

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)
3pm Youth Club
Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)
2pm SVP Knitting Club
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: Peace Rosary after 7pm Mass
Sat: 2pm Cemetery Blessing (Caterham)
Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass (Cent Hall)
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass
10:45am Mass Remembrance Sunday -
Scout Parade

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

Our QR code will take you to the
donations page.

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



SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER 2025

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

WEEK THIRTY ONE IN ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 2ND

All Saints

9:00AM -

Rosemary Kinman RIP

10:45AM -

Catalina Amora RIP

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 3RD

All Souls

10:00AM -

Anthony Austin RIP

12:00PM - No Mass

7:30PM -

Elaine Platt RIP

TUESDAY 4TH

St Charles Borromeo

10:00AM MASS -

Gina White RIP

WEDNESDAY 5TH

10:15AM LATIN MASS -

New Secular Priests' Common
Fund

THURSDAY 6TH

10:00AM -

Ines Placida &

Bienvinedo Abando RIP

FRIDAY 7TH

St Willibrord

7:00PM -

Deceased Parishioners

SATURDAY 8TH

Our Lady on Saturday

10:00AM -

Olly Conaty RIP

SUNDAY 9TH

Consecration of the Lateran Basilica

9:00AM -

Valory Williams RIP

10:45AM -

Requiem for all who have died in
war

5:15PM - People of the Parish

Your Prayers are requested for the following people who are ill or housebound: Brenda Gilford; Julian Gavin; Joe Kelly; Sue Ellis; Jean Joakim; Ryan Baker; Betty Creton; John O'Gorman; Paul Rowen; Pam Jones; Eddie Cannon; Emma Wood; Terry Patterson; Adam Merrett; RB; Emilia De Marinis; Mike Wood; Jay Reeves; Lis Maria Roffey; Camille Corpuz; Ermin Bryce; Mary Hopkins; Tish Funnell; Gordon Till; Tony D'Souza; Elizabeth Hubbard-Brown; Maureen Miller & Sue Hooper.



JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith will meet again in the Canon Roe Hall on Wednesday 5th November at 7pm All are welcome

PEACE ROSARY

The Justice and Peace group invites you to join in a short Peace Rosary after 7 pm Mass on Friday 7 November (in person or online <https://www.church-services.tv/caterham>). ALL WELCOME.

This month we reflect on the Peace Mysteries remembering all victims of war. In the light of remembrance Sunday on 9th November we pray for all who have suffered and died through war and all who are left behind to grieve and mourn.

CEMETERY BLESSING

Fr Séan will bless the graves of our loved ones in Caterham Cemetery on Saturday 8th November at 2pm. Please meet in the car park.

CEDAR TREE PLANTING

Our Cedar Tree will be planted next Sunday (9th November) after the 10:45am Mass.

PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR – SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER

This week – bottles, bottles, bottles, please! We are aiming for 400 bottles for this most popular fundraiser! We have had very few bottles so far and will fall far short of our target but with your help and generosity we can make a resounding success of this stall. Can you donate an item for our Grand Draw Hamper? – Christmas puddings, Stollen, mince pies, cranberry sauce, nuts, brandy butter, or any other luxury item we enjoy at Christmas will be most welcome.

Thank you for your donations and items previously requested for our stalls are still very welcome. We still need helpers to set up on Saturday 22nd and help run the stalls on Sunday. If you can spare a few hours, please contact the office by phone (01883 343241) or by email on info@sacred-heart.co.uk

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 alpullin@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.

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.

SVP FRIENDLY CAFE

If you would like to meet old friends and new for good company and conversation with tea, coffee and cake, then please feel free to drop into the Canon Roe Hall on Monday 10th November anytime between 2 and 4 pm. No need to book - just come along for a relaxed afternoon. We have a table for fun board games too. Everyone is welcome! Any queries please speak to a member of the SVP, call our confidential helpline on 07599 890043 or email PresidentA010302@svp.org.uk

SVP FILM CLUB

Monday 17th November at 2pm
We are delighted that our final film of 2025 will be the newly released 'Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale'. The Crawley family must embrace change as the staff prepares for a new chapter, with the next generation leading Downton Abbey into the future. All are welcome but since this film is likely to be popular and we cannot exceed 40 people attending, please telephone 01883 345749 to reserve a place. Please leave a message giving your name and telephone number. You will only be called back if there is no longer any space. Tea, coffee and cake will be served during the interval and the film should finish around 4.30pm.

CHOIR CONCERT

Our Parish Choir will give a concert on Saturday 29th November at 7.30pm. The 'main event' will be Gabriel Fauré's superb and very famous 'Messe de Requiem'. Tickets will be £10, under 18s get in free. Tickets will be available from Saturday 1st November via music@sacred-heart.co.uk, or phone 07746 281290. This event will be for Parish funds

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.

CHERISH LIFE

A half-day conference to help us build a culture of life, will take place on 22 November 2025 at St John the Baptist Church Hall, Dale Road, Purley CR8

2EF, 11am-4pm. This event is for everyone who has a heart to defend unborn babies and their mothers from the tragedy of abortion.

For more information please see leaflets available in the church porch. To register go to www.cherishlife.eventbrite.co.uk or scan the QR code on the leaflets or call 07926 007175.

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/EXTERNAL EVENTS

St Augustine's Abbey - 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 - 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: Assisi Room, St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Surrey GU4 8QR Booking 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