

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 (CRH)
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass
Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)
2pm SVP Film Club (CRH)
Tues:
Wed: 8am Prayer morning (United Reform Church)
7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)
Thurs: 2pm SVP Meeting (CRH)
Fri:
Sat:
Sun: Coffee & Teas after 10:45am Mass (Cent Hall)
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

There will be a second collection today 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 18TH JANUARY 2026

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

WEEK TWO OF ORDINARY TIME

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

MONDAY 19TH

St Wulstan

10:00AM -

Sarah Colgan RIP

TUESDAY 20TH

Sts Fabian and Sebastian

10:00AM -

Ruby Gornall RIP

WEDNESDAY 21ST

St Agnes

10:00AM LATIN MASS -

Fr Gabriel Manzanarez Ints

THURSDAY 22ND

St Vincent

10:00AM -

McGuire family

FRIDAY 23RD

7:00PM -

Deceased of the Finnegan family

SATURDAY 24TH

St Francis de Sales

10:00AM -

Altar Servers

SUNDAY 25TH

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

9:00AM -

C Barretto & family

10:45AM -

Canon Frank Harrington 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, Robyn Cooper & David Miller.



JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith will meet again this week, on Wednesday the 21st January 2026 at 7pm 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!



Please pray for the souls of:
Claude Michel RIP and;
Gordon White RIP.

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 NEW YEAR FILM CLUB

Our showing of this month's film is now full. Thank you for your interest.

GATWICK DETAINEES WELFARE GROUP

SVP Request on behalf of Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group

Specific items of clothing are urgently needed this winter. You have been very generous in the past and we hope you will be able to help again this time. The SVP will be collecting items before each of the three Sunday masses on **SUNDAY 25th JANUARY 2026 ONLY**. Please do not leave items at any other time. There will be a collection box on 25th January at the bottom of the ramp outside church. Please only donate the items listed below as storage at the centre is limited.

(All sizes – Men's clothes only) - warm tracksuits, jeans, warm coats/ jackets, warm jumpers, winter hats and gloves and trainers. Boxers, shorts and socks are also required but these need to be new please. Backpacks (average, cabin bag size) are also needed.

As always, thank you so much for your support.

PEACE SUNDAY

This Sunday 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.

On the way out after Mass Peace Sunday prayer cards will be handed out.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

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>

WORLD LEPROSY DAY - SUNDAY 25 JANUARY 2026

Sunday 25th January marks World Leprosy Day, which aims to raise awareness of a disease that many people think no longer exists.

Each year 200,000 people are diagnosed with leprosy and there are millions more who are living with the damaging consequences of delayed leprosy treatment because of the stigma that still surrounds the disease.

St Francis Leprosy Guild (SFLG) - which is the UK's only Catholic leprosy charity - has been caring for people with leprosy for 130 years. Through shared values and faith, we encourage our community to support SFLG's vital work and keep people with leprosy in your prayers. To donate click:

<https://app.donorfy.com/form/8XC-QIB4NS1/26WLD>

Any donation, large or small, takes us a step closer to a leprosy free world. Thank you.

RETRouvaille

LAST CALL for online marriage programme.

Does your marriage need some TLC? Need help with communication and trust? Retrouvaille helps marriages. It can bring hope and healing to relationships.

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

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

Mass of thanksgiving - for Bishop Richard's Ministry in Arundel & Brighton on 30th January at 6.30pm, Arundel Cathedral. Archbishop-Elect Richard will celebrate this Mass, which will be followed by a reception in the Baron's Hall, Arundel Castle, by kind permission of His Grace, the Duke of Norfolk. We have 17 places available please email the office if you would like to attend. Allocation is on a first come first serve basis.

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