

## 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 SVP Mass for the Sick & House  
bound, followed but tea & coffee (CRH)  
Tues: 7pm Alpha (CRH) pre-booking necessary  
Wed: 8am Prayer morning (St Mary's, Caterham)  
7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)  
Thur: 7pm Choir Practice (Committee Rm)  
Fri:  
Sat:  
Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass (Cent Hall)  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

This week there will be a second collection for Prisoners' Sunday, the day of National Prayer for prisoners and their families [www.prisonadvice.org.uk/](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk/). Next week there will be a second collection for World Missions (neither are eligible for Parish Gift Aid).

Our QR code will take you to the  
donations page.

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



## SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER 2025

#### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### WEEK TWENTY EIGHT IN ORDINARY TIME

##### SUNDAY 12TH

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**9:00AM -**

People of the Parish

**10:45AM -**

Historic Foundation Masses

**5:15PM -**

Laura McGovern RIP

##### MONDAY 13TH

*St Edward the Confessor*

**2:00PM -**

For the Sick and Housebound

##### TUESDAY 14TH

**10:00AM -**

Eric Bosley RIP

##### WEDNESDAY 15TH

**No Mass**

##### THURSDAY 16TH

*St Margaret Mary Alacoque*

**10:00AM -**

Clyde & Mark Amora Ints

##### FRIDAY 17TH

*St Ignatius of Antioch*

**1:00PM FUNERAL -**

Neil Lawlor RIP

**7:00PM -**

Deceased of the Bosley & Amora  
Family

##### SATURDAY 18TH

*St Luke*

**10:00AM -**

Holy Souls who have no one to  
pray for them

##### SUNDAY 19TH

*St Philip Howard*

**9:00AM -**

Mary Philomena Distant RIP

**10:45AM -**

Patricia Howlett 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; 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, & Sue Hooper.

### PRAYER LIST

Please review the list above and let the office know ([info@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:info@sacred-heart.co.uk)) if the name you have requested still needs to be on the prayer list. Names will be removed from the list at the end of the month.

### JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith will meet again in the Canon Roe Hall on Wednesday 15th October at 7pm All are welcome



Please pray for the souls of Frances Lawless RIP; Patricia Howlett RIP whose funeral will be held here on Tuesday 21st October at 2pm; and Rosemary Kinman RIP, whose funeral will be held here on Tuesday 28th October 12pm. May their souls rest in peace.

### PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR – SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

This Sunday, 12th October, we are asking for Jewellery & Accessories, Art & Craft items and unwanted gifts – Last year we had a very successful Jewellery stall and we are hoping to have a really well-stocked stall again this year. So, please look out for any unwanted jewellery, chains, bracelets, brooches, watches, cufflinks, tie pins, handbags, scarves etc. The Tombola Stall was also very successful, so unwanted gifts will really help. We would also appreciate any Art & Craft items you may have that we can sell or use.

If you can spare a couple of hours to help on the day, please leave your name and telephone number with the Parish Office. Many thanks to all those who have already offered their support with this Parish event but we can do with more help.

There is a box in the church porch for your donations.

The proceeds from the Fair will be shared by the Parish, SVP and Mary's Meals

### SVP NEWS SVP CAKE AND KNITWEAR SALE

Thank you so much to all you wonderful parishioners who supported the SVP knitwear and cake sale last Sunday. The total raised is an incredible £835.22! This means we will be able to help even more families and individuals in need.

### 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. For info please contact the SVP on 07599 890043 and leave your contact details. A member of the SVP will get back to you as soon as possible.

### SVP FILM CLUB

Monday 20th October at 2.00pm

If you are a fan of C.S. Lewis, you are likely to enjoy our October film: The Most Reluctant Convert: The Untold Story of C.S. Lewis

This film offers the opportunity to experience C.S. Lewis' profound journey from vigorous debunker of Christianity to become, as he said, "the most reluctant convert in all England." Through Max McLean's detailed and masterful performance, Lewis' story of grief, loss and redemption comes to life on screen in his own magnificent words. It is filmed in and around Oxford and features Nicholas Ralph (All Creatures Great and Small) Since this is a relatively short film, Film Club will finish at approximately 3.35-3.40pm. All are welcome!

