

# Parish of the Sacred Heart,



## Caterham

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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 morning Masses  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass  
4pm FHC session (St T Hall)  
Mon: Coffee & Teas after Mass (CRH)  
Tues:  
Wed: 8am Morning Prayer (St Paul's Woldingham)  
7pm Journey of Faith (CRH)  
Thurs: 7pm Choir practice (Committee Rm)  
Fri: 7:30pm Parish Bar open  
Sat: 11am - 7pm SVP Art Exhibition (Cent Hall)  
Sun: Coffee, tea & cakes after 10:45 Mass & bar  
Children's Liturgy of the Word at 10:45am Mass  
4pm FHC session (St T Hall)

CRH = Canon Roe Hall

We welcome Canon Jim Pannett, Fr Louis Ezeilo & Fr Gus Kinanne who will celebrate Masses here this week

Next weekend there will be a second collection Bibles for St Francis School this collection is 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 3RD MAY 2026

### MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

### FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER

#### SUNDAY 3RD

*Fifth Sunday of Easter*

9:00AM -

Felicidad Sanchez RIP

10:45AM-

Patricia Howlett RIP

5:15PM -

People of the Parish

#### MONDAY 4TH

*The English Martyrs*

10:00AM

Private Intentions

#### TUESDAY 5TH

10:00AM -

Oilly Conaty RIP

#### WEDNESDAY 6TH

No Mass

#### THURSDAY 7TH

10:00AM -

Don Leopold Perera RIP

#### FRIDAY 8TH

No Mass

#### SATURDAY 9TH

10:00AM-

Catalina Amora RIP

#### SUNDAY 10TH

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

9:00AM -

People of the Parish

10:45AM-

Miriam Philomena (Mimi) Foot  
RIP

5:15PM -

Valarie Ralphs 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 & Biddy Lovat.

### JOURNEY OF FAITH

Journey of Faith will meet again this week, on Wednesday the 6th 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 - the 6th Sunday of Easter. Do they make sense? Where do they come from? Are they relevant to us? - Do come along

### SVP - ART EXHIBITION

Art Exhibition and Sale in Support of the Caterham Sacred Heart SVP, Centenary Hall, **Saturday 9th May, 11 am to 7 pm** You are all warmly invited to come and enjoy an innovative art exhibition by professional artists, Sacred Heart parishioner Cruz Jurado from Argentina and Arturo Zarraga from Mexico. The exhibition will showcase a wide variety of original oil, acrylic and mixed media artworks, mounted prints and postcards on themes ranging from vibrant, colourful Mexican scenes, dynamic depictions of Argentine polo players and gauchos through to beautiful views of the English countryside. The artists have generously agreed to donate a percentage of any profits from art sales on the day to support the Caterham Sacred Heart SVP Conference who work voluntarily with people in need both locally and beyond. Voluntary donations to the work of the SVP would also be welcome. Entry is free. The Parish bar will be open, and tea, coffee and cake will be available for sale with the proceeds going to the Sacred Heart Parish. Please come along for a relaxed afternoon with your family and friends.

We would be very grateful if you would help spread the word about this event as widely as possible. Advertising flyers are available to take from the church porch and digital flyers for posting on social media can be provided. For more information, please contact Beverly Searle, Caterham Sacred Heart SVP Conference President at [PresidentA010302@svp.org.uk](mailto:PresidentA010302@svp.org.uk) or speak to Cruz Jurado on 07428 152410.

### SVP FRIENDLY FACES CAFE

The SVP Friendly Faces Cafe on Monday 11th May 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

### GIFT AID ANNUAL STATEMENTS

Statements of your Gift Aid donations for the tax year 2025/26 will be e-mailed to all donors for whom we have an email address in the next week. If you have not received yours by May 9th and are expecting one, please check your junk/spam folder first, then contact the Parish Gift Aid Organiser at [giftaid@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:giftaid@sacred-heart.co.uk).

If you have not provided an email address, your statement will be printed out and posted. If you can and would like your statement by email instead, please contact the Gift Aid Organiser.

Please note that these statements do not include any donations made via the parish contactless machines nor via the MyDona website.

Thank you to all Gift Aid donors for your generous support over this last year which has yielded over £20,000 extra to the Parish on top of your donations.

### PLANT SALE

Calling all gardeners, its time for our Plant Sale which will take place on Sunday 24th May after the 9 o'clock Mass. So, start planning which flower, vegetable and herb seeds you require (now is a perfect time to decide), take cuttings from those indoor plants and divide those perennials when weather permits. If you need advice, can help on the day or donate any plants, please contact Moyra Brohier on 07745 798420 or email [info@sacred-heart.co.uk](mailto:info@sacred-heart.co.uk)

### BIBLES FOR ST FRANCIS SCHOOL CHILDREN

On Sunday 10th May St Francis School will be making an appeal for donations towards Bibles for the children. There will be teas and coffees after Mass and cakes. If any one would like to donate cakes that would be most welcomed.

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Children's Liturgy of the Word is back until to 31st May and 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>

### PARISH BAR

The Parish bar is open to all parishioners every second Friday of the month after the 7pm Mass. This month there will be an informal tasting of three beers from a local brewery. It is just for fun and any profits go to the Parish. Available while stocks last - once it's gone it's gone! Full bar available for any other drinks. Come along for the social element.

### FORMING CATHOLIC STUDENT LEADERS

Two summer courses exploring faith, ethics and leadership for sixth form students, offered by the Christian Heritage Centre at Stonyhurst.

Join us for 6 days in the beautiful Ribble Valley to explore themes linked to The Common Good (Year 12, 10-15 August) and to The Human Ecology (Year 13, 5-10 July). Meet new friends, discuss and share with peers, tutors and academics, learn new skills, develop your relationship with Christ, build your character.

[www.christianleadershipformation.com](http://www.christianleadershipformation.com)

### CHARITY RIDE

On Sunday the 17th of May 2026, Gregory Farrelly is riding in The Distinguished Gentleman's Ride in London to raise funds and awareness for prostate cancer and men's mental health. If you wish to contribute, please donate via this link: <https://gentlemansride.com/fundraiser/gregoryfarrelly435921>

### EASY EVANGELISATION

[www.IsItTrue.net](http://www.IsItTrue.net) is a new website designed to encourage people to consider joining the Catholic faith. Please consider sharing it with family and friends.

### WORTH ABBEY PILGRIMS CELEBRATE THE FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI

Guests are warmly invited to gather at Worth Abbey for the Feast of Corpus Christi, a joyful celebration rooted in prayer, procession, and community.

The day will begin with Mass at 9.30am in the Abbey Church, followed by a Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at 10.30am. Benediction will take place at 11.15am, concluding the liturgical celebrations. Refreshments will be available from 11.30am. Following the service, visitors are encouraged to enjoy the natural beauty of the Abbey Estate with a walk to the Quiet Garden, led by a member of the monastic community. Attendees are welcome to bring a picnic and spend time enjoying the grounds together.

Friends and families are especially welcome. For more information, please visit: [www.worthabbey.net/corpus-christi](http://www.worthabbey.net/corpus-christi)

### CORPUS CHRISTI EVENING FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Wednesday 3 June 2026 7pm-9pm at Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady & St Philip Howard, London Rd, Arundel BN18 9AY "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 at Arundel Cathedral of Our Lady & St Philip Howard. 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 and pizza social to follow in Arundel for those who wish to join.

Any questions about this event should be directed to Bex Driver, Diocesan Youth Project Officer E: [bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk](mailto:bex.driver@abdiocese.org.uk) To sign up to this event visit: <https://abdiocese.churchsuite.com/events/6mf0ty7n>