

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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To register -

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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
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass
Mon: 2pm SVP Knit Club (CRH)
Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)
Tues: 7pm Alpha (CRH) pre-booking necessary
Wed: 8am Prayer morning
(Salvation Army at The West Way)
7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)
Thur: 2pm SVP meeting (CRH)
7pm Choir Practice (Committee Rm)
Fri: Peace Rosary after Mass
Sat: A Day for Holy Souls
Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

Our QR code will take you to the
donations page.

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



SUNDAY 30TH NOVEMBER 2025

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

SUNDAY 30TH

First Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

Keith Ockenden RIP

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Elizabeth Bernadette Ward

MONDAY 1ST

10:00AM -

Rosemary Kinman RIP

TUESDAY 2ND

10:00AM -

Reeda D'Souza RIP

WEDNESDAY 3RD

NO MASS

THURSDAY 4TH

No Mass

FRIDAY 5TH

7:00PM -

Charles Fleury RIP

SATURDAY 6TH

10:00AM -

Sean & Eamon Granaham RIP

SUNDAY 7TH

Second Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

Jenny Searle RIP

10:45AM -

Rosanne McCabe

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 3rd December at 7pm. All are welcome

CHRISTMAS FAIR

A very big thank you to everyone who helped make our Christmas Fair last Sunday such a success and raise £4,332.64. Thank you to the parish for all your generous donations, those who helped to run the stalls, set up on the Saturday and clear up at the end. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves as there was such a lovely atmosphere and we have had positive feedback. A special thank you to Chris Frith and Leila Merrett without whose help we would not have raised this magnificent amount.

PARISH SHOP

Advent has arrived at the parish shop. Come and buy your Advent candles large and very small. A variety of Christmas Nativity Sets and tree decorations. Come and see.

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).

CONFIRMATION 2026

We are pleased to now open registration for our Confirmation 2026 Programme. There will be seven sessions one of which will be a whole day retreat to the Franciscan Centre Ladywell. The Confirmation itself will be held here on Saturday 23rd May 2026 at 6pm by Bishop Richard Moth. Full details and dates are on the registration form: <https://forms.office.com/r/Kbq3cPhb0K>

SVP KNITTING CLUB

The SVP Knitting Club will be meeting in the Canon Roe Hall on Monday 1st December from 2pm to 4pm. We warmly invite our knitters and newcomers to share their skills and knit for charity while enjoying a sociable afternoon with a cup of tea and some homemade cake. For any queries, please contact Sandy Baron on 07984666591.

PEACE ROSARY

The Justice and Peace group invites you to join in a short Peace Rosary after 7pm Mass on Friday 5th December (in person or online <https://www.church-services.tv/caterham>). ALL WELCOME

This month we reflect on the Reconciliation Mysteries with special prayers for the plight of Migrants and Refugees

MARY'S MEALS

Thank you to everyone who supported the parish lunch and visited our Mary's Meals stall at the Christmas Fair. If you are stuck for a Christmas present for family or friends, why not feed a child for a whole school year for just £19.15?

Gift cards, Christmas placemats, and Santa's plates are all available at: <https://shop.marysmeals.org.uk/collections/gift-cards>

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 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

A DAY FOR HOLY SOULS

Saturday 6/12/25 10:00am – 4:30pm
Are you curious about purgatory and the souls of the dead? Then this event is for you! The Holy Souls Apostolate cordially invites you to a day of prayer and learning about souls in purgatory at the Sacred Heart church, 6 December 2025 from 10am to 4:30pm. Come and enrich your understanding of this crucial dogma of our faith.

Programme

10:00 am – Holy Mass
10:30 am – Parish Novena Devotions to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, followed by The Holy Rosary for souls in purgatory – Joyful mysteries.
11:30am - FIRST TALK – Understanding Purgatory and the Holy souls through the eyes of the church, the saints and the mystics. (approx. 35mins)
12:10 pm – ANGELUS
12:20 pm - SECOND TALK – Practical ways to help the souls in purgatory every day
1:00 pm - LUNCH. Please bring a packed lunch. We will provide free tea, coffee, and biscuits. Testimony: We will enjoy listening to a wonderful testimony from Benedicta Olupitan
Book Stall: There will be a small collection of books and Our Lady of Sorrows rosaries for sale. Food Stall: Cooked spicy jollof rice will be available for sale. All proceeds from the book and food stalls will go towards kick-starting the Apostolate's Holy Soul's Cafe project. This project will provide a warm, healthy breakfast free of charge to our brothers and sisters after a cold night on the streets. Please bring plenty of cash to purchase what you need.
2:00 pm – THIRD TALK: A Presentation titled: Are there celebrities in Purgatory?

2:50 pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

3:00 pm – Divine Mercy Holy hour for souls in purgatory – Divine Mercy prayers followed by silent meditation.

4:00 pm – Benediction followed by: Vote of Thanks by the President of the Holy Souls Apostolate, Celine Ibe-Deen Holy Souls Apostolate

Our Lady of Reparation (St. Mary's) Parish, 70 Wellesley Road, West Croydon CR0 2AR, Email: hsapostolate@outlook.com Tel: +44 78668 31016

DIOCESAN RUN NEWS/EXTERNAL EVENTS

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.christ-mas@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

ST AUGUSTINE'S ABBEY

Echoes of 1,500 Years: Gregorian Chant for Advent. This Advent, the monks invite you to experience the timeless beauty of their sung worship. The Advent Carol Service features traditional Latin Gregorian Chant performed by the Benedictine monks of the Abbey, offering a rare opportunity to hear this ancient form of prayer in its authentic monastic setting. The service takes place on Sunday 14 December 2025 at 3.30pm. Visitors will also enjoy rare access to the monastic cloister, followed by festive refreshments shared in the Abbey's peaceful surroundings. There is no need to book and all are warmly welcome. St Augustine's Abbey, Sample Oak Lane, Chilworth, Guildford, Surrey GU4 8QR
www.chilworthbenedictines.com