

# 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](http://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  
3:45pm Confirmation Session 2  
7:30pm Lent Group (Godstone)

Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)  
2pm SVP Friendly Cafe (CRH)

Tues: 7:30pm Catholic Enquiry (CRH)

Wed: 8am Prayer morning (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 in the Lady Chapel  
Bar open after Mass

Sat: Confirmation Retreat

Sun: Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass  
4pm FHC Session 3 (St Thomas' Hall)  
7:30pm Lent Group (Godstone)

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

Today there will be a second collection for The  
Caterham Overseas Aid Trust (COAT) - 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 8TH MARCH 2026

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

#### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

#### SUNDAY 8TH

*Third Sunday of Lent*

9:00AM -

Tricia Wylam RIP

10:45AM -

People of the Parish

5:15PM -

Martin Coll RIP

#### MONDAY 9TH

10:00AM -

Peter Patterson RIP

#### TUESDAY 10TH

10:00AM -

Mary Bohan

#### WEDNESDAY 11TH

10:00AM LATIN MASS -

Deceased of the Fahy Family

#### THURSDAY 12TH

10:00AM -

Enny Martin RIP

#### FRIDAY 13TH

7:00PM -

In Thanksgiving

#### SATURDAY 14TH

10:00AM -

Bishop Gerard Bradley Ints

#### SUNDAY 15TH

*Fourth 'Lætare' Sunday of Lent*

9:00AM -

Arantes Aranha Ints

10:45AM -

Peter Bosley 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; 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.



### JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith will meet again this week, on Wednesday the 11th 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!

This Wednesday we will also, as part of our Lent initiative, a course on the Psalms, led by Betty East. It's not heavy, but informative nevertheless! - Do come along!



Please pray for the soul of Mick Denton RIP whose funeral will be held here on Tuesday 24th March at 12pm.

Also please pray for the soul of Nita Hutchinson RIP, whose funeral will be held here on 23rd March at 11am

### SVP FRIENDLY FACES

The SVP Friendly Faces Cafe on Monday 9th March from 2-4 pm in the CRH is open to anyone for a chat, tea, coffee and cake. Please feel free to drop in anytime

### SVP FILM CLUB

Monday 16th March at 2.00pm in the Canon Roe Hall. Our March film will be 'Quartet', directed by Dustin Hoffman, and starring Pauline Collins, Billy Connolly, Tom Courtenay and Maggie Smith. Described as 'funny at times, poignant at others, always engaging and entertaining' this film has been recommended by several SVP members who have seen it. Come along to enjoy an afternoon together. All are welcome, and tea, coffee and homemade cake will be served at the interval. The film will finish at about 4.00pm.

### 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:  
- 15th March  
- 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](mailto:SecretaryA010302@svp.org.uk).

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

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.

### NEW CHOIR MEMBERS

Calling all singers! Consider joining our choir which is an important part of our church. Please contact [music@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:music@sacred-heart.co.uk) if you would like to join.

### LENT ACTIVITIES

At 11:00am every Friday during lent each parish group will lead the Stations of the Cross and reflect on the issues of today in relation to the suffering of Jesus.

At 12:00pm a Lent lunch of homemade soup, bread & cheese will be available in Canon Roe Hall.

Lent Group -

**Wednesdays 1pm - 3pm -**

Anneliese Moran (Canon Roe Hall)

**Wednesdays 7pm - 8.30pm -**

Peter Lovat JoF (Canon Roe Hall)

**Thursdays 11am - 12.30pm**

Betty East & Eliz Wood (4 Court Rd.)

**Sundays 7.30pm - 8.30pm**

Peter Lovat (Godstone)

We are also invited to:

St Luke's Whyteleafe -

Tuesdays 7pm - 9pm

Thursdays 4pm - 6pm

United Reform Church (URC) -

Thursdays 11am

The group advertised "invited to the URC" is in fact a repeat of the very successful joint Sacred Heart / URC group that has been established for a number of years. It would be good to see as many people as possible from our community join together there. The atmosphere for the meeting is always very warm and welcoming (and the coffee is excellent!). Don't worry about signing up - just come!

### THE DOUBLE C CLUB

Well done to the winners of the March draw of the Double C Club

£70 Fiona Shipley

£50 Nicole Magne

£30 Mr and Mrs L Daniels

Welcome to the new members who joined this parish funding raising club on Sunday, a huge thanks you to all members for your continued support as a cheque was present to Father Sean

for £1,500.00 from this club, so many, many, thanks because without you this would not be possible.

If anyone would like to join or if you

would like to gift a membership to someone this can be arranged so please contact Sue on 01883346399 to discuss and questions.

### GIFT AID ENVELOPE DISTRIBUTION

A reminder to donors using our card machines and claiming Gift Aid. Each card you use needs to be set up for Gift Aid (once set up, it stays set up for Gift Aid). Gift Aid envelopes for the new tax year, starting in April, are available for collection from a table in the porch. There are envelopes for standing order donors (important for second collections and the Easter and Christmas clergy offerings) as well as for weekly envelope donors. If you have not already picked yours up, please collect your box.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word celebrates 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/QADSXH1mur>

### ADORE

ADoRE spiritual mini-retreat 21st March 10.00-1.00 on Zoom. "THE SPIRIT OF LOVE." The Holy Spirit transforms us by opening us to God's love. Mini retreat morning Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from guest speaker Daniella Stephens, dynamic young Catholic evangelist and conference speaker. Register in advance at [bit.ly/ADOREMAR2026](https://bit.ly/ADOREMAR2026) More information at [www.altonrenewal.com](http://www.altonrenewal.com)

### A DAY WITH MARY

A Day With Mary is taking place at Westminster Cathedral on Saturday 14 March 2026 (9.45am to 5.00pm). Further information is available at <https://www adaywithmary.org/> or <https://eventcatholic.com/>

### RECLAIMING HUMANITY: ATTENTION & LOVE IN A FRAGMENTED WORLD

An afternoon Exploring Catholic Social Teaching with Fr Toby Lees OP Sunday 22 March · 1:30-4:15pm · Fitzherbert Community Hub. Fr Toby Lees OP, Dominican priest, moral theologian, and Priest Director of Radio Maria England — will explore how forces in our culture fight for our attention, weakening our capacity to love; how fragmentation affects our humanity, and how we can stay grounded through contemplation, communion, and generosity.

All are welcome to join early for a shared lunch at 12:45pm (please bring a packed lunch or a dish to share).

No booking required. Donation only. Tea, coffee, and cake provided.

Venue: The Fitzherbert Hub, St John the Baptist Church, BN2 1AP. More info:

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