

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 & tea after 10:45am Mass
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass
3:45pm Confirmation Session 4 (CRH)
4pm FHC Session 4 (St Thomas' Hall)
Scouts Parade at 5:15pm Mass
7:30pm Lent Group (Godstone)

Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)

Tues: 7:30pm Catholic Enquiry (CRH)

Wed: 8am Morning Prayer (St Luke's Whyteleafe)
1pm Lent Group (CRH)
7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)

Thurs: 11am Lent Group (4 Court Rd.)
7pm Choir practice (Committee Rm)

Fri: 11am Stations of the Cross
12pm Lent Lunch (CRH)
7:30pm - 10pm Parish Prayer Vigil for Peace (Lady Chapel)

Sat: Sun: Coffee & tea after 10:45am Mass
4pm FHC Session 5 (St Thomas' Hall)
7:30pm Lent Group (Godstone)

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

Today there will be a second collection for our Easter Flowers this collection is eligible for Parish Gift Aid

Our QR code will take you to the donations page.

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



SUNDAY 22ND

MARCH 2026

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY 22ND

Fifth 'First Passion' Sunday of Lent

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM -

Chris Myers RIP

5:15PM -

Marie Quish RIP

MONDAY 23RD

10:00AM -

Margaret O'Riordan
(Foundation)

11:00AM FUNERAL SERVICE -

Nita Hutchinson RIP

TUESDAY 24TH

10:00AM -

Fr Jim Maguire RIP

12:00PM FUNERAL SERVICE -

Mick Denton RIP

WEDNESDAY 25TH

Annunciation of the Lord

10:00AM LATIN MASS -

Winnefred Kelly RIP

THURSDAY 26TH

10:00AM -

Mary Owens (Foundation)

FRIDAY 27TH

7:00PM -

Bridget Meade (Foundation)

SATURDAY 28TH

10:00AM -

Peter Townsend RIP

SUNDAY 29TH

Palm Sunday

9:00AM MASS WITH SOLEMN

ENTRANCE -

People of the Parish

10:45AM MASS WITH PROCESSION -

Peter Sore RIP

5:15PM -

Marie Keegan RIP

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; Paul Rowen; Pam Jones; Eddie Cannon; Emma Wood; Terry Patterson; Adam Merrett; RB; Emilia De Marinis; Mike Wood; Jay Reeves; Lis Maria Roffey; Ermin Bryce; Mary Hopkins; Tish Funnell; Gordon Till; Elizabeth Hubbard-Brown; Maureen Miller; Sue Hooper, Charmaine Wise, Robyn Cooper & David Miller.



HOLY WEEK 2026

Monday 30th March

Mass at 10.00am

Tuesday 31st March

Mass at 10.00am

Wednesday 1st April

Latin Mass at 10.00am

6pm Chrism Mass at Arundel Cathedral

Maundy Thursday 2nd April

8pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Good Friday 3rd April

11am Stations of the Cross (youth)

3pm Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

7.30pm Traditional Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday 4th April

10.00am Office of Tenebrae

11-11.45am Confessions

12.00pm Świeconka - blessing of Easter food

8pm Solemn Vigil of Easter with adult baptisms, receptions and confirmations

Easter Sunday 5 April

9.00am Mass with hymns

10.45am Sung Mass, with participation of St Francis' School

No 5:15pm Mass.

All proceeds go to the Sacred Heart SVP Conference, helping families and individuals in need locally and beyond.

PEACE VIGIL

The parish has a peace prayer vigil every Friday evening in the church after Mass until 10pm as we pray for Ukraine, The Holy Land, Sudan and all people living under the threat of war, conflict & violence. All are invited to join us and use the power of prayer. You may also join us on line knowing, that in solidarity, rather than feeling helpless, we want God's will to be done.

