

## Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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To register -

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

#### CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

[cgs@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:cgs@sacred-heart.co.uk)

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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: NO Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass  
**Christmas Fair**  
Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)  
Tues: 7pm Alpha (CRH) pre-booking necessary  
Wed: 8am Prayer morning  
(Caterham Community Church)  
7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)  
Thur: 7pm Choir Practice (Committee Rm)  
Fri: Choir Concert - Tickets required  
Sat: Bar open after concert  
Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

This week there will be a second collection for  
Arundel Cathedral Maintenance Fund (eligible  
for parish Gift Aid)

Our QR code will take you to the  
donations page.

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



## SUNDAY 23RD NOVEMBER 2025

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### WEEK THIRTY FOUR IN ORDINARY TIME

#### SUNDAY 23RD

*Christ the King*

**9:00AM -**

People of the Parish

**10:45AM -**

Florence Flaherty RIP

**5:15PM -**

Shirley Ann Fisher

#### MONDAY 24TH

*St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions*

**10:00AM -**

Livi McDonnell RIP

#### TUESDAY 25TH

*St Catherine of Alexandria*

**10:00AM -**

Neel Uberoi RIP

#### WEDNESDAY 26TH

**10:15AM LATIN MASS -**  
Patricia Webber RIP

#### THURSDAY 27TH

**10:00AM -**

George & Kathleen Watts RIP

#### FRIDAY 28TH

**7:00PM -**

Deceased Parishioners

#### SATURDAY 29TH

**10:00AM -**

Ken Highland RIP

#### SUNDAY 30TH

*First Sunday of Advent*

**9:00AM -**

Keith Ockenden RIP

**10:45AM -**

People of the Parish

**5:15PM -**

Elizabeth Bernadette Ward

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 26th November at 7pm All are welcome

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word celebrate Mass in a child friendly way for children in Reception up to & including year 3 (primary). To register, click here: <https://forms.office.com/r/QADSXH1mur> We meet in the Canon Roe Hall at 10.40am (during term time).

### 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 via [music@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:music@sacred-heart.co.uk), or phone 07746 281290. This event will be for Parish funds

### OPERATION ELF

The SVP were able to deliver over 80 presents to HMP Highdown for prisoners to give to their children this Christmas. Thank you so much for your generosity to all the parishioners who contributed. We, the prisoners and their children are very grateful.

### HEALTH & SAFETY

Please take care walking and driving around our Parish premises at this time of year. Fallen leaves can make it slippery when wet or frosty.

### Appeal for help :

Once again we make our appeal for help with gritting the paths/drive and in the event of snow, clearing the paths/drive.

Sadly very few local Parishioners come forward to offer help with this role which is vital for us to ensure we can keep the Church open and safe for our regular Parishioners. If you are local and can get to the Church easily in the event of bad weather we would urge you to volunteer. Please email [hs1.caterham@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hs1.caterham@abdiocese.org.uk) for more information.

### DOUBLE C CLUB

There was a typo error in the Double C Club notice last week, the prize for second place is £50.00 not £59.00. My apologies for this error Sue

### DIOCESAN RUN NEWS/EXTERNAL EVENTS

#### Deaf Community Masses 2025-6

The Diocesan Deaf Service is a pastoral service for Deaf and Hard of Hearing people across Surrey and Sussex. The Deaf Service aims to create awareness of the existence, and needs, of those who are Deaf and Hard of Hearing, both in the Church and in society, encouraging the celebration of Mass and the sacraments on a regular basis, in a style appropriate to the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community's needs.

