

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



Caterham

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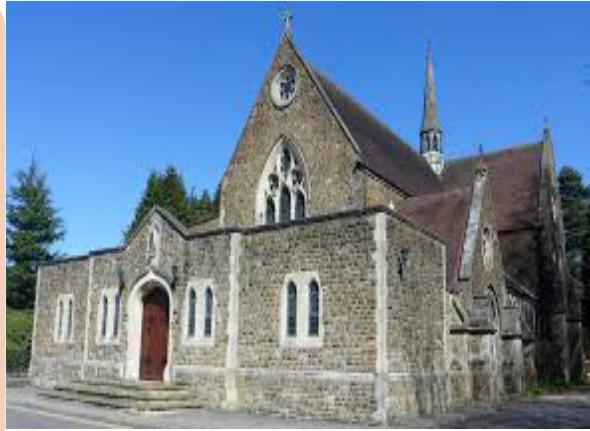
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Our church is open daily.

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

THE PARISH OFFICE

The Parish office will open on Monday 5th January.

What's on at a glance

Sun 28th: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass (Cent Hall)
Mon 29th: Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)
Wed 31st: 8am Prayer morning (Salvation Army)
Fri 2nd: Peace Rosary after Mass

Sun 4th: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass (Cent Hall)
Mon 5th: Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)
Tues 6th: **Holy Day of Obligation**
Wed 7th: 8am Prayer morning (United Reformed Church)
Thurs 8th: 2pm SVP meeting (CRH)
Fri 9th: Parish Bar open after Mass

Sun 11th: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass (Cent Hall)
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

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

There will be a second collection on 11th
January for the White Flower Appeal
(Not eligible for Parish Gift Aid)

Our QR code will take you to the
donations page.

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



SUNDAY 28TH
DECEMBER 2025

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

FIRST WEEK OF CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY 28TH

The Holy Family

9:00AM -

Modesto Amora RIP

10:45AM -

Margaret Sore RIP

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 29TH

St Thomas of Canterbury

10:00AM -

Andrew O'Reilly RIP

TUESDAY 30TH

10:00AM -

Pat Lucas RIP

WEDNESDAY 31ST

10:15M LATIN MASS -

Magnus Macfarlane-Barrow

THURSDAY 1ST JANUARY

Mary, Mother of God

10:00AM -

Hilda & Rodney Peck RIP

FRIDAY 2ND

St Basil & Gregory

7:00PM -

Agnes Quinn RIP

SATURDAY 3RD

The Most Holy Name of Jesus

10:00AM -

Maksymilian Pyczel Ints

SUNDAY 4TH

Second Sunday of Christmas

9:00AM -

Maura Reilly RIP

10:45AM -

Joe, Pat & Michael Heneghan 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.



JOURNEY OF FAITH

We will meet again on the 14th January 2026.
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!

PEACE ROSARY

The Justice and Peace group invites you to join in a short Peace Rosary after 7pm Mass on Friday 2nd January (in person or online <https://www.churchservices.tv/caterham>). ALL WELCOME

This month we reflect on the Peace Mysteries with prayers to reflect on Peace Sunday 2026. Pope Leo has announced the theme- 'Peace be with you all: Towards an 'unarmed and disarming peace'.

THE SVP KNITTING CLUB

The SVP Knitting Club will be meeting in the Canon Roe Hall on Monday 5th January from 2pm to 4pm. We welcome our members and invite newcomers to join us knitting for good causes as well as enjoying a sociable afternoon with a cup of tea and some homemade cake.

For any queries, please contact Sandy Baron on 07984666591.

SVP FRIENDLY FACES CAFE

Come to meet old friends and new for good company and conversation with tea, coffee and cake at our Friendly Faces Cafe. It's open to everyone, so please feel free to drop into the Canon Roe Hall on Monday 12th January 2026 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. Any queries please speak to Beverly Searle or any member of the SVP, call our confidential helpline on 07599 890043 or email PresidentA010302@svp.org.uk

SVP NEW YEAR FILM CLUB

Monday 19th January
The good news is that our postponed November film, the newly released 'Downton Abbey: The Grand Finale' will now be shown on Monday 19th January at 2.00pm in the Canon Roe Hall. Since this film is likely to be popular, we are asking those who wish to attend to telephone 01883 345749 to reserve a place. (Apologies to those who booked in November, but we must ask you to call again, to ensure that we do not exceed 40 people in the hall.) Please leave a message giving your name and telephone number. You will only be called back if there is no longer any space in the hall.
Tea, coffee and cake will be served during the interval and the film should finish around 4.30pm.

MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals is looking for volunteers. Could you spare a few hours during the year to help? We are looking for parish reps, volunteer speakers (training and support provided!) and volunteers who can help at events. We are very much a volunteer-led movement, so any little you can offer will make a huge difference to the children we serve in some of the world's poorest communities. Please contact Roy Peachey (roy.peachey@marysmeals.org or 07593 447297) if you can help. To find out more about Mary's Meals, our parish charity, please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk. Thank you for your support!

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word will start again on Sunday 11th January and 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/QADSXH-1mru>

We meet in the Canon Roe Hall at 10.40 (during term time).

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

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

SUNDAY 4TH

JANUARY 2026

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT CHRISTMAS

SUNDAY 4TH

Second Sunday of Christmas

9:00AM -

Maura Reilly RIP

10:45AM -

Joe, Pat & Michael Heneghan RIP

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

MONDAY 5TH

10:00AM -

Sarah Colgan RIP

TUESDAY 6TH

Epiphany of the Lord

10:00AM -

Recovery of Fr Sebastian Paul

12:00PM LATIN MASS -

Gerardo Gonzalez Ints

7:30PM -

People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY 7TH

10:00AM LATIN MASS -

Thomas Finnegan RIP

THURSDAY 8TH

10:00AM -

John Clarke RIP & family

FRIDAY 9TH

11:30AM REQUIEM MASS -

Tony D'Souza RIP

7:00PM -

Celebrant's Intention

SATURDAY 10TH

10:00AM -

Charles Fleury RIP

SUNDAY 11TH

The Baptism of the Lord

9:00AM -

Welfare of Richard Laskonski

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Mass for Vocations