MARY'S MEALS

Please join us on a Mary's Meals walking pilgrimage
Would you like to join a Mary's Meals walking pilgrimage this year? Details of all the pilgrimages are available here: <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/charity-events/walk-for-hope>. Options include the Augustine Camino from Rochester to Ramsgate via Aylesford Priory, Canterbury Cathedral and Minster Abbey from 5-11 September, and The Way of Our Lady of Consolation from West Grinstead to Storrington and onto Arundel Cathedral from 8-9 May. You are very welcome to join us for a single day, for several days, or for a whole pilgrimage. Come on your own or as a group. To find out more or to sign up, please go to <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/get-involved/charity-events/walk-for-hope> or contact Roy Peachey from Mary's Meals at roy.peachey@marysmeals.org.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Life in the Spirit Seminars are taking place at St Joseph's Church, Redhill. This journey over seven sessions is an opportunity to deepen your relationship with Jesus and to experience anew the abundant power of his Holy Spirit. The sessions include excellent speakers, testimonies, small group sharing and prayer. Sessions are on 14th, 21st and 28th April. 12th and 19th May and 2nd June. Sessions start at 7.30pm.
Pentecost Vigil is at West Grinstead, Our Lady of Consolation at 6pm on May 23rd.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Jesus appeared to St Faustina with a wonderful message of Mercy for all mankind. "Paint my image according to what you see, with the signature, Jesus I trust in You."
"I want this image to be solemnly blessed on the first Sunday after Easter: that Sunday is to be the Feast of Mercy. On that day, the depths of My Mercy will be open to all. Whoever will go to confession and Holy Communion on that day, will receive complete forgiveness of sin and all punishment. Mankind will not enjoy peace until it turns with confidence to My Mercy."
The first Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday. The Feast will be celebrated at All Saints Church, Oxted on Sunday 12th April at 2.30pm. Please come along, all are welcome



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD
This Sunday will be the last Children's Liturgy of the Word for this term. We will meet again after Easter.

ST FRANCIS - AFTERNOON TEA AND MUSIC (SAVE THE DATE)

On the 24th June we would like to invite the Parish into school for a special afternoon tea with music (hopefully it will be outside if the weather is kind).

ST FRANCIS SCHOOL PLACES AVAILABLE
Please spread the word to family and friends that we currently have a small number of spaces available in several year groups. We would be delighted to welcome new children into our school community. If you know anyone who may be interested, please encourage them to get in touch. We would be more than happy to offer a school tour and show them everything that makes our school such a warm, inclusive, and inspiring place to learn. We welcome children and families of all faiths and none.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE

Dealing with all that follows when a loved one dies can be hard to think about.

As such planning ahead might ease the pressure...

BEING PREPARED CAN HELP

Please come to a presentation by the Bereavement Team on Thursday June 4th gathering at St Joseph's Church from 7pm for 7.30-9pm input. Refreshments will be provided. We will cover the following topics: Advanced planning for end of life/ Types of funerals -Costs/ Planning the Service or Mass/ Power of Attorney/What to do when a person dies - who to inform/ Relevant Church Teaching/ Wills

MARRIAGE SUPPORT

From relationships that are 'Just in a Rut', needing some refreshment or more serious issues - If you are open to try again - Retrouvaille could be the solution. We have helped thousands of couples get their relationship back on track as they rediscovered hope and trust in the marriage. To find out more: www.retrouvaille.org.uk +44 797 338 0443

YOUNG ADULTS' EASTER RETREAT AT WORTH ABBEY!

Maundy Thursday 2nd April - Easter Sunday 5th April. (Plus optional walking pilgrimage from Brighton, leaving Palm Sunday.) Come and celebrate together the death and Resurrection of Jesus Christ, the greatest Feast of the year and climax of our faith. Talks from monks / space for personal reflection / group discussion / social time / beautiful liturgy
Retreat cost: £200 (£100 places available - please enquire at retreats@worth.org.uk for more details). To book your place visit: www.worthabbey.org/our-retreats and click on the 'young adults' tab.

DOUBLE ISSUE NEWSLETTER NEXT WEEK

Next week there will be a double issue of the newsletter covering the week of Sunday 29th March and the week of Sunday 5th April. If you have any newsletter items that fall within this period please send them to the office by Wednesday 25th March. Thank you.

SIGN UP

Please could all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers and Welcomers sign up in the porch to help over Easter.

JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith will meet again this week, on Wednesday the 25th March 2026 at 7.p.m. in the Canon Roe Hall.
Join 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 ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT -

FRIDAY 10TH APRIL 2026, 7:15PM

****Tickets on Sale:****

Tickets (£17 each) will be available in the church porch after all Sunday Masses on:

- 22nd March

- 29th March

****What's Included:****

- Two-course meal: Fish pie with a vegetable medley, followed by berry crumble and custard

- Parish bar open

- Prizes to be won

****Who Can Attend:****

Everyone is welcome—families, friends, or individuals. You'll be seated comfortably and have the chance to win a range of donated prizes.

****Dietary Requirements:****

Special dietary needs? Please let us know when booking or email SecretaryA010302@svp.org.uk

****Supporting the Community:****