

Parish of the Sacred Heart,



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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 (Cent Hall)

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass

Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)

2pm SVP Friendly Faces Cafe (CRH)

Tues:

Wed: 8am Prayer morning (United Reform Church)

7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)

Thurs:

Fri:

Sat:

Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass (CRH)

Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

There will be a second collection today for the White Flower Appeal. Next weekend there will be a second collection for Pax Christi. (Not eligible for Parish Gift Aid)

Our QR code will take you to the donations page.

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



SUNDAY 11TH JANUARY 2026

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

WEEK ONE OF ORDINARY TIME

SUNDAY 11TH

The Baptism of the Lord

9:00AM -

Welfare of Richard Laskonski

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Mass for Vocations

MONDAY 12TH

St Alfred

10:00AM -

Liturgy of the Word

TUESDAY 13TH

10:00AM -

Liturgy of the Word

WEDNESDAY 14TH

St Hilary

10:00AM LATIN MASS -

Celebrant's Intentions

THURSDAY 15TH

10:00AM -

Amor Sohawon RIP

FRIDAY 16TH

NO MASS

SATURDAY 17TH

St Antony the Abbot

10:00AM -

Bridie McCarthy Ints

SUNDAY 18TH

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

Maksymilian Pyczel Ints

10:45AM -

Deceased members of the

Catenians

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 & Robyn Cooper.



JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith will meet again this week, on Wednesday the 14th January 2026 at 7.p.m. in the Canon Roe Hall. 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!

This Wednesday we will be considering the readings for this coming Sunday - the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time. Do they make sense? Where do they come from? Are they relevant to us? - Do come along!

 Please pray for the soul of Gordon White RIP who passed away recently. Gordon's funeral will be held here on Tuesday 3rd February at 11:30am.

BAD WEATHER

After weeks of appeal thank you very much to the six Parishioners that came forward and volunteered to help in times of bad weather. We would like to thank them for making the Church safe for our Parishioners last weekend.

If anyone else feels they would be able to offer help, many hands make light work!

COFFEE & TEAS

Hi everyone, we are looking for volunteers to help with the teas and coffees after the 10.45 Mass on Sundays. It is a valuable service and is most appreciated by the parishioners. Please contact Sue Fanthome on 0773 3448013 or sue.fanthome@gmail.com Thank you.

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 help-line 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.

PEACE SUNDAY

Next weekend, 18th January, is designated as 'Peace Sunday', when we are encouraged to reflect on the Pope's message for the World Day of Peace. The theme chosen by Pope Leo this year is "Peace to you all: Towards an 'unarmed and disarming' peace". It is so easy to feel helpless in a world of violence today. The nonviolent action of Jesus can be our guide in working for peace and justice. For further information and to read Pope Leo's full message go to <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2026/>. There will also be a second collection to support the work of Pax Christi, see www.paxchristi.org.uk.

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 starts up again this Sunday 11th January at the 10.45 Mass & our weekly sessions will run until Sunday 8th February when we will pause for the school half term break for children in Reception up to & including year 3 (primary). To register, click here: <https://forms.office.com/r/QADSXH1mur>

DOUBLE C CLUB

Well done to the winners of the January Draw of the Double C Club
£70 Ed Hampton
£50 Pam Jones
£30 Alan Webb

WORLD LEPROSY DAY, SUNDAY 25 JANUARY 2026

We mark World Leprosy Day, a time to pray for and stand in solidarity with people affected by leprosy around the world. We remember the work of the John Bradburne Memorial Society, inspired by John Bradburne, who devoted his life to caring for those with leprosy at the Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre in Zimbabwe. Please keep the people of Mutemwa in your prayers and consider supporting this vital work through prayer, awareness, or donation. www.johnbradburne.com, Tel: 07979 187498, Post: JBMS, PO Box 32, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0YB, Email: info@johnbradburne.com

WORTH ABBEY PILGRIMS DATES FOR YOUR DIARY -2026

We are very pleased to share the dates for our upcoming events in the first half of 2026. We begin our programme of events in 2026 with a Lent Talk from Abbot Mark, an event you will not want to miss. Abbot Mark is an exceptional speaker, and the feedback from those who attended his previous talks has been outstanding.

Facing What Is: Lent, Listening, and Hope in a Time of Change
At the beginning of Lent, this Saturday morning of reflection at Worth Abbey draws on the wisdom of the desert and the monastic tradition to explore how Christian faith learns to tell the truth, about ourselves, the Church, and God, without losing hope. Rooted in Scripture and monastic spirituality, this morning invites us to discover Lent not as escape or self-improvement, but as a gentle and faithful way of coming closer to God in a time of change.

The morning will follow the familiar structure of our Lent and Advent talks:
10:30 am – Coffee and registration
11:00 am – Prompt start for the talk in the Unity Room
After the talk, you are welcome to join us for lunch (available at a small charge), followed by
1:00 pm – Midday Prayer with Abbot Mark and the community

To reserve your place, please email kohara@worth.org.uk and let us know whether you would like to stay for lunch. For more information visit <https://worthabbey.net/latest-news/>

ADORE

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 24th January 10.00-1.00 on Zoom. "GOD IS LOVE" – Jesus taught that God is a loving and merciful Father. Mini retreat morning including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from guest speaker Fr. Chris Thomas, founder of the Irenaeus Community in Liverpool. Register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJAN2026 More information at www.altonrenewal.com

DIOCESAN RUN NEWS

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