

# Parish of the Sacred Heart,



## Caterham

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To register -

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**Our church is open daily.**

**All Masses 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 & tea after 10:45am Mass & Confirmation celebration in the Bar  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass  
**Plant Sale after 9am Mass**
- Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)
- Tues: No Morning Prayer
- Wed: 7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)  
7pm Catenians Meeting (Cent Hall)
- Thurs: 2pm SVP meeting (CRH)  
7pm Choir practice (Committee Rm)
- Fri: 10am First Holy Communion & celebration in the hall & Bar afterwards
- Sat: Coffee & tea after 10:45am Mass  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass

Today there will be a second collection for Missionary Endeavours of the Diocese – this year the collection will go to Chulucanas in Peru. This collection is eligible for Gift Aid. Next week we will have an appeal from Mary's Meals

Our QR code will take you to the donations page.  
<https://donate.myдона.com/the-sacred-heart-caterham>



## SUNDAY 24TH MAY 2026

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### EIGHTH WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

#### SUNDAY 24TH

*Pentecost*

**9:00AM -**

Mick Denton RIP

**10:45AM-**

Mary 'Pat' Matthews RIP

**5:15PM -**

People of the Parish

#### MONDAY 25TH

*Mary, Mother of the Church*

**10:00AM -**

Private Intentions

#### TUESDAY 26TH

*St Philip Neri*

**10:00AM -**

Vincent D'Mello RIP

#### WEDNESDAY 27TH

*St Bede the Venerable*

**10:00AM LATIN MASS -**

Celebrant's Ints

#### THURSDAY 28TH

*Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High*

*Priest*

**10:00AM -**

Brendan Finnegan RIP

#### FRIDAY 29TH

**7:00PM -**

Robert Diver RIP

#### SATURDAY 30TH

*Our Lady's Saturday*

**10:00AM-**

First Holy Communion

#### SUNDAY 31ST

*Trinity Sunday*

**9:00AM -**

Betty Kennedy RIP

**10:45AM-**

Ints of Parish GCSE & A Level

Students

**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, Bidy Lovat, Francis Gatt & Theresa Striflier.



### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026

Please keep in your prayers the children of our Parish celebrating their First Holy Communion this Saturday.

### JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith will meet again this week, on Wednesday the 27th May 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 be considering the readings for this coming Sunday. Do they make sense? Where do they come from? Are they relevant to us? - Do come along

### SVP KNITTING CLUB

The SVP Knitting Club will be meeting in the Canon Roe Hall on Monday 1st June from 2pm to 4pm. Come along and share your skills knitting for charity as well as enjoying a sociable afternoon. Tea, coffee and homemade cake will be served. For any queries, please contact Sandy Baron on 07984666591.

### JUSTICE AND PEACE

Please join us for an important and timely presentation and discussion

'Embracing Life from conception to natural death'

Saturday 20th June, 10.45 am to 12.00 noon in the Canon Roe Hall, Sacred Heart Church, Caterham

We are delighted that Dr Pia Matthews will be joining us to speak on the theme of:

### Bioethical issues: beginnings and endings

This will be followed by a Q and A session. Refreshments will be available.

Dr Matthews is a senior lecturer at St Mary's, a faculty member of the Mater Ecclesiae College, and Director of Quality Assurance and Curriculum Development at Allen Hall Seminary Chelsea.

Marion Copley, for the Justice and Peace Group.

### 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>

### THE STREET PARTY

Please note that next Sunday 31st May there will be road closures on Town End and The High Street from 9am for the Street Party. Please use Whyteleafe Road and Essendene Road to drive to Church

### PLANT SALE - 24TH MAY

We look forward to seeing you at our Annual Plant Sale this morning after the 9.00 and 10.45 Masses and we hope there will be a variety of plants for sale. The proceeds from the sale will be used for a parish project. If you have any spare plants (indoors or outdoors) please bring them to church.

Please support us and help make our Plant Sale as successful as in past years.

### NATIONAL EMERGENCY BRIEF SCREENING

Friday 5th June at 7:30pm at the Caterham Valley URC Church. A documentary bringing together top scientists and experts to explain the realities of the climate and nature crisis. It impacts everyday British lives. Come and join for an informative evening.

### CATHOLIC LEGACY WEEK

Catholic Legacy Week, 24-30 May, is a time when Parishes and Catholic charities such as CAFOD celebrate the work made possible in the life of the Church through gifts in Wills. Find out more about the week or at <https://cafod.org.uk/give/leave-a-gift-in-your-will/your-catholic-legacy>

### MASS FOR JUBILARIAN PRIESTS OF THE DIOCESE

Thursday 28 May at noon at Arundel Cathedral

All are welcome to join the priests of our Diocese who are celebrating 25, 40, 50 and 60 years of priestly ordination, to give thanks for their years of service at this special Mass in Arundel Cathedral. No booking is required.

### CORPUS CHRISTI EVENING

Corpus Christi Evening for Young Adults at Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady & St Philip Howard, London Rd, Arundel BN18 9AY on Wednesday 3 June 2026 7-9pm "Open wide your hearts to allow Jesus to enter, and to set out on this adventure with him towards eternity," Pope Leo XIV, Jubilee of Youth, July 2025

You are invited to an evening for Young Adults (aged 18-35) to gather together as part of the Arundel & Brighton Corpus Christi & Carpet of Flowers Diocesan event. The event will be hosted by the Diocesan Youth team.

The evening will include Praise and Worship music, a Holy hour including time for Adoration and personal prayer and a talk on the history of the Carpet of Flowers at Arundel Cathedral. With a pub social to follow in Arundel for those who wish to join. To sign up to this event visit: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/6m-f0ty7n> If you are available to volunteer as an usher or musician for this event, please email Bex Driver, Youth Project Worker E: [Bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk)

### GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

The Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation & St Francis, West Grinstead, Wednesday 17 June 11am – 3pm A day of sharing and prayer with other Grandparents with Mass, Benediction, Rosary, tours of the secret chapel and lots of chat. Please bring a packed lunch.

To register: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/2ao06hgd>.

If you have any questions about the day please contact Deacon Simon South, Marriage & Family Life Adviser

E: [simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:simon.south@abdiocese.org.uk)

### MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS

Saturday 3 October, 11.30am at Arundel Cathedral

Whether you are celebrating a special anniversary or simply giving thanks for your marriage this year, come and join us for our annual celebration of the joys and grace of sacramental marriage. Mass will be celebrated at 11.30am. There will also be a wonderful opportunity to renew your wedding vows during Mass. This will be followed by a small drinks reception in the Cathedral Centre. Family and friends are very welcome.

To book your free place go to the Events page of the Diocesan website W: [www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events](http://www.abdiocese.org.uk/diocese/events)

### CYMFED FLAME CONGRESS 2027

Youth ministers, catechists and young people aged 14+ are invited to join the Youth team from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton at CYMFed's Flame Congress at the OVO Wembley Arena on Saturday 6th March 2027.

If you are interested in coming as part of your parish, please speak to your Parish Priest, Youth ministry leader or catechist. The Early bird ticket cost is £30 per person; this includes the price of the ticket and an A&B T-shirt. Early bird prices until Monday 23rd November 2026. Full price tickets will then be £35pp.

(Tickets can be purchased by parishes through <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/gehd2jbt>

Booking tickets through the diocese allows the schools and groups from Arundel and Brighton Diocese to sit together in a designated A&B section of the arena. The event is very popular so booking ASAP is essential)