

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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To register -

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

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Also resident: Mgr. Richard Madders MBE RN

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

Our Christmas Mass collections will be our
Christmas Offering to Fr Seán, this collection is
eligible for Parish Gift Aid please use your blue
envelopes. If you are a visiting Gift Aider there
are white envelopes in the porch for you to use.

The Crib collection will go to the Catholic
Children's Society A&B Crisis Fund
(Not eligible for parish Gift Aid)

**WISHING YOU ALL A BLESSED
CHRISTMAS AND BEST WISHES FOR
THE NEW YEAR**

THE PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office will close on 24th December at
12:30pm until Monday 5th January.

Our QR code will take you to the
donations page.

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



**SUNDAY 21ST
DECEMBER 2025**

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT

SUNDAY 21ST

Fourth Sunday of Advent

9:00AM -

Maria (Peggy) Lobo RIP

10:45AM -

Jimmy Mullen RIP

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 22ND

10:00AM -

Klaudiusz Pyczel - Good Estate

TUESDAY 23RD

10:00AM -

Richard Parker RIP

CHRISTMAS EVE

6:00PM FAMILY VIGIL MASS -

Mary & PJ Ryan RIP

9:00PM VIGIL MASS -

Celebrant's Ints

0:00AM MIDNIGHT MASS -

People of the Parish

CHRISTMAS DAY

9:00AM DAWN MASS -

Canon Jim Pannett Ints

10:45AM DAY MASS -

Charles Fleury RIP &
George David RIP

FRIDAY 26TH

St Stephen

7:00PM -

Nigel Flisher RIP

SATURDAY 27TH

St John the Evangelist

10:00AM -

Cormac Nolan RIP

SUNDAY 28TH

Holy Family

9:00AM -

Modesto Amora RIP

10:45AM -

Margaret Sore 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 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

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 last minute Christmas gifts, desk diaries, Bible diaries, cribs, tree decorations and beautiful children's books. Come and see.

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

Deadline for registration is 29th December 2025

Full details and dates are on the registration form: <https://forms.office.com/r/Kbq3cPhb0K>

DIOCESAN RUN NEWS/EXTERNAL EVENTS

Exploring the vocation to teaching in our diocesan schools – online event – Tuesday 13 January – 5.30pm to 6.30pm

If you are interested in hearing more about the vocation to teaching and

what teaching in a Catholic school involves, Dave Legrand, Diocesan Secondary RE Advisor, will be running this online information event. This event would be suitable for anyone considering a career change or simply interested in finding out more about the role of teachers in our Catholic schools for any age group or for any subject specialism. To book a place, please use the link: www.abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/vqrcnwzj

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

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, contact Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Adviser simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk

RETRouveille

Retrouvaille helps marriages. It can bring hope and healing to relationships.

Next date: 12th February 2026. www.retrouveille.org.uk Tel: 07887 296983

VOLUNTEER AMBASSADOR ROLE

Friends of the Holy Land. Can you offer us a few hours each month?

- Are you concerned about the situation in the Holy Land and want to do something practical to help?
- Are you willing to speak on behalf of your fellow Christians in the Holy Land?
- Do you have contacts with groups and individuals locally and across your diocese? What We Need from You
- A commitment to make up to 8 talks, appeals and presentations a year in Catholic parishes and other Christian communities in your region
- Be willing to deliver presentations to Catholic and other Christian student groups, colleges and schools to help raise awareness of our work and inspire fundraising activity among young people

What You Can Expect from Us

- Support and training in the role from the Advocacy and Engagement Manager
- Fees of £250 per parish appeal completed
- Ongoing mentoring and being part of a growing network of people who are passionate about making a difference in the lives of Christians who are struggling

For a detailed role description please contact the team by email office@friendsoftheholyland.org.uk, telephone 01926 512980, or contact Edmund Adamus, Advocacy and Engagement Manager on Edmund.adamus@friendsoftheholyland.org.uk

Visit www.friendsoftheholyland.org.uk to find out more about our work and mission