

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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To register -

<https://forms.office.com/r/QADSXH1mur>

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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)
Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass (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)
3pm Youth Club

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

Our QR code will take you to the
donations page.

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



SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER 2025

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

WEEK THIRTY IN
ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 26TH

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Ruby Gornall RIP

10:45AM -

Peter Bosley RIP

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 27TH

10:00AM -

Marianne Boda Novy

TUESDAY 28TH

12:00PM REQUIEM MASS-

Rosemary Kinman RIP

WEDNESDAY 29TH

10AM LATIN MASS -

Bernard Kiernan RIP

THURSDAY 30TH

10:00AM -

Mohan 'Monty' Lloyla Perrera

FRIDAY 31ST

7:00PM -

Eva Cooper RIP

SATURDAY 1ST

Our Lady on Saturday

10:00AM-

WH Roe (Foundation)

SUNDAY 2ND

All Saints

9:00AM -

Rosemary Kinman RIP

10:45AM -

Catalina Amora 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, 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 29th October at 7pm All are welcome

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR – SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

Firstly, a very big thank you to all those who donated items for our Christmas Fair.

This and the next 3 weeks, we are asking for bottles for the Bottle Stall (all types of bottles – alcoholic and non-alcoholic, large and small are very welcome). This is a very popular stall and we hope to have 400 bottles (we didn't quite make it last year!!), so please support this stall. Also, we need more items for the Tom-bola, Beauty, Toy and Jewellery stalls, so please continue to bring in those unwanted gifts, beauty products, toys and jewellery items.

Can you spare a couple of hours on the 23rd of November? We still need helpers to relieve stall holders on the day. Also, can you help with setting up on the Saturday. If you can help on either day, please leave your name and telephone number with the Parish Office.

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

SVP NEWS SVP KNITTING CLUB

We warmly welcome our members and invite newcomers to join our friendly knitting club group in the Canon Roe Hall on Monday 3rd November from 2pm to 4pm. Share your skills and knit for charity as you enjoy a sociable afternoon with a cup of tea and some homemade cake. For any queries, please contact Sandy Baron on 07984666591.

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

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.

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.

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

DIOCESAN RUN NEWS/EVENTS

Externally run events

St Augustine's Abbey, Chilworth - get to know your local Benedictine monastery. A month of beauty, faith and reflection in the peace of the Surrey Hills

St Augustine's Abbey is a Roman Catholic Benedictine monastery near Guildford, Surrey and the monks welcome members of the public of all faiths and none. Sunday Mass is at 10am (followed by coffee), daily Mass is at 9am, daily Divine Office is seven times daily. Experience the ancient wisdom of monastic life - stay in our monastic guest house (by donation).

Saturday 8 November 2025 - 10:30am – 12:20pm. Public talk — Spiritual Dimensions to the Aesthetic Response: Antonello da Messina's The Virgin Annunciate. Talk with illustrations by Fr Raphael Daley.

Saturday 15 November 2025 — 10:30am – 12:2pm. The Mystery of God (session 3: "The Divine Attributes"). Monthly faith formation series (based on Bishop Robert Barron's series) led by Fr John Seddon OSB. Thursday 20 November 2025 - 7 – 8:20pm Public talk — A. E. Housman: Scholar, Poet, Enigma. An evening talk by Rt Rev Dom Paulinus Greenwood OSB. Immediately after the talk, attendees are welcome to attend Compline with sung Gregorian Chant in the Abbey Church (approx. 8:30–8:50 pm).

Saturday 22 November 2025 - 10am – 12 noon. Indigenous Spirituality: North America (USA & Canada) - part of the six month exploration series led by Sheila Longman. (This is the North America / First Nations session.)

Wednesdays (most weeks) - 7:30pm – 8:15pm Lay Ecumenical Christian Meditation Group - weekly Christian meditation in the Assisi Room; no booking required. Attendees are invited to join Compline with sung Gregorian Chant in the Abbey Church afterwards (8:30–8:50 pm).

Venue for all talks: Assisi Room, St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Guildford, Surrey GU4 8QR

Early advance booking is essential for all talks (limited capacity of 30) via <http://www.ticketsource.co.uk> (search 'Chilworth Abbey')

Sunday 14 December 2025 3.30pm - Advent Carol Service with traditional Gregorian Chant Sunday 14 December 2025, 3.30pm