

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 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 Film Club (CRH)
Tues: 7pm Alpha (CRH) pre-booking necessary
Wed: 8am Prayer morning (St Mary's, Caterham)
7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)
Thur: 7pm SVP Meeting (CRH)
7pm Choir Practice (Committee Rm)
Fri:
Sat:
Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass (Cent Hall)

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

This week there will be a second collection for
World Missions (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 19TH OCTOBER 2025

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

WEEK TWENTY NINE IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 19TH

St Philip Howard

9:00AM -

Mary Philomena Distant RIP

10:45AM -

Patricia Howlett RIP

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 20TH

10:00AM -

Mari King Ints

TUESDAY 21ST

10:00AM -

Teresa Cahill RIP

2:00PM FUNERAL -

Patricia Howlett RIP

WEDNESDAY 22ND

No Mass

THURSDAY 23RD

10:00AM -

Patricia Howlett RIP

FRIDAY 24TH

12PM FUNERAL -

Frances Lawless RIP

7:00PM -

Celebrant's Ints

SATURDAY 25TH

Our Lady on Saturday

10:00AM -

Bridget Ann Carroll RIP

SUNDAY 26TH

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Ruby Gornall RIP

10:45AM -

Peter Bosley 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) 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 22nd October at 7pm All are welcome



Please pray for the souls of Frances Lawless RIP, whose Funeral will be held here on Friday 24th October at 12pm; 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 19th October, do you have any unwanted toys in good condition including soft toys (what a great opportunity for a clear-out!)? Also, we need toiletries for the Beauty Stall, and more items for the Tombola, so dig out those unwanted presents, they will really help. Also, Jewellery & Accessories and Art & Craft items are most welcome. Next week, from Sun. 26th October, bottles for the Bottle Stall. (all types of bottles welcome: alcoholic and non-alcoholic). This was a very successful stall last year, let's make sure they do well again. Would you be able to spare a few hours on the 23rd of November to help run a stall? If you can help, please contact the parish office. Many thanks to all those who have already brought in goods for the Fair, please continue to support us. There is a box in the church porch for your donations

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

This Sunday 19th October will be the last Children's Liturgy of the Word session until after the half term school holidays. We will resume on Sunday 9th November

CONFIRMATION

If you have a child currently in year 10 or above at secondary school (under age 18) and would like them to prepare for their Confirmation in 2026 you are now welcomed to register your interest at al.pullin@ntlworld.com. Further details for registration will then be sent to you once they are available.

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. Further details for registration will then be sent to you once they are available.

CANDLE SAFETY

A polite reminder to be careful around the candle stands, please supervise children while lighting candles and please do not let children play around the candle stands

MARY'S MEALS!

You are all warmly invited to our parish Sunday lunch in the Centenary Hall in aid of Mary's Meals on Sunday 16th November. Tickets are £15 for adults and £5 for U16s. Come along for great food, great company, and a chance to find out more about our parish charity, Mary's Meals. Tickets will be on sale after Mass from next week, or contact Roy Peachey on 07593 447297 or roy.peachey@marysmeals.org. If anyone would like to donate a raffle prize or a dessert or help on the day, please contact Roy.

EXPLORING CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

God and the 'Secular World'. On Sunday 9th November, Charles Wookey will be giving a conference afternoon at the Fitzherbert Community Hub, Brighton, 12:45-4:15pm.

Charles Wookey is the founder of 'A Blueprint for Better Business', a charity that acts as a catalyst for change in business using the principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Charles has also worked for the Institute for Fiscal Studies, as a Clerk at the House of Commons on the Trade and Industry select committee, and as Assistant General Secretary of the Catholic Bishops' Conference.

Charles will be exploring the essential principles of Catholic Social Teaching and how they can inspire and guide our lives as lay people in the world of work, involvement in society, and in relation to money and AI.

Sunday 9th November, The Fitzherbert Hub at St John the Baptist Church, BN2 1AP. Starts with a shared lunch 12:45 (please bring a packed lunch or a dish to share) and concludes 4:15pm.

No booking necessary, donation only, tea/coffee and cake provided.

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. 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 at bit.ly/ADORE-OCT2025 Morning 10.00-1.00 will also be live-streamed at: www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk/live/ Further information at www.altonrenewal.com/this_month

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

MASS COLLECTIONS

September 2025 Totals:

Standing orders	£3064.00
Gross Offertory SumUp*	£1341.00
Cash offertory	£1183.44
Total offertory for September	£5588.44

2nd Collections (Cash + Gross SumUp*)	
Mary's Meals	£39.00
Sanctuary Steps	£138.00
Donations	£195.00
Music Fund	£30.00
Evangelii Gaudium Sunday	£111.41
Education Sunday	£136.22

*fees of 1.6% are deducted by SumUp/Stripe

As always we thank you for your generosity.