaldon)  
7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)  
Thur: 7pm Choir Practice (Committee Rm)  
Fri:  
Sat:  
Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass (CRH)  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass  
CRH = Canon Roe Hall

This week there will be a second collection for Education Sunday. Next week there will be a second collection for Evangelii Gaudium (formerly Home Mission). These collections are 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 14TH SEPTEMBER 2025

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### WEEK TWENTY FOUR IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SUNDAY 14TH

*Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

**9:00AM -**

Ruby Gornall RIP

**10:45AM -**

People of the Parish

**5:15PM -**

John & Olive Wood (Foundation)

#### MONDAY 15TH

*Our Lady of Sorrows*

**10:00AM -**

Beverly Searle Ints

#### TUESDAY 16TH

*Sts Cornelius & Cyprian*

**10:00AM -**

Ruby Gornall RIP

#### WEDNESDAY 17TH

*St Hildegard of Bingen*

**10:00AM LATIN MASS -**

Mr & Mrs Hodder Wedding  
Anniversary

#### THURSDAY 18TH

**10:00AM -**

Holy Souls

#### FRIDAY 19TH

*St Theodore*

**7:00PM -**

Malcolm Bowen RIP

#### SATURDAY 20TH

*St Andrew Kim Taegon & companions*

**10:00AM -**

Fr Seán's Ordination Anniversary

#### SUNDAY 21ST

*25th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**9:00AM -**

In Thanksgiving

**10:45AM -**

Campbell Clark 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; 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, Margaret Cook, Adam Merrett, RB, Emilia De Marinis, Phil Bawden, Mike Wood, Claire Frith, Jay Reeves, Lis Maria Roffey, Camille Corpuz, Ermin Bryce, Maria, Mary Hopkins, Tish Funnell, Dennis Ireland, Gordon; Shirley Clarke; Tony D'Souza, Elizabeth Hubbard-Brown, Lesley Funnell, David Miller, Charley Lunn & Sue Hooper.

### JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith will meet again in the Canon Roe Hall on Wednesday 17th September at 7 p.m. All are welcome



Please pray for the soul of Rosemary Kinman, who passed away recently. May her soul rest in peace.

### SVP NEWS

**SVP Film Club** - Monday 15th September, at 2.00pm in the Canon Roe Hall. Our September film will be 'The Windermere Children', It is set in August 1945. Child survivors of the Holocaust are brought to Windermere to recuperate under the supervision of a group of volunteer therapists. In the absence of their families, they must find kinship in each other. This is a powerful and uplifting drama based on an extraordinary true story of hope in the aftermath of the Holocaust. Tea, coffee and cake will be served at the interval and the film will finish just before 4.00pm. All are welcome.

**Change of Caterham SVP Conference officers** - After 10 years leading the Caterham SVP Conference at the Sacred Heart, President Biddy Lovat and Treasurer Sandy Baron have decided to hand on the baton! Beverly Searle, the former Secretary, has been elected the new President, while Sally Daniels is the new Secretary and Darren Newton is the new Treasurer. We are delighted that both Biddy and Sandy will remain as visiting members of the conference. A huge thank you goes to them both for their tireless and dedicated work!

### MASS FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Mass for the sick and housebound on Monday 13th October at 2.00pm. A special Mass for the sick and housebound will be celebrated in the Sacred Heart Church, at 2.00pm on Monday, 13th October. Transport will be available and the SVP will aim to arrange lifts with e.g. Dial-a-Ride where they are needed. There will be a social get-together with refreshments in the Canon Roe Hall after the Mass. We are hoping that many of our sick and housebound parishioners, for whom it is difficult to join us in person at Sunday Masses, will be able to attend. If you would like to come, would like to know more, or know of someone who might like to attend, please telephone the SVP on 07599 890043 and leave your contact details by Sunday 28th September at the latest, to allow time for arrangements to be made. Alternatively please contact the Parish Office and leave your contact details. A member of the SVP will get back to you as soon as possible.

