

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: After morning Masses - SVP Cake & knit wear sale (Cent Hall)
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass
3:30pm Youth Club (St T's Hall)
- Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)
2pm SVP Knitting Club (CRH)
- Tues: 7pm Alpha (CRH) pre-booking necessary
- Wed: 8am Prayer morning (St Mary's, Caterham)
7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)
- Thur: 2pm SVP meeting (CRH)
7pm Choir Practice (Committee Rm)
- Fri: 7:30pm Parish Open Meeting (Cent Hall)
Bar Open
- Sat:
Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass (Cent Hall)
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

Today there will be a second collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. This collection is not eligible for parish Gift Aid but they have their own envelopes. Next week there will be a second collection for Prisons Sunday (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 5TH OCTOBER 2025

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

WEEK TWENTY SEVEN IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 5TH

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Ruby Gornall RIP

5:15PM -

John & Mary Carroll RIP

MONDAY 6TH

St Bruno

10:00AM -

Ruby Gornall RIP

TUESDAY 7TH

Our Lady of the Rosary

10:00AM -

James Andrews RIP

WEDNESDAY 8TH

No Mass

THURSDAY 9TH

St John Henry Newman

10:00AM -

Claire & Gregory Farrelly
Birthday

FRIDAY 10TH

St Paulinus

7:00PM -

Bridget Kinnane RIP

SATURDAY 11TH

St John XXIII

10:00AM -

George Jack & Wynn May Reid RIP

SUNDAY 12TH

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Historic Foundation Masses

5:15PM -

Laura McGovern RIP

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 8th October at 7 p.m. All are welcome



Please pray for the souls of Frances Lawless RIP and Patricia Howlett RIP who passed away recently. Also Rosemary Kinman RIP, whose funeral will be held here on Tuesday 28th October 12pm. May their souls rest in peace.

ADVANCE NOTICE PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR – SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

Following the wonderful success of our Fair last year, planning has started for this year.

Over the next few weeks leading up to the Fair we will need everyone's support with providing the goods for successful stalls. We are having the same stalls as last year and will be appealing for your support over the next few weeks leading up to the Fair. So start rummaging through your cupboards for unwanted gifts, jewellery, toys, beauty products, toiletries & bottles. There will be a box in the church porch to receive your donations.

Could your business donate a prize for our Grand Draw? We also need more helpers, so if you can help in running a stall or setting up, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Thank you for your support.

PARISH OPEN MEETING

Friday 10th October, 7:30pm -
The Centenary Hall

An opportunity to hear from your Parish Council about what has happened in the parish over the last 12-months, and their plans for the year ahead.

Hear from the different groups currently active in the parish and find out what is available for you and your family.

Very importantly, an opportunity to tell us what we are doing well, and what could be done better!

Please do come along and be part of the conversation. Working together, we can achieve great things!

'As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ.' (1 Cor 12:12)

SVP NEWS SVP CAKE AND KNITWEAR SALE

The SVP will be running its customary Autumn Cake and Knitwear Sale on Sunday 5th October after the morning Masses in the Centenary Hall, where we shall be serving teas/coffees. There will be a selection of cakes to purchase, as well as a large variety of knitwear such as baby knitwear, children's jumpers, hats and gloves, shawls and rugs, bags and more. We would appreciate any cake donations which can be dropped off before Mass in the Hall. Your kind generosity helps us to help others.

SVP KNITTING CLUB

The SVP Knitting Club will be meeting in the Canon Roe Hall on Monday 6th October 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.

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.

ST PHILOMENA'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FOR GIRLS - SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING

We would like to welcome prospective new parents and students of Year 11 going into year 12 on Tuesday 7th October 2025 from 5pm to 8pm.

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

HCPT LOURDES APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who supported our appeal last week. We received some very generous donations and a number of people expressed an interest in finding out more about our pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter. This week we have been told by HCPT that we need to confirm our numbers for next Easter by 15th October so if you are considering joining the group please get in touch by the end of this week to find out more. If that is too soon to make a decision, there will be another opportunity in 2027. To find out more about our HCPT group, please email group 151@hcpt.org.uk or contact Matt Cornwell via the Parish Office.

BARN DANCE

With the Odd Sock Do Dum Band



In aid of
Caterham Overseas Aid Trust
Registered Charity No. 283579

Saturday 25 October 2025

7.30 - 10.30pm.

Centenary Hall, Essendene Road, Caterham CR3 5PA
(Church of the Sacred Heart)

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

