

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
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass
Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)
Tues: Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)
Wed: 8am Prayer morning
(Salvation Army at The West Way)
7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)
Thur: 7pm Choir Practice (Committee Rm)
Fri: Carol Service after Mass
Sat: Carol Service after Mass
Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

Today there will be a second collection for the
Christmas Flowers (eligible for Parish Gift Aid).
The Crib collection will go to the Catholic Chil-
dren's Society A&B Crisis Fund
(Not eligible for parish Gift Aid)

Our QR code will take you to the
donations page.

[https://donate.mydona.com/the-sa-
cred-heart-caterham](https://donate.mydona.com/the-sa-cred-heart-caterham)



SUNDAY 14TH DECEMBER 2025

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT

SUNDAY 14TH

Third 'Gaudete' Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Klaudiusz Pyczel - Good Estate

5:15PM -

Ellen Finnegan RIP

MONDAY 15TH

10:00AM -

M.G Allen

TUESDAY 16TH

10:00AM -

The Rice Family

WEDNESDAY 17TH

10:15AM LATIN MASS -

For Priests

THURSDAY 18TH

10:00AM -

Monica & Willie

FRIDAY 19TH

7:00PM -

Mary Preston (Foundation)

SATURDAY 20TH

10:00AM -

Joe Kissane RIP

SUNDAY 21ST

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

Maria (Peggy) Lobo RIP

10:45AM -

Jimmy Mullen RIP

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; Elizabeth Hubbard-Brown; Maureen Miller; Sue Hooper & Charmaine Wise.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve

6pm Family Vigil Mass

9pm Vigil Mass

0.00am Midnight Mass with blessing of the crib

Christmas Day

9:00am Dawn Mass

10:45am Mass of Christmas Day

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Welcomers, if you are coming to Mass at Christmas you are needed. Please sign the sheet in the porch.



Please pray for the soul of Tony D'Souza who passed away recently. Tony was very active in the parish and trained many of our Altar Servers. May his soul rest in peace.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith will not meet again until after Christmas. We will meet again on the 14th January 2026. We wish you all a very happy and holy Christmas, and also a happy New Year!

When we do meet again, consider joining us! The Bible readings at Mass are important, but are easy to miss. We take the time to look at the readings properly so that when we hear them in Mass they make much more sense!

SVP COLD WEATHER ESSENTIALS PACKS

Thanks to parishioners' generosity, the SVP now has available several Vinnie cold weather essentials packs containing a thermal hat, gloves, socks, toothbrush and toothpaste, flannel, pen and helpful info sheet. If you know of, or maybe pass on your way to work, anyone who is homeless and could benefit from a pack, please ask an SVP member or call the Sacred Heart SVP helpline 07599 890043 for a Vinnie pack.

PARISH SHOP

Parish Shop is open for Christmas gifts, cribs, tree decorations and beautiful children books. Come and see.

Please see our stock of decorations from where the story of Christmas comes from! This project is not political or spiritual. Our aim is simple - to sell as many baubles as possible so that we can support our artisans and their families during these exceptionally challenging times.

The glass factories in Hebron have been operating for centuries, carrying on a tradition of remarkable craftsmanship. Glassblowing is hot,

demanding work—especially in the summer months—and it takes incredible skill. Our artisans make it look effortless.

They are proud that most of the materials they use are recycled. Old bottles and window panes are given new life, transformed into beautiful decorations. Because of this, the baubles are a little heavier than typical Christmas ornaments—and strong enough that they'll even bounce on carpet!

Many of the Christian women artisans work from home, hand-painting designs onto the baubles, bells, and peace lights while also caring for their children. In a place where jobs are scarce, this opportunity means a great deal. The income they earn provides vital support for their families. Every bauble sold creates meaningful work and makes a real difference in the lives of both Christian and Muslim communities in Palestine. With your support, they can continue to grow—one bauble at a time.

Available from the shop while stocks last.

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>

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

Well done to the winners of the December draw of the Double C Club
£70 Niah Frith
£50 Nicole Magne
£30 Cheryl Daly

DIOCESAN RUN NEWS/EXTERNAL EVENTS

Pastoral Plan Update

Bishop Richard issued a new Pastoral Plan for the Diocese The Word Who is Life: The Call to Mission in January 2024. The Plan marks an important new stage in the development of diocesan parish structures, with the 11 former deaneries of the Diocese becoming 11 new parishes.

Two new parishes have been established this year; Brighton & Hove (14 September) and Guildford (29 November). Weybridge will be inaugurated on 7 December.

To find out more about the Pastoral Plan, scan the attached QR code or visit the diocesan website W: www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/pastoral-plan

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

MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS TRAINING

Saturday 7 February 2026 10-3pm at the St Philip Howard Centre, Crawley To register go to the Events page of the Diocesan website. If you have any questions, contact Simon South at E: simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

MASS COLLECTIONS

November 2025 Totals:

Standing orders	£2636.00
Gross Offertory SumUp*	£1711.00
Cash offertory	£1277.55
Total offertory for November	£5624.55

2nd Collections (Cash + Gross SumUp*)	
Mary's Meals	£249.00
Sanctuary Steps	£211.00
Donations	£314.00
Music Fund	£20.00
Retired Priest Fund	£782.14
Arundel Cathedral Fund	£218.00
Poor Box	£9.00

*fees of 1.6% are deducted by SumUp/Stripe

As always we thank you for your generosity.