Deaf Community Mass, Saturday 6 December, St Edward the Confessor, 2 Lodge Lane, Keymer, West Sussex, BN6 8NA. Mass will be celebrated at 1pm, followed by refreshments in the hall afterwards. W: [www.stwilfridsbh.com/](http://www.stwilfridsbh.com/)

Deaf Community Mass, Saturday 3 January, St John the Evangelist, 3 Springfield Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 2PJ. Mass will be celebrated at 1pm. W: [www.stjohnshorsham.com/](http://www.stjohnshorsham.com/)

Deaf Community Masses on 7 February, 7 March, and 4 April will be celebrated at 1pm at Our Lady of Sorrows, Lower Road, Effingham, Leatherhead, Surrey, KT24 5JP. W: [www.effinghamandfet-cham.org.uk/](http://www.effinghamandfet-cham.org.uk/)

To find out more about the diocesan Deaf Service, or attending a Deaf Community Mass please contact Maria Booker E: [peterandmaria.booker@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:peterandmaria.booker@abdiocese.org.uk)

### Neurodiversity and our Faith research

The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales (CBCEW) and Birmingham Newman University are conducting research into Neurodiversity and our Faith. If you are an adult neurodivergent Catholic or a caregiver of a neurodivergent Catholic, they would like to hear from you. Your experiences will help them to become more inclusive and responsive to your needs. To find out more and to complete the short surveys, please visit: [www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/](http://www.godwhospeaks.uk/neurodivergent-catholic-surveys/) If you have any questions about this research, please email E: [fleur.dorrell@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:fleur.dorrell@cbcew.org.uk).

### DAY OF REFLECTION FOR MINISTERS OF THE WORD

Saturday 24 January 2026 11-4pm at St Michael's church, High Salvington, Worthing BN13 3AL Led by Bishop Richard and Catherine Christmas, Liturgy and Music Adviser. On the weekend of the Sunday of the Word of God, this day will include talks on the Scriptures, the Lectionary and its use in the Liturgy, the Liturgy of the Word, and preparing to minister as a reader. There will be a time of Lectio Divina, and the day will conclude with the celebration of Mass. To book a place go to the Events page of the Diocesan website If you have any questions about this day, do not hesitate to contact Catherine Christmas at E: [catherine.christmas@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:catherine.christmas@abdiocese.org.uk)

### MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING

Saturday 7 February 2026 10-3pm at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley One of the challenges that we are experiencing in our modern world is the growing number of people, of all ages, experiencing the darkness and challenge of various mental health conditions. Thanks to the support of Mental Health England, we are able to offer this training, to explore the realities, symptoms and impact of living with these many debilitating conditions. Thanks to the support of the trainer, we

are able to highly subsidise the event. Tickets are now £40 per delegate (usual price £120). To register go to the Events page of the Diocesan website. If you have any questions about this course, contact Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Adviser at E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

### WORTH ABBEY

Advent Talk with Abbot Mark Barrett - Saturday 29 November 10:30-12:30pm Title: "Watching in Silence: A Benedictine Advent" Abbot Mark will explore the quiet heart of Advent through the lens of Benedictine spirituality—a wonderful opportunity for reflection and preparation during this sacred season. Schedule: 10:30 am – Arrival and light refreshments 11:00 am – Advent Talk and reflection 12:30 pm – Light lunch and Midday Prayer (optional) To register: Contact Kelly at E: [kohara@worth.org.uk](mailto:kohara@worth.org.uk)

### OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

The Community of Our Lady of Walsingham seeks help to purchase a property to accommodate their growing community and further their mission for the re-evangelization of England. Any amount, large or small, is greatly appreciated and the community assure you of their prayers. More information, as well as the option to donate online, can be found at: [www.maryshouseappeal.org](http://www.maryshouseappeal.org) E: [office@walsinghamcommunity.org](mailto:office@walsinghamcommunity.org) T: 01362 692574

### ST AUGUSTINE'S ABBEY

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

### MASS COLLECTIONS

#### October 2025 Totals:

Standing orders	£3064.00
Gross Offertory SumUp*	£1586.50
Cash offertory	£1169.08
<b>Total offertory for October</b>	<b>£5819.58</b>

2nd Collections (Cash + Gross SumUp*)	
Mary's Meals	£63.00
Sanctuary Steps	£90.00
Donations	£581.00
Music Fund	£290.00
Prisoners' Sunday	£192.00
CAFOD	£434.18
World Mission Sunday	£194.00
Poor Box	£84.55

\*fees of 1.6% are deducted by SumUp/Stripe  
As always we thank you for your generosity.