### SHOP

The new weekday missal is now available @ £55 or £69 for the 7 day missal. To order please leave your details in the shop.

### SACRED HEART YOUTH CLUB

Come and be part of an amazing community where faith and fun come together

SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER 3.30 – 5.00pm

Table Tennis  
Badminton  
Carpet Bowls  
Skittles  
Table top football  
Old Fashion Marbles  
and other games

Interested? Email [youth@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:youth@sacred-heart.co.uk)  
Contribution of £2 per person per session

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If you have a child currently in year 4 at primary school and would like them to prepare for their First Holy Communion in 2026 you are now welcomed to register your interest at [fhc@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:fhc@sacred-heart.co.uk). Further details for registration will then be sent to you once they are available.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word has started up again for the autumn term.

We celebrate Mass in a child friendly way for children in Reception up to & including year 3 (primary). To register, click here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/QADSXH-1mur>

We meet in the Canon Roe Hall at 10.40 (during term time).

### SCHOOL FORM SIGNING

If you have a school form to be signed, please see Fr Seán after Mass. If you are applying to St Bede's please also see Fr Seán as your child's name will need to be added to the list of applicants.

### PARISH BBQ - THANK YOU!

Thank you to all those who helped make the Parish BBQ a big success and to everyone that attended, helped cook, clear up and donated a salads or desserts. It was lovely to get everyone together and the sun shone all day! If you didn't get a chance to contribute towards the food, it is not too late. Just make your donation on the card machine marked Donations.

### A&B DIOCESAN ADORATION LAY COMMITTEE

A presentation about the Apostolate is being held at the St. Philip Howard Centre on Thursday 2nd October. Registration begins at 7:15pm, with the presentation itself beginning at 8pm. If you would like to attend please contact Fr Seán directly. The Parish has been offered 2 places.

### ALPHA COURSE

Begins Tuesday 7th October, 7pm-9pm in the Canon Roe Hall. The course will run for 10 successive Tuesdays. If you are interested in attending the course we would love to hear from you! Please email: [caterhamalpha@outlook.com](mailto:caterhamalpha@outlook.com)

### EDUCATION SUNDAY 2025

Education Sunday falls on the second Sunday of September just as the new academic year starts and is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales, established 175 years ago in 1848. It offers an opportunity for us to pray to Almighty God for all people involved in Catholic education, to celebrate the achievements of the past and to ask Our Lord to bless the work of the year ahead. We have a wide range of Christ-centred, nurturing and successful schools in our Diocese. They include sixty-two state-funded schools, comprising fifty-one primary schools and eleven secondary schools, ten independent schools and one independent non-mainstreamed specialist school. Catholic schools are central to the Church's mission in education, to place Christ and the teaching of the Catholic Church at the centre of people's lives. Please pray for our schools and all who work and learn in them, that this academic year is full of blessings.

### 3 MILLION THANKS FROM MARY'S MEALS!

Over the last year, the parish has raised an amazing £7,000 to feed a whole school in Zambia with Mary's Meals. Thank you to everyone who has contributed with your prayers, time and donations! It was announced this week that Mary's Meals is now feeding 3 million children every school day in some of the poorest parts of the world thanks to the generosity of many people like you around the world. On behalf of the children we feed, please accept our grateful thanks.

**Save the date:** Sunday 16th November: parish Sunday lunch in the Centenary Hall. Come along for great food, great company, and a chance to find out more about our parish charity, Mary's Meals.

### LONDON TO BRIGHTON ON A TANDEM

On Sunday Roy Peachey will be cycling on a tandem from London to Brighton to raise money for Mary's Meals, our parish charity. If you would like to sponsor him, you can do so at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/kathleenroygerrardmolly>

### MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

Grief and loss bring many challenges and impacts us all in very different ways. Would talking with a trained bereavement befriender be of help to you in your grief journey? You are not alone, and we are here to listen. For more information, please contact our Marriage and Family Life Adviser: Deacon Simon South email - [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)