### OPERATION ELF

#### (PRISONERS ADVICE AND CARE TRUST)

Operation Elf supports parents in prison to give their child a Christmas gift, helping them to maintain their identity as a mum or dad, and strengthen family bonds. The SVP has been asked to donate gifts for the children of prisoners at HMP Highdown in Sutton. Prisoners then select and wrap gifts for their own children and give them to them at a Family Day in December. There are, of course, some strict rules around this, which are detailed below. Further information is available on one of the printed leaflets in the church porch. If you would like to support this appeal, please bring a gift to Mass on Sunday, 19th or 26th October, or pass it to any SVP member at any time before 31st October. The presents will be delivered by to the prison at the beginning of November.

Ages 0-16 years, NO magnetic items, play-doh, sharp objects, tin foil, batteries, glass or mirrors are permitted. Gift cards are always welcome, especially for teenagers, and may be easier to purchase for some parishioners. Wrapping paper will be very welcome. Suggested gift value: £10-15. Thank you once again for your generosity.

### 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.

### DOUBLE C CLUB

Well done to the winners of the October draw of the Double C Club

£70 Gordon White  
£50 Richard Williams  
£30 Cheryl Daly

### MARY'S MEALS CONCERT

Saturday 18 October - 8pm start at English Martyrs Church Centre, 4 Vicarage Ln, Horley, RH6 8AR. Concert by The Larking Crew, playing classic rock and & roll covers. Ticket only event: £15 each includes a veggie curry. Dietary requirements as you book. Cash bar on the night.

All profits to Mary's Meals. Book tickets via email: [reigatecatenian@gmail.com](mailto:reigatecatenian@gmail.com). No cash admission on the night. Organised by Catenians. All 16 yrs + welcome. We look forward to welcoming you all there.

### BARN DANCE

With the Odd Sock Do Dum Band in aid of Caterham Overseas Aid Trust on Saturday 25 October 2025, 7.30 - 10.30pm. Centenary Hall. Cost £15.

Light refreshments included. Bar and raffle available. For tickets please go to <https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/wall/c-o-a-t> Or email: [caterhamoverseasaidtrust@outlook.com](mailto:caterhamoverseasaidtrust@outlook.com)

### THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL - JOHN FISHER ASSOCIATION (THE JFA)

Each Christmas, the JFA organises hampers for vulnerable families within our school community. We rely on the generosity of local supermarkets for donations, and last year, over 85 children, including their siblings, benefited from these hampers. This year, we aim to support even more families who depend on this assistance.

While local supermarkets provide some items, their contributions are not always sufficient. This year, we thought of involving local churches connected to our school and in the local area. We would be incredibly grateful if you could encourage your parishioners to donate items to help us build these Christmas hampers for the children and their families.

Donations that would be particularly helpful include:

- Bags of dried pasta or rice
- Jars of pasta sauce (or other sauces)
- Tinned vegetables or fruit
- Toiletries such as shower gels, bars of soap, shampoo, and cans of deodorant
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes
- Packs of tea, coffee, or jars of instant hot chocolate

The creation of these hampers is a very special afternoon where the JFA, teachers, and students work together to assemble them for those most in need within our school community. The teachers then personally deliver them to the families, where they are deeply appreciated.

We would be extremely thankful for any donations your church feels able to provide. Please contact us at [thejohnfisheras-soc@gmail.com](mailto:thejohnfisheras-soc@gmail.com) to discuss how you might be able to help.

### ADoRE

ADoRE day of spiritual renewal 25th October. You are invited to a special celebration of 50 years of ministry, with Bishop Philip Egan, Charles Whitehead KSG, and the Basingstoke Filipino Choir. Face to face meeting at St. Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke, Hampshire. RG24 9DX 9.30-15.30 including prayer for healing. Theme: is "PILGRIMS OF HOPE: THE PATH OF PRAYER" - Our spiritual pilgrimage into an intimate relationship with Jesus. Register in advance for in-person attendance at [bit.ly/ADOREOCT2025](http://bit.ly/ADOREOCT2025) Morning 10.00-1.00 will also be live-streamed at: [www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk/live/](http://www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk/live/) Further information at [www.altonrenewal.com/this\\_month](http://www.altonrenewal.com/this_month)